



Comparative Approaches to Political Theologies
from the Middle Ages to the Present

PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP (17.10-18.10.2014)

FRIDAY (17.10) 10:00 – 17:30

10.00 Opening of the Proceedings; Few Words about the Project

10.15 **Wiktor Ostasz**, The Daughter at the Frontier of the 'Holy Family': Towards a Politico-Theological Anatomy of Imperial Power in Anatolia, c.1000–c.1500

10:30 **Gábor Szegedi**, Bodies on the Threshold: Race Defilement as a Line of Sexual Demarcation in Interwar Hungary

10:45 Discussion

11:00 **Joanna Szwed-Śliwowska**, From Tolkien to Martin. Secularising Theology of Power in Contemporary Fantasy Literature

11:15 **Andrzej Probulski**, The Superman's Two Bodies: Corporality, Costume and Power in the DC Universe

11:30 Discussion

11:45 Coffee Break

12.15 **Karolina Mroziewicz**, The King's Immature Body: Representations of Children's Coronations in Medieval and Early Modern Central Europe

12.30 **Emilia Olechnowicz**, Embodied Kingdom: Royal Iconography and the Queen's Body

12:45 Discussion

13:00 **Aleksander Sroczyński**, *Finis Regnorum*: Political Theology and the Fall of States in Early Modern Literatures of Central and South-Eastern Europe

13:15 **Alexandra Ion**, And then they were Bodies: Medieval Royalties, from DNA Analysis to a Nation's Identity

13:30 Discussion

13:45 Lunch

14.30 **Foteini Spingou**, The King, the Gift, and the Bribe: Medieval Political Gifts and Modern Bribes

14.45 **Ágnes Máté**, Life and Afterlife of the Pontifical Indiscretions in the Renaissance

15:00 Discussion

15:15 **Piotr Ślodkowski**, Ambivalent Appeal to Communist Theology: the Case of Marek Włodarski

~~15:30 **Paweł Miecch**~~

15:45 Discussion

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 **Álvaro Carvajal-Castro**, The Contested Body of the King: Producing and Challenging Political Consensus in the Medieval Kingdom of León

16:45 **Paweł Figurski**, Gradual of Boleslaus II of Mazovia and the Political Theology of Medieval Europe

17:00 Discussion

18:00 Dinner

SATURDAY (18.10) 9:30 – 14:00

9.30 Roundtable Discussion

POLITICAL THEOLOGY: THE CHALLENGES AND PROMISE OF THE CONCEPT

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

COMPARATIVE APPROACHES TO POLITICAL THEOLOGIES FROM MIDDLE AGES TO THE PRESENT: THEMATIC AND INTELLECTUAL COHERENCY OF THE PROJECT

13:00 Lunch