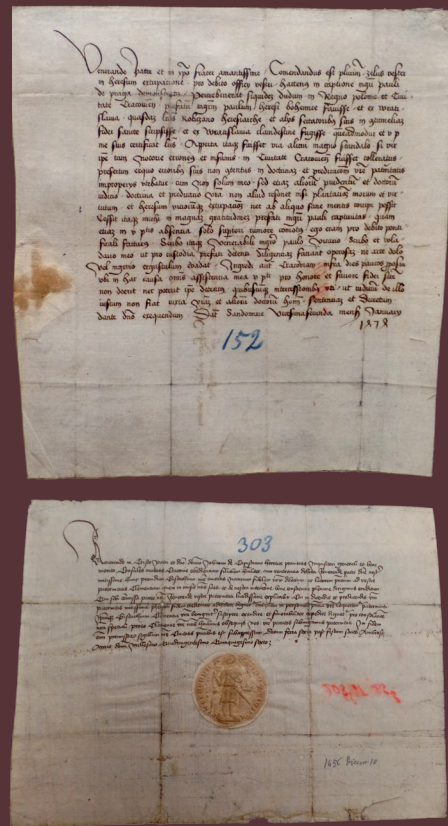


The Mission of John Capistran in Central and Eastern Europe (1451-1456)

The Transfer of Ideas and the Strategy of Communication in the Late Middle Ages

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Tadeusz Kościuszko Conference Room

16-17 November 2017



Thursday, 16 November

9.00-12.00

Tomasz Wiślicz (Warszawa), Deputy
Director of the Institute of History:
Welcome and opening

Letizia Pellegrini (Macerata):
*The epistolary of John Capistran:
the story of research and its Polish laboratory*

Paweł Kras (Warszawa): *John Capistran
and his Polish correspondents: research
overview*

Session I: Europe, religious reforms and Franciscan missionaries in the fifteenth century

Chair: Letizia Pellegrini (Macerata)

1. Daniele Solvi (Salerno): *The European
countries in the mirror of Capistran's
hagiography*
2. Filippo Sedda (Roma): *The letters
of John Capistran in 1451-1456:
the database and critical overview*
3. Lorenzo Turchi OFM (Assisi):
*Beyond John Capistran: the travels
and letters of James of Marches*
Discussion

14.00-16.30

Session II: John Capistran in Central and Eastern Europe

Chair: Gábor Klaniczay (Budapest)

1. Frederik Felskau (Berlin):
*John Capistran as politician –
correspondence and encounters with
German rulers and bishops during his
grand tour in Central Europe (1451-1456)*
2. Pavel Soukup (Praha): *The polemical
letters of John Capistran against the
Hussites: findings and research perspectives*
3. György Galamb (Szeged): *Hungarian
epistolary of John Capistran: status
quaestionis*
4. Anna Zajchowska (Warszawa):
*Echoes of John Capistran's preaching
in the Polish-Silesian epistolary*
Discussion

17.00-19.00

Session III: John Capistran in Silesia and in Poland

Chair: Marek D. Kowalski (Kraków)

1. Halina Manikowska (Warszawa): *The
fifteenth-century Silesia – the periphery
in the centre of the European politics*

2. Marcin Starzyński (Kraków):
*The circulation of King Casimir IV
the Jagiellon's letter to John Capistran
from 7 September 1451*
3. Maria Koczarska (Warszawa):
*Correspondance entre le cardinal
Zbigniew Oleśnicki, le chroniqueur
Jean Długosz et Jean de Capistran*
Discussion

Friday, 17 November

9.30-12.00

Session IV: The pulpit and papal policy

Chair: Halina Manikowska

1. Antonin Kalous (Olomouc): *John
Capistran's mission and the papal policy*
2. Otto Sándor Gecser (Budapest):
*The sermon and the treatise:
two channels of communication
in John Capistran's activities*
3. Thomas Krzenek (Leipzig): *Capistran
as a tireless preacher in Leipzig. A stay
like everyone else?*
4. Luca Pezzuto (L'Aquila): *Observance in
Europe. Images from the fifteenth century*
Discussion

14.00-16.30

Session V: Franciscan reform and pastoral care

Chair: Antonin Kalous

1. Ludovic Viallet (Clermont-Ferrand):
*Jean de Capistran et la promotion
de l'Observance en Europe
centre-orientale: un projet
et ses limites*
2. Giacomo Mariani (Budapest/
Modena): *Controversy
over the Observant reforms:
Roberto da Lecce's attacks
and John Capistran's letters*
3. Paweł Kras (Warszawa):
*Encouraging and disciplining:
a case study on John Capistran's letter
to the Cracow friars*
4. Gábor Klaniczay (Budapest):
*Disciplining society through
the dresses: John Capistran
and the sumptuary laws*

17.00-18.00

Round Table: The Epistolary
of John Capistran: research
perspectives
Conclusions and closing