***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***

Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

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*

1. Filippo Sedda (Roma):

*The letters of John Capistran in 1451-1456: the database and critical overview*

1. Lorenzo Turchi OFM (Assisi):

*Beyond John Capistran: the travels and letters of James of Marches*

Discussion

*12.00-14.00 Lunch*

**14.00 – 16.00**

**Session II: John Capistran in Central and Eastern Europe**

Chair: Gabor Klaniczay (Budapest)

1. Frederik Felskau (Köln):

*John Capistran as politician – correspondence and encounters with German rulers and bishops during his grand tour in Central Europe (1451-1456)*

1. Pavel Soukup (Praha):

*The polemical letters of John Capistran against the Hussites: findings and research perspectives*

1. György Galamb (Szeged):

*Hungarian epistolary of John Capistran: status quaestionis*

1. Anna Zajchowska (Warszawa):

*Echoes of John Capistran’s preaching in the Polish-Silesian epistolary*

Discussion

*Coffee break*

**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*

1. Marcin Starzyński (Kraków):

*The circulation of King Casimir IV the Jagiellon’s letter to John Capistran from 7 September 1451*

1. Maria Koczerska (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*

1. Otto Sándor Gecser (Budapest):

*The sermon and the treatise: two channels of communication in John Capistran’s activities*

1. Thomas Krzenck (Leipzig):

*Capistran as a tireless preacher in Leipzig. A stay like everyone else?*

1. Luca Pezzuto (L'Aquila):

*Observance in Europe. Images from the fifteenth century*

Discussion

*12.00 – 14.00 Lunch*

**14.00-17.00**

**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*

1. Giacomo Mariani (Budapest/Modena):

*Controversy over the Observant reforms: Roberto da Lecce' attacks and John Capistran's letters*

1. Paweł Kras (Warszawa):

*Encouraging and disciplining: a case study on John Capistran’s letter to the Cracow friars*

1. Gábor Klaniczay (Budapest):

*Disciplining society through the dresses: John Capistran and the sumptuary laws*

1. Hanna Zaremska (Warszawa):

*John Capistran and the privileges of the Jewish community in Cracow*

*17.00 –17.30 Coffee break*

**17.30 – 19.00**

Round Table: *The Epistolary of John Capistran: research perspectives*

Conclusions and closing