The Anatomy of Political Bodies

17.04.2015 (Friday)

Faculty of “Artes Liberales”, University of Warsaw, Nowy Świat 69, entrance B, 4th floor, conference room

9:30 Registration and Opening

10:00 Keynote lecture
Szymon Wróbel, University of Warsaw

*Logos, Ethos, Pathos*: Classical Rhetoric Revisited

11:00 Authority in the Early Middle Ages (moderator: Foteini Spingou)

Anna A. Dryblak, University of Warsaw

*Christian Ruler, Ecclesiastical Authority and Church Order in the Carolingian Period: the Breton Case*

Álvaro Carvajal Castro, University College Dublin

*The Contested Body of the King: Negotiating Power and Authority in Royal Assemblies in León (10th-11th c.)*

11:45 Coffee Break

12:15 Bodies in Byzantium and Rus (moderator: Álvaro Carvajal Castro)

Alexandra Vukovich, Newnham College, Cambridge

*The Ruler’s Body in Pain: The Political Functions of the Suffering Ruler in Early Rus’*

Foteini Spingou, Princeton University

*Ritualities of Middle-Byzantine Bodies: Representations and Embellishments of the Imperial Flesh*

Tomasz Labuk, University of Silesia

*The Byzantine Body Politic: Gluttony, Drunkenness and the Social Critique in Niketas Choniates’ History*
13:15 Funerals and Politics (moderator: Karolina Mroziewicz)

Bartłomiej Dźwigała, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw
The Liturgy of the King’s Death and the King’s Resurrection: The Succession of Power in the Latin Jerusalem in 1118 in Light of Narrative Sources

Júlia Bara, MTA BTK MI Budapest
Representation of the Deceased in the Funerals of the Hungarian Aristocracy in the 17th and 18th Centuries

14:00 Lunch

15:00 Body of Queen and Her Sons (moderator: Emilia Olechnowicz)

Ágnes Máté, University of Warsaw/ ITI MTA Budapest
The Queen’s Body and the Body Politic of the Kingdom

Natalia Obukowicz, University of Warsaw
Catherine de Medici and the Anatomy of the Queen’s Body

Karolina Mroziewicz, University of Warsaw
Moulding the Royal Body: Public Discussion about the Upbringing of the Last Jagiellon Child-Kings

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Corpus politicum (moderator: Wojciech Kozłowski)

Márton Zászkaliczky, MTA BTK ITI Budapest
From the universitas Saxonum to the Kirche Gottes sächsischer Nation: The Birth of the Saxon Political Nation in 15th-16th Century Transylvania Through Political and Confessional Institutionalisation and Identity-building

Aleksander Sroczyński, University of Warsaw
Antenor – Old-Polish Statesman Inc.?

Alexandra Anokhina, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
“Corpus politicum est unio physica, vel moralis”: Francisco Suárez’ Contractualist Theory

18:00 Dinner
18.04.2015 (Saturday)

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10:00 Keynote lecture
Simon Burton, University of Warsaw
From Nicholas of Cusa to Jan Amos Comenius: Covenant, Kingship and Ontology in an Age of Transition

11:00 Theology, Cult and Liturgy (moderator: Álvaro Carvajal Castro)

Paweł Figurski, University of Warsaw
Liturgical Books and Sacral Kingship of the Piasts: A Reconsideration

Wojciech Kozłowski, CEU Budapest
Political Theology of Conflict between Political Bodies in Thirteenth-Century Latin Christendom

Piotr Kolpak, Jagiellonian University in Cracow
The Place of Saints in the Polish Kingdom’s Political Bodies During the Jagiellonian Dynasty

12:00 Coffee Break

12:30 Corpus politicum in conflict (moderator: Aleksander Sroczyński)

Elena Kiryanova, Independent scholar
The Metaphor of a Monstrous Body in the English Civil Wars

Emilia Olechnowicz, Institute of Arts of the Polish Academy of Sciences
The Beheaded King and the Separation of the King’s Two Bodies: The Case of Charles I Stuart

13:15 Dressing Political Body (moderator: Ágnes Máté)

Anna Wyszyńska, Jagiellonian University in Cracow
The King’s New Clothes? The Dress of Sigismund I the Old and the Power-Dressing of European Sovereigns

Andrzej Probuls, Jagiellonian University in Cracow
What Does the “S” Stand for? Costume and Authority in the Superhero Fiction

14:00 Lunch
14:30 Representing Power Today (moderator: Gábor Szegedi)

Anca Baicoianu, University of Bucharest
Sovereign Bodies: Authority and Authorship in Renaissance Cabinets, Surrealist Displays, and Postmodern Installations

Alicja Curanović, University of Warsaw
Vladimir Putin is Back on Air, Again! The Annual President’s Conversation with the Nation as a New Ritual of Power in Russia

Olimpia Dragouni, University of Warsaw
Political Theology and Emblems of Da’iš (ISIS) as a Symbolic Arch between the Middle Ages and the Present

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Transhumanism and Biopolitics (moderator: Andrzej Probulskei)

Gábor Szegedi, Wiesenthal Institute in Vienna
The Biopolitics of Future Generations: Meddling with the Fate of Non-entities and the Messy World around Them

Ion Iuga, University of Bucharest
Techno-utopian Transhumanism and its Eschatological Meaning

17:15 Closing remarks

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