

Apocalypticism, Millenarianism, and Prophecy: Eschatological Expectations between East-Central and Western Europe, 1560–1670

International workshop of the project

Intellectual Networks in Central and Western Europe, 1570–1670

15–16 January 2009, Institute of Philosophy,
Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic,
Jilská 1, Prague 1
1st floor, Conference room (No 124a)

Thursday, 15 January

9:00–9:15 Introduction

9:15–12:30

Chair: Prof. Nicolette Mout

9:15–10:15 Prof. Howard HOTSON (Faculty of History, University of Oxford, Oxford):
Intellectual Networks, Universal Reformation, and Early Modern
Millenarianism: The *status quaestionis*

10:15–10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30–11:30 Dr. Pál ÁCS (Institute of Literary Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences,
Budapest): Humanist Historical Research and Apocalypticism: Hungarian
Relations in Johannes Löwenklau's *Historia Musulmanae Turcorum* (1591)

11:30–12:30 PhDr. Lucie STORCHOVÁ (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences,
Prague): Eschatological Discourses and Humanism at the University of Prague

The time devoted to each paper will include a half-hour presentation and a half-hour discussion.

12:30–14:00 *Lunch*

14:00–18:15

Chair: Dr. Pál Ács

14:00–15:00 Prof. Mihály BALÁZS (Department of Early Hungarian Literature, University of
Szeged, Szeged): Unitarian Millenarianism in Transylvania

15:00–16:00 Ms Pavlína CERMANOVÁ (Centre for Medieval Studies, Institute of Philosophy,
Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, and University of Konstanz, Konstanz):
"Un édifice déjà construit?": Medieval Prophecy in Reformed Apocalyptic
Discourse in the 17th Century

16:00–16:15 *Coffee break*

16:15–17:15 Dr. Peter FORSHAW (School of English and Humanities, Birkbeck College,
University of London, London): Paracelsian Apocalypse: Alchemy and
Prophecy in Early Modern Central Europe

17:15–18:15 Dr. Rafał PRINKE (Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego, Poznań): "Heliocantharus
Borealis": The Alchemist Michael Sendivogius and Fourth Monarchy
Millenarianism

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Friday, 16 January

9:00–12:15

Chair: Dr. Vladimír Urbánek

- 9:00–10:00 Dr. Jana HUBKOVÁ (Municipal Museum, Ústí nad Labem): The Early Versions of Christoph Kotter's Prophecies: Their Sources, Symbols and Relationship to pro-Palatine Pamphlets
- 10:00–11:00 Mr Pavel HEŘMÁNEK (Evangelical Theological Faculty, Charles University, Prague): J. A. Comenius and Christina Poniatowska: Prophetic Revelations and Theology

11:00–11:15 Coffee break

- 11:15–12:15 Ms Martina LISÁ (University of Leipzig, Leipzig): The Perception of Prophecies in Bohemian Emigré Circles: The Case of Pirna

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Lunch 12:15–14:00

14:00–18:45

Chair: Prof. Howard Hotson

- 14:00–15:00 Dr. Vladimír URBÁNEK (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague): The Reception of Alsted's Eschatology among Bohemian Exiles: Partlicius, Skála and Comenius
- 15:00–16:00 Dr. Noémi VISKOLCZ (University of Szeged, Szeged): Millenarianism in Theory and Practice in Mid-17th Century: Johann Permeier's Circle

16:00–16:15 Coffee break

- 16:15–17:15 Dr. Leigh PENMAN (University of Melbourne, Melbourne): *Schola Spiritus Sancti*: The Chiliastic Underground in the Holy Roman Empire, 1600–1630
- 17:15–18:15 Mr Brandon MARRIOTT (University of Oxford, Oxford): Jewish Mercantile Networks as Intermediaries in the Communication of Apocalyptic Expectations between England and the Levant
- 18:15–18:45 Prof. Nicolette MOUT (Research Institute for History, University of Leiden, Leiden): Closing remarks

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