

**International Workshop**



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# RHETORIC AND GENRES OF LEARNED COMMUNICATION IN EARLY MODERN CENTRAL EUROPE

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### **VENUE**

## Akademické konferenční centrum

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# PROGRAMME

**14:00**

Registration, refreshments

**14:45**

Vladimír Urbánek, Welcome speech

**15:00 – 17:30**

Gábor Almási, The familiar style: The letters of Johannes Sambucus (1531–1584)

Kristi Viiding, Rhetorical strategies in the correspondence of Johannes Caselius to Livonian humanist David Hilchen

Kaidi Kriisa, Friedrich Menius as a professor of history and antiquities at the early modern University of Dorpat: A man of multilingual communication

Discussion

**18:00**

Conference banquet

**9:00 – 10:30**

Marta Vaculínová, Learned correspondence between early modern oriental scholars: The case of Christoph Crinesius and Sebastian Tengnagel

Ondřej Podavka, The formal, scholarly and familiar styles in the correspondence between Bohuslav Balbín and Alois Hackenschmidt (1664–1667)

Discussion

Coffee break

**10:45 – 12:30**

Lucie Storchová, Comenius's rhetorical strategies in his correspondence from the 1630s

Marcela Slavíková, “Vir non vulgari eloquentia”: Joachim Hübner's elegance of expression

Discussion

**12:30 – 13:30**

Lunch

**13:45 – 15:30**

Iva Lelková, “Cur in vernaculam nostram scripserim quaesis?“: Some remarks on practice of language usage in Athanasius Kircher's correspondence

Farkas Kiss, “Hungarus ut stupuit!“ Scientific letter exchange, communication channels and natural theology around a miraculous fall of insects in 1672

Discussion

Coffee break

**15:45 – 17:00**

Pannel discussion

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