

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# Defining the Identity of the Younger Europe

Inaugurating a new monographic series: *Brill's Research  
Perspectives in Early Modern Cultures of the Younger Europe* (RPYES).

April 7–8, 2022

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

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**April 7**

**Coffee/Tea:** 8.30–9.00

**Welcome:** Vice-Rector Katarzyna Dziubalska-Kolaczyk and Dean Tomasz Mizerkiewicz, UAM

Introduction: Robert A. Maryks, UAM

9.00–9.15

**Session 1: Political and Cultural Identity of the Younger Europe**

Chair: Igor Kraszewski, UAM

9.15–12.00

Anna Grześkowiak-Krwawicz (Polska Akademia Nauk)

*The Younger Europe – or Rather – the Older?: Visions of Politics in the Polish– Lithuanian Commonwealth in the 16th–18th Centuries*

Paul Shore, University of Regina

*The Battle of Mohács, Re-remembered History and Hungary’s “Christian” Identity*

Tadhg Ó hAnnracháin, University College Dublin

*The Younger Europe from a Papal Perspective, 1580–1640*

Piotr Chmiel, Uniwersytet Warszawski

*Younger but How?: Heterochrony of Premodern European Divisions in the Discourse on Central Europe*

## Discussion

Invited participants: Maciej Forycki, UAM, Wojciech Sajkowski, UAM

## Lunch Break

12.00–14.00

## Session 2: Religious and Cultural Identity of the Younger Europe

Chair, Vice-Rector Rafał Witkowski, UAM

14.00–17.00

Maciej Ptaszyński, Uniwersytet Warszawski

*Words and Silence of the Reformation: Testimony of Protestant Preachers in Stralsund in 1525 against the Background of the Baltic Reformation*

Liudmyla Sharipova, University of Nottingham

*Writing the History of Eastern Orthodox Female Monasticism: Promises and Challenges*

Piotr Urbański, UAM, and Michał Gronowski, O.S.B.

*Medieval Tradition and Modern Humanism: The Benedictines and Benedictine Nuns in Poland–Lithuania in the Early Modern Period*

László Kontler, Central European University

*Shades of Light: The Enlightenment in Central Europe*

## Discussion

Chair: Andrea Mariani, UAM

**Coffee/Tea Break**

17.00–17.30

## Mini-Concert

Paweł Drozdowski, Viola

Johann Sebastian Bach, Suite no. 6 in D-major BWV 1012

17.30–18.00

8th April (Friday)

**Coffee/Tea**

8.30–9.00

## Session 3: Literary and Cultural Identity of the Younger Europe

Chair: Dean Tomasz Mizerkiewicz, UAM

9.00–12.00

Peter Sjökvist, Uppsala Universitet

*Migratio Musarum: Building Cultural Identity in 17th-Century Sweden*

Giovanna Siedina, Università degli Studi di Firenze

*The Epigram in Kyiv-Mohylanian Manuals of Poetics*

Giovanna Brogi, Università degli Studi di Milano

*Stephan Javors'kyj's Sermons in the Historical, Social, and Political Context of the Late Seventeenth Century*

## Discussion

Chair: Robert A. Maryks, UAM

Invited participants: Katarzyna Meller (UAM), Dainora Pociūtė (Vilniaus universiteto), and Jakub Niedźwiedź (Uniwersytet Jagielloński)

**Lunch break**

2.00–14.00

**Brill Publications**

Arjan van Dijk

14.00–15.00

**Keynote Address**

15.00–17.00

Frank Sysyn, University of Alberta

*The Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and the Birth of Modern Ukraine: A Reappraisal of the Khmelnytsky “Revolution”*

**Response:**

Amelia Glaser, University of California San Diego

**Coffee/Tea Break**

17.00–17.30

**Final Remarks**

17.30–18.00

Mirosława Hanusiewicz-Lavallee, Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski

Conference Closing

18.00–18.30

Mateusz Stróżyński, UAM