

Early Modern Humanist Canons in East-Central Europe

APPROACHES TO READING AND RE-READING NEO-LATIN TEXTS

Budapest 17–19 September, 2025.



Venue: RCH Institute for Musicology, Bartók room 1014 Budapest, Táncsics Mihály u. 7.



September 17., Wednesday

10.00–10.10 Opening of the conference SZILÁGYI Emőke Rita (RCH, Institute for Literary Studies)

10.10-10.50

PLENARY LECTURE
Chair: SZILÁGYI Emőke Rita

Lucie Storchová (Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy)

Patria cui nondum similem dedit atque secundum or How Bohemian Humanists Created a Canonical Author around 1550

11.00-12.30

SHORT PAPER SESSION 1 Chair: Kiss Farkas Gábor

BÉKÉS Enikő (RCH, Institute for Literary Studies)

Medieval or Renaissance? Shifting Canons in a Fifteenth-Century Medical-Astrological Treatise

Simona IARIA (University of Turin)

Aeneas Silvius Piccolomini and his Humanist Canons

Ludovica Sasso (University of Münster-Dresden University of Technology)

Italian Neo-Latin Poetry on the 'Turks' for Matthias Corvinus between Classical Models and the Search for a New Poetic Canon

12.30-13.50 Lunch break

13.50-15.20

SHORT PAPER SESSION 2
Chair: GECSER Ottó

Federico Rossi (Università della Svizzera Italiana)

"Adiungit se tertium": Canon-Building and Self-Legitimation in Dante's Works

FALVAY Dávid (Eötvös Loránd University)

Humanism in the Cloisters

Elena CERQUA (Sapienza University of Rome)

Reading the Song of Songs: Latin and Vernacular Texts on Enclosure

15.20-15.40 Coffee break

SHORT PAPER SESSION 3

Chair: ALMÁSI Gábor

Florian Schaffenrath (University of Innsbruck)

Commentaries as Sources for Early Modern Canones

Dominika Tokarz (Jagellonian University)

At the Junction of Canons – the Heaven of Poets by Maciej Kazimierz Sarbiewski in the Light of Plato's Cave Myth

Svorad Zavarský (Slovak Academy of Sciences)

The Ciceronianism of Christophorus Preyss Pannonius (1515–1590)



September 18., Thursday

9.00-10.30

SHORT PAPER SESSION 4

Chair: Bolonyai Gábor

Raf Van Rooy (KU Leuven)

A Pan-European Phenomenon? Canonizing New Ancient Greek in the Early Modern Low Countries

Kiss Farkas Gábor (Eötvös Loránd University)

The Literary Canon of Greek Education in Schools in Sixteenth-Century Hungary

Vasileios Pappas (University of Ioannina)

The Modern Greek Translation of Ambrosio Marliano's Theatrum Politicum by Ioannis Avramios

10.30-10.50 Coffee break

10.50-12.20

SHORT PAPER SESSION 5

Chair: FERENCZI Attila

JANKOVITS László (University of Pécs)

Iron Age and Golden Age in the Stauromachia of Stephanus Taurinus

Magdaléna Jacková (Institute of Czech Literature of CAS)

Palliata as a Model for Four Latin Plays from the Czech Lands

Adrian Papahagi, Carmen Oanea (Babeş-Bolyai University)

Reading Humanists and Humanist Readings in Sixteenth-Century Cluj/Kolozsvár

12.20-13.50 Lunch break



13.50-15.50

SHORT PAPER SESSION 6 (IN ITALIAN)

Chair: Armando Nuzzo

Claudio Griggio (University of Udine)

Il canone umanistico tra Ungheria e Veneto (Guarino, F. Barbaro, Giano Pannonio, Senofonte) [The Humanist Canon between Hungary and Veneto: Guarino, F. Barbaro, Giano Pannonio, and Xenophon]

ERTL Péter (Eötvös Loránd University)

Da satira anticuriale a preghiera anti-ottomana: episodi della fortuna del Liber sine nomine petrarchesco alla metà del XV secolo

[From Anti-Curial Satire to Anti-Ottoman Prayer: Episodes in the Reception of Petrarch's Liber sine nomine in the Mid-Fifteenth Century]

VíGH Éva (University of Szeged)

"Aegyptii per figuras animalium, sensus mentis effingebant": L'eredità della simbologia animale in Kristóf Lackner

[The Legacy of Animal Symbolism in Kristóf Lackner]

Mirella SAULINI (Archivum Historicum PUG)

Canone e controcanone. Il caso della letteratura dei drammaturghi gesuiti [Canon and Counter-Canon. The Case of the Jesuit Theatrical Literature]

15.50-16.10 Coffee break

16.10-17.40

SHORT PAPER SESSION 7

Chair: Békés Enikő

Virginia Lauria (Sapenza University of Rome)

Mocking Death: Erasmus and Holbein's Reuse of Lucian of Samosata

DRASKÓCZY Eszter (RCH, Institute for Literary Studies)

'Imagines Mortis' in Sixteenth-Century Transylvania and Hungary: Authorial Strategies

HÁRI Kata (Eötvös Loránd University)

Antichrist's Interactions: Different Faces of the Antichrist and the Fifteen Signs Before Doomsday Picture Book and the Relation Between Them



September 19., Friday

9.00-10.30

SHORT PAPER SESSION 8 Chair: HAJDU Ildikó

Petra Mutlová (Masaryk University)

Mediating Hussite Literature

ALMÁSI Gábor (Independent Scholar, PhD)

Jacques Cappel Sr.: Fragmenta (1517)

Danilo FACCA (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Bartholomäeus Keckermann and the Canon of 'Logic': A Fading Aristotelianism

10.30-10.50 Coffee break

SHORT PAPER SESSION 9

Chair: SZEMES Botond

Fellegi Zsófia (RCH, Institute for Literary Studies)

From the Print Edition to the Semantic Web: Methodological Shifts in Publishing Medieval and Early Modern Central European Texts

PALKÓ Gábor (RCH, Institute for Literary Studies)

Intra- and Intertextual Link Detection in a Neo-Latin Correspondence

Lukas Spielhofer (University of Heidelberg)

Framing the Canon: Digital Tools and Humanist Paratexts in Sixteenth-Century Vienna

12.20-13.50 Lunch break

13.50-15.20

SHORT PAPER SESSION 10 Chair: Tamás Ábel

LENGYEL Réka (RCH, Institute for Literary Studies)

A Poet of Two Nations: The Integration of Janus Pannonius's Oeuvre into the History of Hungarian Literature

Claudia Schindler (University of Hamburg)

Canonizing Neo-Latin Didactic Poetry: The Case of János Molnár's Phytologicon (Buda 1780)

Móré Tünde (RCH, Institute for Literary Studies)

How to Become a Famous Scholar? Creating a Canon of Protestant Theologians Through the Use of Early Modern Biographies

15.20 Closing of the Conference Móré Tünde – Draskóczy Eszter



