

Thursday, 25 June

Quellenstraße 51, D-001

9:00-9:45 **Introductory Remarks**
Tijana Krstić (Central European University)

9:45-11:15 **Panel 1: Making the Corpus, Making the Community**

Chair: István Perczel (Central European University)

Sinae Kim (University of Toronto): Cut, Paste, Preach: Communal Making and Circulation of Preaching Texts in Medieval Chinese Buddhism

Ephrem Ishac (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Medieval Research): Preaching and Communal Identity: Contextualizing Medieval and Early Modern Syriac Liturgical Homilies

Adrian Pirtea (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Medieval Research): Preaching in Medieval *al-Quds*: The Arabic Homiletic Corpus attributed to Patriarch Athanasius of Jerusalem (Mid-15th Century)

11:15-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00 **Panel 2: Varieties of Preaching**

Chair: Florian Schwarz (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Iranian Studies)

David Quinter (University of Alberta): Written Vows (*Ganmon*) as Preaching Texts in Medieval Japan: Eison's *Vow for the Saidaiji Mantra of Light Assemblies*

Rıza Yıldırım (University of Vienna): Beyond Preaching: Ritual, Narrative, and Religious Learning in Traditional Alevi Communities

Radu Mustăță (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): Scriptural Scarcity, Liturgy, and Preaching Practice in Malabar at the Turn of the Seventeenth Century

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-16:00 **Panel 3: Preaching to the Monks, Nuns and Clergy**

Chair: Pavlina Rychterová (University of Vienna)

Claudia Rapp (University of Vienna/Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Medieval Research): Hearing and Reading Monastic Sermons in Byzantium

Anna Zajchowska-Bołtromiuk (Instytut Historii im. Tadeusza Manteuffla PAN, Warsaw): Preaching Clerical Identity in the Middle Ages: Dominican *Sermones ad clerum* in the Cathedral of Wrocław

Maria Grazia Bartolini (State University of Milan): The Preacher and His (Female) Audience: Monastic Discipline, Female Spirituality, and Confessionalization in Stefan Iavors'kyi's Sermons to the Nuns of the Ascension Convent in Kyiv

16:00-16:15 **Coffee Break**

16:15-17:45 **Panel 4: Rhetoric of Preaching**

Chair: Birgit Kellner (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia)

Ryan Overbey (Skidmore College): The rhetoric of magic and the magic of rhetoric in the *Great Lamp of the Dharma Dhāraṇī Scripture*

Adinel Dincă (Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca): Shaping or Being Shaped: Parish Preachers, Preaching, and Community among Transylvanian Saxons (1400-1500)

Meryem Yetkin (Sabancı University, Istanbul): Contestation from the Pulpit: Sultan's Preacher Atpazarı Fazıl Osman Efendi and Celvetî Preaching in the Seventeenth-Century Ottoman Cities

18:30 **Dinner (at Stöckl im Park, Prinz Eugen-Straße 25)**

Friday, 26 June

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9:30-11:00 **Panel 5: Preaching and Brokering of (Inter) Communal Relations**

Chair: Bruno De Nicola (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Iranian Studies)

Ottó Gecser (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest): Representations of Jews and Christian-Jewish relations in Latin sermons from the Kingdom of Hungary around 1500

Emese Muntán (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies): Franciscan preaching, accommodation, and Catholic community-building in 17th-century Ottoman Bosnia

Derin Terzioğlu (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul): Murder in the Great Mosque: Preaching, Violence and Public Opinion in Early 18th-century Bursa

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Panel 6: Preachers' Notebooks as Archives of Practice

Chair: Tijana Krstić (Central European University)

Patrick Koch (Hamburg University, Institute for Jewish Studies): Interpreting Scripture for the Sermon: A Sixteenth-Century Preacher's Notebook

Anna Ohanjanyan (Matenadaran Mesrop Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts, Yerevan): Becoming a Preacher: Grigor K'ëomiwrchean and his Pocket Sermon Book in Armeno-Turkish

Stauros Grimanis (Athens): Preaching Orthodoxy in Early Modern Venice: The Autograph Sermon Notebooks of Gavriil Seviros, First Bishop of Philadelphia in Venice

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Panel 7: Multilinguality and Vernacularization in Preaching

Chair: Walter Pohl (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Medieval Research)

Pavlina Rychterová (University of Vienna): Vernacular Preaching and Religious Education in Late Medieval Eastern Central Europe

Cristian Gaspar (Central European University): Reformation Through Preaching: Identity Building and the Dynamics of Vernacularization in the First Old Romanian Gospel Homiliary, the *Tilcul Evangheliilor* (1567)

Ovidiu Olar (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies): Preachers and Preaching in Early Modern Wallachia (16th - 18th Centuries)

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 Discussion

