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Programme

12-18 July 2026

VENUES:

Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, Cluj
Biblioteca Academiei Române, Cluj
Biblioteca Centrală Universitară, Cluj
Biblioteca Batthyaneum, Alba Iulia



SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

Hotel Universitas, Cluj (Str. Plopilor 52-54, parking on site).

Arrival of participants.



MONDAY, JULY 13TH

Universitas Complex (Str. Plopilor 52-54)

Juventus building, ground floor, room Rosling

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| 8:45-9:00 | Registration; opening of the summer school |
| 9:00-10:45 | Course Pavlina Rychterová (Vienna)
<i>Multilingual manuscripts – multilingual societies of premodern Eurasia: possibilities for historical analysis</i> |
| 10:45-11:15 | Coffee break |
| 11:15-13:00 | Course Anna Michalcová & Jitka Filipová (Prague)
<i>Digital tools and manuscript analysis</i> |
| 13:00-15:00 | Lunch on site offered by the organisers |
| 15:15-17:00 | Course Ágnes Korondi (Budapest)
<i>East Central European devotional manuscripts and prints shaped by individual and communal requirements</i> |
| 17:00— | Free afternoon; visit of Cluj; individual dinner arrangements |



TUESDAY, JULY 14TH

Biblioteca Academiei Române, Cluj (Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu 12-14, 1st floor)

- 9:00-10:30 **Course Adrian Papahagi (Cluj)**
Fragmenta codicum, provenance research, and the history of the book
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-13:00 **Hands-on session at the Academy Library (1)**
Distribution of material, guided individual work
(entry on Fragmentarium/catalogue entry)
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch offered by organisers (Piramida restaurant, Colegiul Academic UBB, Str. Emmanuel de Martonne 1)

Biblioteca Centrală Universitară, Cluj (str. Clinicilor 2)

- 15:00-17:00 **Presentation of medieval manuscripts and incunabula**
- 17:00— Free afternoon



WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH

Biblioteca Academiei Române, Cluj (Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu 12-14, 1st floor)

- 9:00-10:30 **Course István Perczel (Vienna)**
Byzantine and Oriental manuscripts
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 **Presentation of Oriental manuscripts**
- 11:30-13:00 **Hands-on session at the Academy Library (2)**
Individual work

- 13:00-13:45 Transfer to Universitas Complex (Str. Plopilor 52-54)
- 13:45-14:45 Lunch on site offered by organisers
- Universitas Complex (Str. Plopilor 52-54), Room Rosling
- 15:00-17:00 **Course Dominique Poirel & Iulia Szekely-Calma (Paris)**
Editing medieval texts
- 17:00-17:30 Coffee break
- 17:30-19:10 **Students' Presentations (1)**
Chair: Anna Mihalcová
- 17:30-17:55 Dachi Pachulia (Vienna), 'Textual heritage of Georgia: the manuscript tradition of Rustaveli's *The Knight in the Panther's Skin*'
- 17:55-18:20 Giray Kalkan (Vienna), 'Textual transmission and the negotiation of new astronomy: from Katip Çelebi (d. 1657) to İbrahim Müteferrika (d. 1747)'
- 18:20-18:45 Karolína Kovářová (Prague), 'Linen in medieval narrative sources of the Bohemian lands'
- 18:45-19:10 Markéta Prošková (Prague), 'From Constantine Porphyrogenitus to modern nationalist movements: the evolution of the 'Three Wands of Svatopluk' legend in Czech historiography and public sphere'
- 19:10— Free evening



THURSDAY, JULY 16TH

Conference Trip to Alba Iulia

8:20 Meet in front of Universitas hotel.

8:30-10:00 Transfer Cluj-Alba Iulia (by coach)

Biblioteca Batthyaneum, Alba Iulia (Str. Gabriel Bethlen 1)

10:00-13:00 **Presentation of medieval manuscripts and incunabula**

13:00-15:00 Lunch (Pub 13, Aleea Sfântul Capistrano 1/ private arrangements)

15:00-18:00 Tour of Alba Iulia

18:00-19:30 Transfer Alba Iulia-Cluj



FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

Universitas Complex (Str. Plopilor 52-54), Room Rosling

- 9:00-10:40 **Students' Presentations (2)**
Chair: Dragoş Calma
- 9:00-9:25 Israel García Avilés (Dublin), 'Proclus' Platonic theology in the Latin West: the successor (Proclus), the translator (Pietro Balbi), and the reader (Nicolas of Cusa)'
- 9:25-9:50 Nina Akirtava (Vienna), 'Augustine the reader, Augustine the read'
- 9:50-10:15 Kostiantyn Riabtsev (Dublin), 'Wyclif's doctrine of the divine ideas'
- 10:15-10:40 Louis Jansen (Paris), '*Generosae nationis philosophorum propago*. The *Heptateuchon* of Thierry of Chartres as a testimony of the philosopher's education in the twelfth century'
- 10:40-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-13:30 **Students' Presentations (3)**
Chair: Adrian Papahagi
- 11:15-11:40 Angelina Moroşan (Cambridge), 'Lost fragments: medieval pastedowns and flyleaves in the early modern books of the Perne Library, Cambridge'
- 11:40-12:05 Andrei Crişan (Cluj), 'Editing Anglo-Saxon manuscripts: Cambridge, Corpus Christi College MS 201'
- 12:05-12:30 Jan Müller (Prague), 'One text, many uses: Vegetius and his *De re militari* in the context of medieval Bohemia'
- 12:30-13:05 Teodora Sava (Cluj), 'The *Filius Matris* sermons and their travel companions'

- 13:05-14:00 Lunch on site offered by organisers
- 15:30-16:30 **Students' Presentations (4)**
Chair: Pavlina Rychterová
- 15:30-15:55 Nino Sebiskveradze (Vienna), 'Francesco Robortello: Aristotelian verisimilitude in early modern Italy'
- 15:55-16:20 Carmen Oanea (Cluj), '(Re)designing the page: how early modern readers altered the materiality of their books though reading'
- 16:20-16:45 Boglarka Pardi (Vienna), 'The ideal king in the *Illuminated Chronicle*'
- 16:45-17:10 David Dillard (Vienna), 'An Interdisciplinary Interpretation of Archbishop of Trier Baldwin of Luxembourg's Burgenpolitik in the Early Fourteenth Century'
- 17:10-17:30 Coffee break
- 17:30-18:00 **Conclusions**
Chair: Pavlina Rychterová, Adrian Papahagi
- 18:00— Free evening



SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

Departure of participants.

