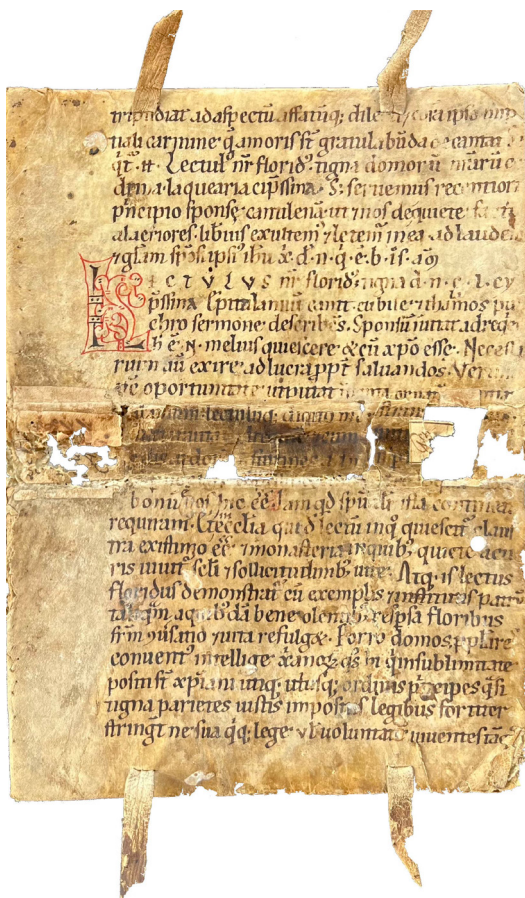


CODEX Centre – Babeş-Bolyai University

International Conference

MEDIEVAL BOOKS IN THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD

Cluj & Alba Iulia, 8-11 September 2026



PROGRAMME

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

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

Arrival of participants.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Colegiul Academic UBB, Str. Emmanuel de Martonne 1

Sala Club (ground floor)

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:30 **OPENING ADDRESSES**

Daniel David, Rector of the Babeş-Bolyai University

Rareş Moldovan, Dean of the Faculty of Letters

Adrian Papahagi, Faculty of Letters, organiser

10:30-11:15 **KEYNOTE 1**

Chair: **Adrian Papahagi** (Cluj)

István Monok (Budapest)

Changes in the content of reading material in the Kingdom of Hungary, 1450–1560

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:00 **PANEL 1 – MEDIEVAL LITURGICAL AND DEVOTIONAL BOOKS
IN THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD**

Chair: **Marilena Maniaci** (Cassino)

11:45-12:10 **Anne Margreet As-Vijvers** (IJsselstein)

Medieval devotional books in the sixteenth-century Netherlands

12:10-12:35 **Dominika Grabiec** (Warsaw)

Using and updating medieval liturgical books in the early modern period in the Polish province of the Dominican Order

- 12:35-13:00 **Ana-Maria Gînsac** (Iași)
*Copying and annotating the Psalter in the sixteenth-century:
The rhotic Romanian Psalters*
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch
(Colegiul Academic UBB, Str. Emmanuel de Martonne 1,
Restaurant Piramida, ground floor)
- 14:30-15:45 **PANEL 2 – MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPT FRAGMENTS: EUROPEAN
LANDSCAPES**
Chair: **Anne Margreet As-Vijvers** (IJsselstein)
- 14:30-14:55 **Antoni Iglesias** (Barcelona)
*'Feliç el poble que pot i sap encara recollir i venerar tantes
d'engrunes de còdexs perduts'. La fragmentologia en Catalunya,
una historia secular*
- 14:55-15:20 **Fanni Hende** (Budapest)
*Fragments used as wrappers of records of tithes at the
National Archives of Hungary in Budapest*
- 15:20-15:45 **Marilena Maniaci, Chiara de Angelis** (Cassino)
*Cassinese manuscripts between dismemberment and
recomposition: The genesis of the compactiones, and the late
seventeenth-century restoration campaign*
- 15:45-16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15-17:05 **PANEL 3 – MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPT FRAGMENTS IN OXFORD
AND CAMBRIDGE**
Chair: **Andrei Crișan** (Cluj)
- 16:15-16:40 **Peter Toth** (Oxford)
*Library in the binding: Fragments from late medieval Levoča
in Oxford*
- 16:40-17:05 **Scott Mandelbrote** (Cambridge)
*Manuscript fragments in early sixteenth-century Cambridge
book trade: evidence and methods for interpretation*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

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Sala Club (ground floor)

9:45-10:30

KEYNOTE 2

Chair: **Miruna Belea** (Paris)

Judith Olszowy-Schlanger (Oxford/Paris)

The contribution of Hebrew fragments to the study of Jewish book culture in Europe

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-11:50

PANEL 4 – HEBREW MANUSCRIPT FRAGMENTS

Chair: **Scott Mandelbrote** (Cambridge)

11:00-11:25

Emma Abate (Bologna)

Sketches of knowledge: Kabbalistic diagrams in fragmentary Hebrew scrolls copied in Italy

11:25-11:50

Joseph O'Hara (Oxford)

Structured annotation: digital palaeography and its use for the identification of Hebrew fragments

12:00-12:50

EXHIBITION:

'MEDIEVAL BOOKS IN THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD'

(Biblioteca Academiei Române, Str. M. Kogălniceanu 12-14,
Sala Timotei Cipariu, second floor)

Speakers:

Ioan Chirilă, Director of the Academy Library

Adrian Papahagi (Cluj)

13:00-14:30

Lunch

(Colegiul Academic UBB, Str. Emmanuel de Martonne 1,
ground floor)

- 14:30-15:45 **PANEL 5 – PRESERVING MEDIEVAL HERITAGE IN THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD**
Chair: **Emma Abate** (Bologna)
- 14:30-14:55 **Adrien Quéret-Podesta** (Warsaw)
Préserver la mémoire des défunts et l'histoire du couvent: l'exemple du monastère bénédictin de Lubiń
- 14:55-15:20 **Matilde Malaspina** (Rome)
Books not (yet) identified in Hernando Colón's Libro de los epítomes: A first account
- 15:20-15:45 **Andrei Crișan** (Cluj)
Assembling Anglo-Saxon Manuscripts in the Elizabethan Age: Archbishop Matthew Parker's Colligata
- 15:45-16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15-17:30 **PANEL 6 – MEDIEVAL MUSICAL MANUSCRIPTS AND FRAGMENTS**
Chair: **Zsuzsa Czagány** (Budapest)
- 16:15-16:40 **Eduard Lazorík** (Bratislava)
Travelling fragments: Reconstruction of an unknown fifteenth-century antiphonary
- 16:40-17:05 **Szabolcs Márton** (Cluj)
Transylvanian manuscripts with Metz Gothic musical notation, and their fate in the sixteenth century
- 17:05-17:30 **Eva Veselovská** (Bratislava)
From manuscripts to wrappers: Recycled medieval musical fragments in the Slovakian archives, museums and libraries, and in the city of Bardejov

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Facultatea de Litere UBB, str. Horea 31

Sala Popovici (Ground Floor)

- 10:00-10:45 **KEYNOTE 3**
Chair: **Carmen Oanea** (Cluj)

Cristina Dondi (Rome)
Bibliothecae disiectae: Tracking books from the same library around the world
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-12:30 **PANEL 7 – LATE MEDIEVAL PRINTED BOOKS IN THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD**
Chair: **Ana-Maria Gînsac** (Iași)
- 11:15-11:40 **Miklós István Földváry, Apor Kiss-Pető** (Budapest)
Localism after nationalization: early modern glosses in printed missals from late medieval Hungary
- 11:40-12:05 **Carmen Fenechiu, Carmen Oanea** (Cluj)
Reading the classics: Incunabula from the Academy Library in Cluj and their early modern readers
- 12:05-12:30 **Márton Szovák** (Budapest)
Lessons from parchment incunabula fragments
- 12:45-14:45 Lunch
(Restaurant Rochelle, str. Traian 2-4)
- 15:00-16:15 **PANEL 8 – MANUSCRIPTS AND MANUSCRIPT FRAGMENTS: CLUJ AND TRANSYLVANIA**
Chair: **Eva Veselovská** (Bratislava)
- 15:00-15:25 **Zsuzsa Czagány** (Budapest)
Two fragments and the story behind them: A fourteenth-century notated breviary from Cluj and its early modern afterlife

- 15:25-15:50 **Miruna Belea** (Paris)
Medieval Hebrew fragments in Cluj: a palaeographic case-study
- 15:50-16:15 **Ágnes Korondi** (Budapest)
The long career of a fourteenth-century Franciscan Psalter in Transylvania
- 16:15-16:30 Roundtable – Closing Remarks
Chair: **Adrian Papahagi** (Cluj)
- 17:00-17:50 **CONCERT: MUSIC FROM TRANSYLVANIAN MANUSCRIPTS**
(St Michael's Church, Piața Unirii)
Conductor: **Szabolcs Márton** (Cluj)



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH – CONFERENCE TRIP TO ALBA IULIA

- 8:20 Meet in front of Universitas hotel
- 8:30-10:00 Transfer Cluj-Alba Iulia (by coach)
- 10:00-12:30 **PRESENTATION OF MANUSCRIPTS AND INCUNABULA**
(Biblioteca Batthyaneum, Str. Gabriel Bethlen 1)
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch
(Pub 13, Alea Sfântul Capistrano 1)
- 15:00-17:30 Tour of Alba Iulia
- 17:30-19:00 Transfer Alba Iulia-Cluj

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