



Stephen Bathory – Báthory István – Stefan Batory

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9:00-9:30 Registration „Kari Tanácsterem” Building A. nr. 039.

14 September

9:30-11:00 Opening Session

Chair: [Dániel Bagi](#) Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (ELTE)

Welcome remarks [Orsolya Réthelyi](#) Vice-dean for international affairs, ELTE

Music from the Báthory Family Court [István Csörsz Rumen](#) Ensemble Musica Historica, Research Centre for the Humanities Institute for Literary Studies

Fruits and challenges of academic cooperation [Connecting REFORC, Eastern Europe and Research on Early Modern Christianity](#) [Herman Selderhuis](#) University Apeldoorn, REFORC

On the throne of three countries, Stephen Báthory's evolution as ruler [Ildikó Horn](#) ELTE

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 Session 1 Diplomacy

Chair: [Ulrich A. Wien](#) University Koblenz-Landau

Struggle for Transylvania: István Báthory's relationship with the Hungarian king Maximilian I Habsburg [Teréz Oborni](#) Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, Budapest

István Báthory and his Ottoman policy (1571-1581) [Sándor Papp](#) University of Szeged

A Transylvanian choice. Background of Stephen Báthory's candidature to the Polish-Lithuanian throne [Szymon Brzeziński](#) National Library of Poland, Warsaw

Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch Main Building 1st floor 138.

14:00-16:00 Session 2 The Politics of the Báthory Family

Chair: [Teréz Oborni](#) Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, Budapest

Andras Báthory at the English College in Rome, 1584. [Lucy Underwood](#) University of Warwick

Persuasions – King Báthory, Tempter or Converter of Griseldis Báthory? [Ágnes Máté](#) Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest

Benefits of Failure: István Báthory's negative experiences with Menyhárt Balassa [Nándor Virovecz](#) ELTE

The influence of István Báthory on the career of the Forgách brothers [Gábor Benkő](#) Eszterházy Károly Catholic University, Eger

Discussion

17:00-19:30 Welcome Reception „Kari Tanácsterem” Building A. nr. 039.

Szekfű Gyula Library, Main Building 1st floor 115-117.

15 September

9:00-11:00 Session 3 Religious Policy

Chair: [Herman Selderhuis](#) University Apeldoorn, REFORC

Fight against Confessional Indeterminacy: Báthory's Coordination of Religious Policy with the Universitas Saxonum [Ulrich A. Wien](#) University Koblenz-Landau

Stephen Báthory and the Question of Toleration in Poland-Lithuania [Maciej Ptaszyński](#) University of Warsaw

Báthory and the Holy See. Anti-Turkish plans and Catholic mission [Tamás Kruppa](#) University of Szeged, Vilmos Fraknói Vatican Historical Research Group

„If I weren't a king, I would be a Jesuit” – Religious matters in Livonia during the reign of Stephan Báthory in the new light of three congratulatory speeches by Andrzej Patrycy Nidecki (1579/1581/1582) [Robert Mileszczyk](#) Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin

Discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 Session 4 Humanists and Historians in the Service of the State

Chair: [Gábor Almási](#) Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Neulateinische Studien
How to write History? Báthory, his intellectuals and the Rerum Ungaricarum libri [Gábor Petneházi](#) University of Public Service, Research Center for Humanities, Budapest
István Báthory at the Crossroads of Virtue and Pleasure in the Glorifying Poem of Ferenc Hunyadi [Dávid Molnár](#) University of Tokaj, Sárospatak

The Princely Table and the Places of Authentication in Transylvania under Stephan Bathory's rule [Zsolt Bogdándi](#) Transylvanian Museum Society, Cluj-Napoca

Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch Main Building 1st floor 138.

14:00-16:20 Session 5 Money, Power, Towns

Chair: [Lucy Underwood](#) University of Warwick, Coventry

István Báthory and the Szekler society [Judit Balogh](#) Eszterházy Károly Catholic University,
Why did Gyulafehérvár (Alba Iulia) remain Stephen Báthory's Princely Residence? [Emőke Gálfi](#) Transylvanian Museum Society, Cluj-Napoca

European entrepreneurs in Transylvania - Precious metal mining in the Báthory era (1571-1613) [Petra Mátyás-Rausch](#) Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History

Role of foreign coins in money circulation in Transylvania at the end of 16th century, with special emphasis on polish coins [Orsolya Gálvölgyi](#) Budapest History Museum – ELTE

Discussion

Szekfű Gyula Library, Main Building 1st floor 115-117.

16 September

9:00-11:00 Session 6 Military

Chair: [Maciej Ptaszyński](#) University of Warsaw

Báthory and the question of war [Gábor Almási](#) Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Neulateinische Studien

Voivode Stephen Báthory and his Army: the Transylvanian Saxon University and its Contribution to the Siege of Făgăraș (Fogaras/Fogarasch) in 1573 [Florin Nicolae Ardelean](#) Archive of Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

The Rising Military Obligations of Transylvanian Saxon Towns in the Second Half of the 16th Century [Csaba Izsán](#) ELKH-ELTE Noble Emigration and Memory Research Group

Transylvanian soldiers on the territory of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth [László Szokola](#) ELTE – Waclaw Felczak Fellowship

Discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:00 Session 7 Courts and Death of István Báthory

Chair: [Florin Nicolae Ardelean](#) Archive of Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
Hungarian and Polish Dress in the Age of Stephen Báthory [Éva Deák](#) ELTE

Emotion and Identity in the Death, Burial, and Remembrance of Stephan Báthory

[Gordon D. Raeburn](#) University of Western Australia, Perth

Discussion

12:00-12:30 Closing Remarks

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Invitation to the follow-up conference in Warsaw [Maciej Ptaszyński](#) University of Warsaw

12:30-14:00 Lunch Main Building 1st floor 138.

