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Representing Muscovites in Early Modern Textual Cultures

A conference organised by the

Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences and the

Under and Tuglas Literature Centre of the Estonian Academy of Sciences

31 October – 1 November 2024, Prague

Program



Thursday, 31st October

9:00 – 9:20 Introduction, welcomes

9:20 – 10:20 Keynote lecture

Peter Sjökvist (Uppsala University), The Image of Russia in Early Modern Swedish Sources: Dissertations, Pamphlets, Poetry

10:20 – 10:40 coffee break

10:40 – 11:40

Chair: **Jüri Kivimäe**

Aiko Okamoto-MacPhail (Indiana University), Duchy of Moscovy in the atlas *Theatrum orbis terrarum* by Abraham Ortelius (1527–1598)

Jakub Niedźwiedź (Jagiellonian University in Kraków), The 16th-century maps of Muscovy as polyphonic texts

11:40 – 12:40

Chair: **Tomáš Havelka**

Ovanes Akopyan (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), A new Germania? Tacitean Elements in Renaissance descriptions of Muscovy, c. 1525

László Jankovits (University of Pécs), Jacobus Piso on the Battle of Orsha: An early representation of the Muscovites

12:40 – 14:30 lunch

14:30 – 16:00

Chair: **Andrzej Borkowski**

Maria Chantry (University of Wrocław), Portraits of Moscow tyrants in Latin and Polish Renaissance poetry

Madis Maasing (University of Tartu), Russians, Turks and Tatars in the political rhetoric of 16th-century Livonia

Jüri Kivimäe (University of Toronto), Naming the Enemy: Balthasar Russow on Muscovites at war

16:00 – 16:30 coffee break

16:30–17:30

Chair: **María Chantry**

Lucie Storchová (Czech Academy of Sciences), The Nearest Other? Representations of Muscovites in the Bohemian literature around 1600

Kristi Viiding (Estonian Academy of Sciences), Multifunctional Neighbours: Reflections on Muscovites in the Livonian Neo-Latin epic from the second half of the 16th century

Friday 1st November

9:30 – 10:30

Chair: **Peter Sjökvist**

Viktors Dāboliņš (University of Latvia), Zacharias Stenius letter to Riga City Council on Stephen Bathory's military campaign in Muscovy and takeover of Velikiye Luki (1580)

Gábor Petneházi (University of Innsbruck), The Perfect Enemy? Stephen Bathory's Livonian Campaign and its reception in contemporary Neo-Latin literature in Transylvania

10:30 – 11:00 coffee break

11:00 – 12:00

Chair: **Jakub Niedźwiedź**

Marcela Slavíková (Czech Academy of Sciences), Ne Moscis simus praeda cruenta: Aegidius Salius the Bohemian on the Muscovite threat to Europe (1570)

Grzegorz Franczak (University of Milan), "What Barbarous Savagery!" Albert Schlichting's Misdeeds of the Grand Duke of Muscovy (1571) and the Polish-Lithuanian Anti-Muscovite propaganda in the time of Ivan the Terrible's Oprichnina

12:00 – 14:00 lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Chair: **László Jankovits**

Andrzej Borkowski (University of Siedlce), Moscow and Muscovites in the works of Polish Baroque poetry: The case of Waclaw Potocki

Piret Lotman (Estonian National Library), Are Muscovites Christians? Russian Orthodox believers in Ingria through the eyes of the Lutheran clergy in the 17th century

15:00 – 15:30 coffee break

15:30 – 16:30

Chair: **Marcela Slavíková**

Aivar Põldvee (Tallinn University), Depiction of the Great Northern War in the lament of sacriscan Käsü Hans in Estonian

Kaarel Vanamõlder (Estonian Academy of Sciences), Otto Fabian von Wrangell: Estonian nobleman and chronicler who met both Peter I and Charles XII

16:30 – 17:00

Conclusions

Venue

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