

Dates:
Monday, 8 October 2012 –
Tuesday, 9 October 2012

Venue:
Central European University
Nádor utca 9–13.
1051 Budapest

8 October
Nádor utca 11. (Tóth István György room)
9 October
Nádor utca 11. (room 203)

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This is the second meeting of the workshop series organised by the Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University (Budapest) and by the Transcultural Studies Program and the Institute of Papyrology at the Universität Heidelberg, in the framework of the DAAD/MÖB project "Trans-European Diasporas: Migration, Minorities, and Diasporic Experience in East Central Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean 500-1800". The speakers of this workshop will focus on trading diasporas' role as transcultural agents, with a regional focus on the maritime trade routes across the Eastern Mediterranean and their extensions towards Central Europe and beyond. The participants will seek answers to questions whether diasporas generated closed ethnic networks, or were they open to associations with each other? What was stronger: the links among diasporic groups of the same diaspora or among different diasporic groups in one place? How did texts, images and objects wander across these side routes as well as along the main axes by mediation of trading diasporas? Which role did trading diasporas played in spreading new commodities, techniques and other innovations? A particular emphasis shall be put on hitherto rather neglected sources, e.g. pottery, tomb stones, and the testimonies of material culture.



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MONDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2012

Nádor utca 11. (Tóth István György room)

10.00–10.20h **WELCOME COFFEE**
10.20–10.45h **INTRODUCTION**
Katalin SZENDE (Budapest)
Balázs NAGY (Budapest)

SESSION I (10.45–12.15h)
Moderator Tijana KRSTIĆ (Budapest)

10.45–11.30h Georg CHRIST
(Heidelberg/Manchester):
Unwieldy diaspora: Hansa
merchants in Bruges and Venetians
in Alexandria

11.30–12.15h Krisztina ARANY (Budapest):
Florentine trading and banking
diasporas in Central Europe

12.15–14.00h Lunch break

SESSION II (14.00–15.30h)
Moderator Niels GAUL (Budapest)

14.00–14.45h Tanja TOLAR (London):
Between the Doge and the Sultan:
re-examination of a group of gilded
and enamelled glass bottles and
fragments

14.45–15.30h Mária PAKUCS-WILLCOCKS (Bucharest):
The Greek trading diaspora in Sibiu
during the seventeenth century

15.30–16.00h Coffee break

SESSION III (16.00–17.30h)
Moderator Balázs NAGY (Budapest)

16.00–16.45h Julia DÜCKER (Heidelberg):
Rebellion due to the natura
Alamanorum? The protest of the
Cracow burghers in 1311/12

16.45–17.30h Zsolt SIMON (Târgu Mureş):
Ethnic minorities in the external
trade of late medieval Hungary –
The case of Transylvanian
Romanians and Saxons

19.00h– Dinner (Zöld Oliva restaurant, 1065
Budapest, Lázár u. 1.)



TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2012

Nádor utca 11. (room 203)

SESSION IV (9.30–11.00h)
Moderator Julia DÜCKER (Heidelberg)

9.30–10.15h Beatrix ROMHÁNYI (Budapest):
On the edge of the town: Mendicant
and Paulite monasteries in the urban
economy

10.15–11.00h Darko KARAČIĆ
(Budapest):
The role of Franciscan friars in social
networks of Dubrovnik merchants
trading in medieval Bosnia

11.00–11.30h Coffee break

SESSION V (11.30–13.00h)
Moderator Carsten WILKE (Budapest)

11.30–12.15h Leonie SILBERER (Heidelberg):
Architecture of a minority?
Considerations on Franciscan
monastic life and building

12.15–13.00h Zoltán SOÓS (Târgu Mureş):
The role and the importance of the
Mendicants in the local economy:
The case of the Marosvásárhely
(Târgu Mureş) and Segesvár
(Sighişoara) friaries

13.00–13.20h Summary / Closing