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Towards globalism? Papal-Hungarian relations as reflected in the twelfth-century charters of Hungaria Pontificia

The paper attempts to contextualize the overall features of the pre-1198 papal-Hungarian relations on the basis of the *Hungaria Pontificia*. As the editor of the corpus (inherited from the late profs. L. Mezey and J.R. Sweeney), I provide a comparison of the manifestations of the contacts between Rome and Hungary compared with 1) the Western materials (utilizing the volumes of *Italia*, *Germania*, *Anglia*, and *Iberia Pontificia*) and 2) with Central European materials, primarily, on the basis of the recently published *Bohemia Pontificia*. The research question is twofold: the paper partly attempts to identify the major differences in the overall trends represented by the relations with the Curia (limited to the *Pontificia* volumes); it also focus on the disparity of the source materials. As for the latter, the approach is not limited to the Eastern-Western dissimilarities but the "center vs. peripheries" features are also to be considered. Accordingly, the recently published *Anglia* and *Iberia Pontificia* materials will provide comparative materials.