

## International Conference

### LITHUANIA – POLAND – SWEDEN: EUROPEAN DYNASTIC UNIONS AND HISTORICAL-CULTURAL TIES

*Dedicated to the 450th anniversary  
of the wedding of John Vasa and Catherine Jagiellon (1562–2012)*

#### PROGRAM

#### Thursday, 4 October 2012

9:00–9:30 Conference opening, welcoming remarks

9:30–10:00 **Prof. habil. dr. Karl-Heinz Spieß Ernst Moritz** (Arndt University of Greifswald, Germany)  
*Royal and Princely Marriages in Late Medieval Europe*

10:00–10:30 **Prof. dr. Raimonda Ragauskienė** (The Lithuanian Institute of History/ Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, Lithuania)  
*Marriage of Catherine Jagiellon and John Vasa in Vilnius (1562)*

10:30–11:00 Coffee break

#### **Dynasties during the Late Medieval and Early Modern Ages**

11:00–11:30 **Prof. dr. Rimvydas Petrauskas** (Vilnius University, Lithuania)  
*Stirps regia in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania – the Gediminids, the Algirdonians, and the Jagiellons*

11:30–12:00 **Dr. Stephen C. Rowell** (Lietuvos istorijos institutas, Vilnius)  
*How Did the Jagiellons Confirm their Status as domini naturales of Poland?*

12:00–12:30 Guided tour of the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania, which is under reconstruction

12:30–14:30 Lunch break

#### **The Dynastic Ties of the Jagiellons and the Vazas**

14:30–15:00 **Prof. habil. dr. dr. h. c. Sven Ekdahl** (Polish-Scandinavian Research Institute, Denmark/University of Gothenburg, Sweden)  
*Sweden's Captured Crown: The Dynastic Conflict of Charles IX and Gustavus Adolphus with Sigismund III Vasa*

15:00–15:30 **Prof. habil. dr. Eugenija Ulčinaitė** (Vilnius University, Lithuania)  
*Commemoration of the Monarchs of the Jagiellon and Vasa Families in the Latin Literature of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania*

15:30–16:00 **Mgr. Krzysztof Czyżewski** (Wawel Royal Castle – The National Art Collection, Poland)  
*Two Royal Chapels in Wawel Cathedral: a Symbol of the Continuity of Royal Rule in the Commonwealth*

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30– 17:00 **Mgr. Jacek Żukowski** (Warsaw University's Institute of Art History, Poland)  
*Ladislaus IV Vasa: Jagiellonid or Jagiellon?*

17:00–17:30 Discussion