

## 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

**Friday, 5 October 2012**

#### **Vaza Rule in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, the Kingdom of Poland, and the Kingdom of Sweden**

- 9:00–9:30 **Prof. habil. dr. Lars Ericson Wolke** (Åbo Akademi University, Finland/ Swedish National Defense College, Sweden)  
*Political and Religious Elements in the World View of John III Vasa*
- 9:30–10:00 **Prof. habil. dr. Robert Frost** (University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom)  
*The Polish-Lithuanian Union in the Age of the Vasas, 1587–1668*
- 10:00–10:30 **Prof. habil. dr. Michał Kopczyński** (University of Warsaw, Poland)  
*Between Machtstaat and the Renaissance State: The Vasas in Sweden and in the Commonwealth of Poland and Lithuania*
- 10:30–11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00–11:30 **Prof. habil. dr. Tomasz Kempa** (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland)  
*How the Nobles of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania Viewed the Election of Sigismund Vasa as King of Poland (1587–1588)*
- 11:30–12:00 **Prof. dr. Andrej Kotljarchuk** (Sodertorn University/ Stockholm University, Sweden)  
*Between kung, król and tsar: The Political Elite of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania during the mid-17th century European Crisis*
- 12:00–12:30 **Prof. habil. dr. dr. h. c. Guido Michelini** (University of Parma, Italy)  
*Vimina's Stay in Sweden as a Guest of Queen Christina*
- 12:30–14:30 Lunch break

#### **The Forms and Symbols of Dynastic Rule**

- 14:30–15:00 **Doc. dr. Edmundas Rimša** (The Lithuanian Institute of History, Lithuania)  
*Reflections of Vasa Heraldry in Lithuanian Culture*
- 15:00–15:30 **Dr. Marek Wrede** (The Royal Castle in Warsaw – A Monument of Polish History and Culture, Poland)  
*The Capitals of the Commonwealth: Vilnius and Hrodna in the Itineraries of the Jagiellonian and Polish Vasa Rulers*

15:30–16:00 **Habil. dr. Jūratė Trilupaitienė** (Lithuanian Culture Research Institute, Lithuania)  
*Music and Diplomacy: The Grand Duchy of Lithuania and Europe from the Mid-16th to the Mid-17th Centuries*

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

### **From the Vasas to the Saxons**

16:30–17:00 **Dr. Liudas Glemža** (National Museum – Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania/  
Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)  
*The Last Stay of Wladislaus IV Vasa in Vilnius (1648)*

17:00–17:30 **Dr. Anna Czarniecka** (The Royal Castle in Warsaw – A Monument of Polish History  
and Culture, Poland)  
*From Conflict to Alliance: Sweden in the Politics of the Vasas and Jan III Sobieski*

17:30–18:00 **Dr. Gintautas Sliesoriūnas** (The Lithuanian Institute of History, Lithuania)  
*The Election of Augustus II the Strong and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania*

18:00–18:30 Discussion and conference closing