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GESTA HAMMABURGENSIS PONTIFICUM
ORIGINS, RECEPTION AND SIGNIFICANCE OF ADAM OF BREMEN'S ACCOUNT

Programme

On-line meeting via Microsoft Teams

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19TH 2020

11:00 Opening of the conference

11:15 **Key-note lecture**

Henrik Janson (University of Gothenburg), *Imperial politics and visions of the North*

12:00 **Session I**

Łukasz Neubauer (Koszalin University of Technology), *"Proselytus et advena": What Does Adam of Bremen Seem to Reveal about Himself and His Ancestry in the Opening Lines of His Gesta*

Maciej Lubik (University of Zielona Góra), *St. Olaf and Adam of Bremen's narrative pragmatics*

Jakub Morawiec (University of Silesia), *Sveinn Ulfsson as Adam's informant*

12:40 Break

12:45 **Session II**

Miriam Mayburd (University of Iceland), *At the Edge of Time. Adam of Bremen's Imaginary North and Horror Vacui*

Arngrímur Vídalín (University of Iceland), *Marginal Island of Wonders. Adam of Bremen's Influence on the Perception of Iceland*

13:15 Break

13:20 **Session III**

Marcin Böhm (University of Opole), *The eleventh-century Normans of Normandy in the view of Adam of Bremen*

Piotr Pranke (Nicolaus Copernicus University of Toruń), *Adam of Bremen and the visions of the state in the Early Medieval Scandinavia – chiefdom, leadership, kingship, segmental tribes – and the social changes in the age of commemoration – a comparative approach*

Laura Gazzoli (Austrian Academy of Sciences), *Adam's Gesta as a source for Tenth-Century Norwegian History*

14:00 Break

14:05 **Session IV**

Lukas Gabriel Grzybowski (State University of Londrina), *Female characters and historical meaning in the Gesta Hammaburgensis*

Kendra Willson (University of Turku), *The figure of Gunnhildr: types, dynasties, and alliances*

14:35 Break

14:40 Session V

Wojciech Filipowiak (Polish Academy of Sciences), *Adam of Bremen and archaeology of Wolin*

Leszek P. Slupecki (University of Rzeszów), *Between Gamla Uppsala and Rhetra. Adam of Bremen describing circum-Baltic paganism*

Piotr Piętkowski (University of Wrocław), *Description of the Oder estuary in Adam of Bremen's Gesta Hammaburgensis Ecclesiae Pontificum. The oldest accounts on the river until the end of the 12th century*

15:20 Break

15:25 Session VI

Jules Piet (University of Iceland), *Religious conversions in Adam of Bremen Gesta Hammaburgensis Ecclesiae Pontificum and in Saxo Grammaticus' Gesta Danorum in a comparative perspective*

Annett Krakow (University of Silesia), *Olaph, Emund, Anund: traces of the influence of Adam of Bremen on Yngvars saga víðfjara and the interpretation of the historical Yngvarr*

Marta Rey-Radlińska (Jagiellonian University), *Ars moriendi and figures of power in Adam of Bremen's chronicle*

16:05 Break

16:10 Session VII

Leszek Gardela (National Museum of Denmark), Kamil Kajkowski (West Cassubian Museum in Bytów), *Harald Bluetooth and the Slavic World*

Tatjana N. Jackson (University of Moscow), *Scythia and the Scythian Sea on the Mental Map of Adam of Bremen*

16:40 Break

16:45 Session VIII

Paweł Migdalski (University of Szczecin), *Adam of Bremen's Gesta Hammaburgensis Pontificum as a source of Polish Politics of History in Wolin after World War Two*

Radosław Biskup (Nicolaus Copernicus University of Toruń), *Towards the Polish edition of Adam of Bremen's Gesta*

17:15 General discussion

