Religion in the Mirror of Law. Research on Early Modern Poland-Lithuania and Its Successor States in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries

Center for Urban History of East-Central Europe,
ul. Akademika Bohomolca 6, L'viv
April 15-17th 2010

Conference Program

April 15th

2 p.m. – 5 p.m
Yaroslav Hrytsak/Liliana Hentosh,
Religions and Laws in L'viv – A Guided Tour
Meeting Place: Center for Urban History

6 p.m.
Harald Binder/Tarik C. Amar,
Introduction

Yaroslav Hrytsak,

7 p.m. RECEPTION

April 16th

9 a.m.
Yvonne Kleinmann,
Introduction: Conceptional Considerations

9.15 – 10.15 a.m.
Methodology and Legal Terminology
Chair: Tarik C. Amar

Tracie L. Wilson,
Traditions of Naming and Describing: Reflections on Historical Ethnography and Legal Pluralism

Stefan Ruppert,
Between Religious Constitutional Law and „Staatskirchenrecht“ – A Survey of the Legal Relationship between State and Religious Communities in the 18th
and 19th Centuries

10.15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

10.30 a.m. – 12.45

**Religion in Constitutional Texts and other Legal Sources**
Chair: Stefan Ruppert

*Jürgen Heyde*,
Polemics and Participation – Anti-Jewish Legislation in the Polish Sejm in the 16th Century and Its Political Contexts

*Yvonne Kleinmann*,
Religious Communities in Early Modern Constitutional Thinking: Perspectives of the Noble Estate, Urban Dwellers and Deputies of the Four-Years Sejm

*Jana Osterkamp*,
Imagined Federalisation and “Imagined Communities” in the Polish Partition of the Habsburg Empire

*Sebastian Rimestad*,
From Empire to Nation State: The Consolidation of the Relationship between the Orthodox Church and Independent Lithuania and Latvia after Word War I

12.45 – 2.00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

2.00 – 3.30 p.m,

**Religious Communities and the State Power: Loyalty to One’s Religion – Loyalty to One’s State**
Chair: *Yvonne Kleinmann*

*Maria Cieśla*,
The Other Townsmen – The Legal and Social Position of the Jews in Cities of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in the 17th and 18th Centuries

*James A. Lenaghan*,
The ‘Prawa i Wolności’ Texts: Ruthenian Religion, Religious Law and the National Conversation in Poland-Lithuania, 1605–1845

*Oksana Leskiv*,
Relations of Galician Ruthenian Priests and Peasants between Trust and
Conflict: The Case of Josyf Lewitski, a Priest of Nahujevychi Parish (1801–1860)

3.30 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.
**Religious Communities and the State Power: Loyalty to One’s Religion – Loyalty to One’s State (continued)**
Chair: Tracie L. Wilson

_Dror Segev,_
Between Tradition and Science, Orthodoxy and Enlightenment: Premature Burial in the Jewish Pale of Settlement Reflected in the Hebrew Press of the 1880s

_Anna Juraschek,_
Shylock as a Symbol of the Disenfranchised Jews – A Comparative Study of Discourse in Literature and Legal Theory in 19th Century Galicia

_Stephan Stach,_
From Science to Practice? The Warsaw Institute for Nationalities Research (1921–1939) as a ‘Think Tank’ in Minority Politics

9.00 – 11.15 a.m.
**Interaction of Religious/Confessional Communities: Competing and Overlapping Values**
Chair: Vladimir Levin

_Anat Vaturi,_
Voivodes as Agents of Law in Interreligious Dialogue. Officium Palatinum and the Jews in Early Modern Cracow

_Urszula Pawluczuk,_
18th Century Wilno – Wilna – Wilne – Vilnius: A City of Many Religions and Laws

_Eugene M. Avrutin,_
Economic Entanglements and Neighbor-Disputations in the Northwest Provinces of the Russian Empire
Ruth Leiserowitz,
Tatars in Lithuania. Changes and Challenges in the Northwest Provinces of the Russian Empire during the 19th Century

11.15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 1.00 p.m.
Secularization – Separation and/or Unification of Law and Religion?
Chair: Eugene Avrutin

Hanna Kozińska-Witt,

Vladimir Levin,
Russian Imperial Law versus Jewish Halakhah in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries

Reut Y. Paz,
The importance of Being L’vivian: Hersch Zvi Lauterpacht’s Commitment to Jewish Communal Life, Zionism, Political Activism and International Law

1.00 – 2.30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

2.30 – 4.30 p.m.
Shifts in Political Rule and its Consequences for Individual Religious Communities
Chair: Ruth Leiserowitz

Angela Rustemeyer,
Blasphemy’s Long Shadow: Penal Law and Confessional Conflict After the First Partition of Poland

Oleksandr Svyetlov,
Eastern Galicia Before and After 1918: Politics, Religion and Ethnicity

Antoni Mironowicz,
The Destruction and Transfer of Orthodox Church Property in Poland, 1919–1939
Liliana Hentosh,
The Greek-Catholic Church Facing the Polish and Ukrainian States After WW I. The Perspective of Metropolitan Andrei Sheptytskyi

7 p.m. CONCLUDING DINNER