

Portraits of Medieval Eastern Europe

Harvard University

April 8, 2016

Welcome and Coffee

9:00 – 9:30 A.M.

(Harvard Extension School – 51 Brattle Street #721)

Morning Session

9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

- “A Viking Explorer in Staraja Ladoga” – Heidi Sherman (University of Wisconsin - Green Bay)
- “Anna, A Woman of Novgorod” – Eve Levin (University of Kansas)
- “Subedei Ba’atar: portrait of a Mongol general” – Timothy May (University of North Georgia)

Lunch

For participants

11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Afternoon Session 1

1:15 – 3:15 P.M.

- “God Gave Him Good Fortune, for He was a Good and Just Man: Prince Volodymer Vasylykovich of Volhynia” – Oleksii Tolochko (Institute of History - National Academy of Science of Ukraine)
- “The Journeys of My Soul in the Land of Canaan, by Yitshak ben Sirota” – Isaiah Gruber (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- “Fotii, a Rus' Pilgrim to Constantinople” – Monica White (University of Nottingham)

Afternoon Session 2

3:30 – 5:30 P.M.

- “Gallus Anonymus, a.k.a. the Monk of Lido: A Venetian Monk at King Bolesław’s Court” – Jakub Kabala (Davidson College)
- “Anna Komnene: Princess, Historian, & Conspirator?” – Leonora Neville (U. Wisconsin)
- “Henry Zdík, Bishop of Olomouc and Premonstratensian” – Lisa Wolverton (University of Oregon)

Dinner

For participants

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

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