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**We cordially invite you to the third
in a series of conferences on the theme**

Worlds of the Slavs

Food in the Worlds of the Slavs up to the 16th century

Warsaw (September 18-20, 2024)

Place of conference:

Joachim Lelewel Conference Hall at the Institute of History,
Polish Academy of Sciences (Rynek Starego Miasta 31; 00-272 Warsaw)

Conference will have hybrid form (traditional and on-line way).

If you want to connect with us please send request for link to the following address:
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

18 September 2024

9.00-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.30 Opening Ceremony

10.30-12.00

PANEL 1:

Food in culture and customs. Part 1

Chair: **Alexandra Vukovich**

Márta Font (University of Pécs)

Eating as a symbolic act of the princely court

Antoni Grabowski (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Debating history between dishes: Food and feasts
in Vincentius Kadłubek's *Chronica Polonorum*

Stepan Stepanenko

(Humboldt Foundation fellow, Centre for Baltic and Scandinavian Archaeology)

Death, nuts! Hazelnuts and other foodstuffs
in 10th-century graves of South-Eastern Rus

12.00-12.20 Coffee Break

12.20-14.30

PANEL 1:

Food in culture and customs. Part. 2

Chair: **Alexandra Vukovich**

Aleksiej Kibiń

Feasts and goblet scenes in the Radziwill Latopis miniatures:
Iconography and symbolic meaning

Oksana Rutkovska (Dmytro Yavornitskiy Dnipro National Historical Museum)

Symbolism, ritualism, traditionalism and magic around grain
among Slavic tribes of the 5th-9th centuries AD territory of Ukraine

Christian Raffensperger (Wittenberg University)

'One magical animal': Pigs in the Kingdom of Rus

Aleksander Musin (University of Caen Normandy)

Alimentation, food and dishes of Novgorod
in the birch bark documents, 12th-14th century

14.30-16.00 Lunch

16.00-18.00

PANEL 2:

Diets in medieval Europe

Chair: **Dariusz Adamczyk**

Marek Jankowiak (Polish Academy of Sciences)

State building and diet: Have dietary usages changed in the tenth century?

Natalia Khamaiko (The Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO); National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine); **Mykhailo Kublii** (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine), **Leonid Gorobets** (National Museum of Natural History, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine), **Yevheniia Yanish** (Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine), **Halyna Pashkevych** (Stavanger Museum)

Diet of Kyiv Podil residents in the time of Yaroslav the Wise

Adrian Jusupović (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Diet in the Rus during force majeure events

Carina Damm (University of Silesia in Katowice)

The dark fourteenth century? Dietary habits in medieval Iceland
and Norwegian domination

18.00-18.20 Coffee Break

18.20-20.20

PANEL 3:

Cooking habits

Chair: **Aleksander Paroń**

Bartłomiej Szymon Szmoniewski (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Clay roasters as an example of the vessels for preparing food
in early medieval Lesser Poland

Anna Yurchenko (Dmytro Yavornitskiy Dnipro National Historical Museum)

Cooking habits of the masters of the pottery center of the 7th century in the Kantsertsy stream (Dniprovskiyi district, Dnipropetrovsk region)

Serhij Panyshko (Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University)

Eastern traditions of food preparation in the territories of northern Ukraine in the 14th-15th centuries (based on kitchen pottery materials)

Monika Kamińska (Spain)

Salt obtaining and use in the Great Steppe and Slavic cultures of Eastern Europe (from the Early Middle Ages to the Early Modern Era)

20.30 Dinner

19 September 2024

10.00-12.00

PANEL 4:

Drinks in the Slavic World

Chair: **Aleksander Paroń**

Maria Lavrenchenko

‘Цѣжь’, ‘медъ’ and ‘жито’: Mystical and ritual mentions of food in the Primary Chronicle

Alicja Sołtysiak (Adam Mickiewicz University)

Cloudy wines and diluted honeys – or the interpretive problems of the records of Herbert of Clairvaux and William of Malmesbury

Leonid Pavlenko (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University)

Mead in Rus medieval sources up to the end of the 13th century

Dariusz Dąbrowski (Kazimierz Wielki University)

Wine consumption in medieval Rus

12.00-12.20 Coffee Break

12.20-14.30

PANEL 5:

Food in the life of the clergy

Chair: **Jonathan Shepard**

Victoria Legkikh (Technical University of Munich)

The role of fasten in the hymnography and hagiography to East Slavic saints

Pauline Vasselle (University of Nottingham)

The monastic household and food management in Rus, 11th-15th centuries

Dmitriy Dobrowolski

Food prohibitions in the old Rus anti-Latin polemics:

A case of the 'Controversy with Latins by Metropolitan George of Kiev'

14.30-16.00 Lunch

16.00-18.00

PANEL 6:

Transport and Law

Chair: **Alexandra Vukovich**

Ewelina Siemianowska and Paweł Kucypera

(Museum of the Origins of the Polish State in Gniezno)

How much? How far? Some aspects of food transport in Central and Eastern Europe in the early Middle Ages

Joanna Bencheva (Sofia University 'St Kliment Ohridski')

The legal regulation of production, trade and consumption of bread and cereals in Dalmatia and Istria according to city statutes (13-15th century)

Aleksei Shchavelev

Food among prestigious goods from Byzantium in 'Primary' and 'Kievan' Chronicle

18.00-18.20 Coffee Break

18.20-20.20

PANEL 7:

Food in times of crisis

Chair: **Adrian Jusupović**

Helen Fortescue-Poole (UC Berkeley)

Feast, famine and foolishness in Medieval Novgorod

Arkadiusz Filip Siwko (University of Opole)

On famine in the anxious borderlands of Rus (10th-13th century)

Deis Kashtanov

European 'regimen sanitatis' for the Moscow court

Myroslav Voloshchuk (Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University)

How long could the entourage of King Koloman and Salome survive without food and water in the besieged Assumption Cathedral in the Spring of 1221?

Đura Hardi (University of Novi Sad)

Food resources in Serbia at the end of the 12th century based on *Historia de expeditione Friderici imperatoris*

20.30 Dinner

20 September 2024

10.00-12.00

PANEL 8:

Drinks in the Slavic World

Chair: **Aleksander Paroń**

Alex Vukovich (King's College London)

Dining with nomads: Commensality and diplomacy between Rus and the Steppe

Andrzej Buczyło (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Natural tributes in the estates of the Brest Litovsk starosty in the 16th century

Marek Szczygielski (Adam Mickiewicz University)

The unpure food of unpure peoples: Fact and fiction in European records of nomadic food (10th-13th centuries)

Aneta Gołębiowska-Tobiasz (University of West Bohemia in Pilsen)

Feast of the living – feast of the dead: Domestic and foreign influences in the feasting ceremony in the Polovchian community in archaeological material

12.00-12.20 Coffee Break

12.20-14.30

PANEL 9:

Feasts, products and sweets in Poland and Lithuania. Part 1

Chair: **Aleksander Paroń**

Piotr Guzowski (University of Białystok)

Millet in the production structure of royal/ducal manors in the Kingdom of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in the 16th century

Anna Pytasz-Kołodziejczyk (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn)

Fish on the Lithuanian table of the last Jagiellon – necessity or predilection

Anna Markiewicz (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Chocolate, oranges and muscatel wine: Some remarks on the food of Polish travellers in the 17th century

14.30-16.00 Lunch

16.00-18.00

PANEL 9:

Feasts, products and sweets in Poland and Lithuania. Part 2

Chair: **Jonathan Shepard**

Gábor Barabás (University of Pécs)

Dining and drinking in 11th-14th century Hungary in the Illuminated Chronicle

Darius Baronas (Lithuanian Institute of History)

Diet and dietary habits in the court of grand duke Vytautas of Lithuania

Aliksandr Hrusha (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Feasts in the Rus regions of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania at the end of the 15th – the first third of the 16th century

Rafał Jaworski (Academy in Piotrków Trybunalski)

The dragon's tongue, the unicorn's horn and the faithful servant: Anti-poisoning strategies of the Jagiellons – a prolegomenon

18.30 Dinner



A common dinner of Iziaslav Yaroslavich of Kiev, Sviatoslav Iaroslavich of Chernigov and Vsevolod Yaroslavich of Pereyasavl with his boyars after the festive liturgy.

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