

Winter Term 2022/23

Polycentricity and Plurality of Premodern Christianities

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Book Presentation

Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 12:00 – 13:00 CET | Campus Westend, IG-Farben-Haus, IG 1.414

Nataliia Sinkevych:

The Religiosæ Kijovienses Cryptæ by Johannes Herbinius (1675): a Description of Kyiv and Its "Sacral Space" in Early Modern Multiconfessional Discourse

This book examines Johannes Herbinius' Religiosæ Kijovienses Cryptæ (1675) and focuses on three historical contexts: Confessional tolerance in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, the transfer of knowledge in early modern Europe, and the emergence of Ruthenian national and confessional identity. The study is situated at the intersection of ecclesiastical and interconfessional history, as well as social, political, and intellectual history. It also touches on crucial aspects of comparative theology, regional studies, and cultural anthropology.

Discussant: Dr. Liliya Berezhnaya

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