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**4-7 JULY 2022 - CALL FOR PAPERS**

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### **MONDAY 04 JULY 2022: 11.15-12.45**

#### **Session: 106**

Title: NOBLEWOMEN NETWORK, I: IDENTITIES

Organiser: Harriet Kersey, Research Development, Canterbury Christ Church University and Charlotte Pickard, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Open University / 'Exploring the Past Pathway', Cardiff University

Moderator: Charlotte Pickard

- Hayley Bassett, School of History, Archaeology & Religion, Cardiff University: *"From Poppa of Bayeux to Gunnor: The Role of More Danico Wives as the Mother of Heirs to the Duchy of Normandy"*
- **Thomas Chadwick, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien: *"From this mixture would come the highest crown': Remembering and Representing the Ethnic Identities of Female Ancestors"***
- Audrey Covert, Department of History, Trinity College Dublin: *"Jacquetta of Luxembourg and the Negotiation of Identities for Survival during the Wars of the Roses"*

### **MONDAY 04 JULY 2022: 14.15-15.45**

#### **Session: 225**

Title: CROSSING BOUNDARIES IN LATE ANTIQUE MONASTICISM

Sponsor: Network for the Study of Late Antique & Early Medieval Monasticism

Organiser: Albrecht Diem, Department of History, Syracuse University, New York

Moderator: Albrecht Diem

- **Christodoulos Papavarnavas, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien: *"Byzantine Monasticism: The Road to Salvation by Way of Wanderings and Enclosures"***
- Michael Wuk, School of History & Heritage, University of Lincoln Recipient of a 2022 Miriam Czock Fund Bursary: *"Rites of Passage and Conceptual Monastic Enclosures in Late Antiquity"*
- Michael A. Lovell, Marco Institute for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville: *"Communal Boundaries: Caesarius of Arles, Predestination, and Excluding Sin and Religious Outsiders from Christian Space"*

### **MONDAY 04 JULY 2022: 16.30-18.00**

#### **Session: 305**

Title: MEDIEVAL TEXT NETWORKS AND DIGITAL ANALYSIS, II: DIGITALLY DESCRIBING AND ANALYSING RELATED TEXTS

Sponsor: Clavis Canonum 2.0: Bridging the Gap in Medieval Canon Law History, University of Sheffield / Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg / Monumenta Germaniae Historica

Organiser: Sita Steckel, Historisches Seminar, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster Moderator: Jeffrey C. Witt, Department of Philosophy, Loyola University Maryland

- Christof Rolker, Institut für Geschichtswissenschaften und Europäische Ethnologie, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg: *"Canon Law in the Digital Age: Identifying Quotations, Transmission, and Intertextual Relations"*

- Jan Odstrčilík and Leon Pürstinger, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien: *“An Exploration of Approaches for the Transcription and Detection of Major Textual Differences among Manuscripts: An Example from Gregory of Tours’ Decem libri historiarum”*
- Sita Steckel: “Digitising Controversy: Building a Data Model for Networks of Polemical Texts”

#### **Session: 325**

Title: IMAGINING FRONTIERS IN EARLY MEDIEVAL ITALY: DISCOURSES AND IDENTITIES

Sponsor: Progetti di Ricerca di Interesse Nazionale (PRIN) Project ‘Ruling in Hard Times: Patterns of Power & Practices of Government in the Making of Carolingian Italy’

Organiser: Francesco Borri, Centro Interuniversitario per la Storia e l’Archeologia dell’Alto Medioevo, Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia

**Moderator: Walter Pohl, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

#### **TUESDAY 05 JULY 2022: 09.00-10.30**

#### **Session: 501**

Title: INTEGRATING GENETIC, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPE, 400-900 (HISTOGENES), I: FAMILIES, PEOPLES, AND MOBILITY

**Sponsor: ERC Synergy Grant Project ‘HistoGenes’**

Organiser: Walter Pohl, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

- **Walter Pohl, “Early Medieval History and the Genetic Challenge: The Aims of the HistoGenes Project”**
- Zuzana Hofmanová (Max-Planck-Institut für evolutionäre Anthropologie, Leipzig): *“Inferring Large Pedigrees and Mobility Patterns from the Analysis of Early Medieval Genomes”*
- István Koncz, (Institute of Archaeological Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest): *“The Role of Kinship in the Formation of Early Medieval Communities”*

#### **Session: 513**

Title: MOVING BYZANTIUM, I: LAYERS, INSTITUTIONS, AND TERMINOLOGIES OF MOBILITY IN THE MEDIEVAL ROMAN EMPIRE

**Sponsor: ‘Moving Byzantium: Mobility, Microstructures & Personal Agency in Byzantium’, Universität Wien / Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

**Organiser: Claudia Rapp, Institut für Byzantinistik & Neogräzistik, Universität Wien / Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

**Moderator: Claudia Rapp**

- Eleonora Kountoura-Galaki, Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens: *“Mobility and Its Terminology in the Byzantine Sources”*

- Katerina B. Korré, Department of History & Archaeology, University of Crete: *“Institutional Syncretism and Institutional Reformulation in the Middle Ages: The Case of the Byzantine Megadux”*
- James Cogbill, Faculty of History, University of Oxford: *“Social Mobility in Nicaea and Late Byzantium through Imperial ‘Kinship by Choice’”*
- Anastasia Kontogiannopoulou, Research Centre for Medieval & Modern Hellenism, Academy of Athens: *“Population Movements in Late Byzantium, Mid-13th - Late 14th Centuries: Involuntary Migrations”*

## **TUESDAY 05 JULY 2022: 11.15-12.45**

### **Session: 601**

Title: INTEGRATING GENETIC, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPE, 400-900 (HISTOGENES), II: STEPPE PEOPLES BETWEEN THE LOCAL AND THE GLOBAL

**Sponsor: ERC Synergy Grant Project ‘HistoGenes’**

**Organiser: Walter Pohl, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

**Moderator: Walter Pohl**

- Bendeguz Tobias, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien *“Living on the Edge of the Avar Empire: Archaeological Perspectives”*
- Doris Pany-Kucera, Anthropologische Abteilung, Naturhistorisches Museum Wien *“Living on the Edge of the Avar Empire: Anthropological Perspectives”*
- Sandra Wabnitz, Institut für österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Universität Wien *“Horse Lords of the Eurasian Steppe: Comparison of Latin, Greek, and Chinese Accounts of Steppe Peoples, 4th-9th Centuries”*

### **Session: 613**

Title: MOVING BYZANTIUM, II: BEYOND THE BORDERS OF BYZANTIUM - NEW ROME AND ITS NEAR AND FAR EAST

**Sponsor: ‘Moving Byzantium: Mobility, Microstructures & Personal Agency in Byzantium’, Universität Wien / Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

**Organiser: Claudia Rapp, Institut für Byzantinistik & Neogräzistik, Universität Wien / Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

- Yana Tchekhanovets, Department of Bible, Archaeology & Near Eastern Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva: *“Reconstructing the (Inter)National Community: Peter the Iberian and His Monasteries”*
- Magdalena Garnczarska, Instytut Historii Sztuki, Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego: *“Wandering Gold, Whirling Discs from Sinai: On the Transfer of an Art Technique”*
- Peter F. Schadler, Department of Religion, Dickinson College, Pennsylvania / Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Universität Wien *“Feigned Mobility in the Service of Religious Rapprochement?: The Curious Case of Paul of Antioch”*
- Ilsoo Cho, Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University: *“Little Romanland in the Far East: Comparing the Political Culture of Chosŏn Korea (1392-1910) with the Byzantine and Holy Roman Empires”*

### **WEDNESDAY 06 JULY 2022: 09.00-10.30**

#### **Session: 1034**

Title: MAPPING BORDERS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE BEYOND THE EYE, I

Sponsor: Beyond East and West: Sacred Landscapes of 'Duklja' and 'Raška' / HOLDURA Project, Cultural Heritage in Times of World War I, Österreichischer Austauschdienst (Austrian Agency for Education and Internationalisation), ME 07/2019

**Organiser: Mihailo Popović, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**  
**Moderator: Mihailo Popović**

- **Dorota Vargová, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien** *"An Ecclesiastical History of Medieval Duklja: A Landscape Defined by Rite"*
- **Branka Vranešević, Department of Art History, University of Belgrade:** *"Towards Imperial Dignity: A Contribution to the Study of the Imperial Crown of King Stefan Uroš III Dečanski in the Cetinje Monastery"*
- **Moisés Hernández Cordero, Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien:** *"Mapping Cultural Heritage beyond the Eye: The Case of the Crown of the Serbian King Stefan Dečanski"*

### **WEDNESDAY 06 JULY 2022: 11.15-12.45**

#### **Session: 1134**

Title: MAPPING BORDERS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE BEYOND THE EYE, II

Sponsor: Beyond East and West: Sacred Landscapes of 'Duklja' and 'Raška' / HOLDURA Project, Cultural Heritage in Times of World War I, Österreichischer Austauschdienst (Austrian Agency for Education and Internationalisation), ME 07/2019

**Organiser: Mihailo Popović, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

- **Mihailo Popović** *"Beyond East and West: Sacred Landscapes in the Territory of Today's Montenegro, 11th-14th Centuries"*
- **Markus Breier, Institut für Geographie und Regionalforschung, Universität Wien:** *"Modern Cartographic Representations of Medieval Borders and Border Zones"*
- **Lukas Neugebauer, Institut für Geographie und Regionalforschung, Universität Wien:** *"Experiencing Historical Landscapes Using Visual Storytelling"*

### **WEDNESDAY 06 JULY 2022: 14.15-15.45**

#### **Session: 1214**

Title: THE CAUCASUS: A REGION OF BORDERS?, I - THE CAUCASUS AS POLITICAL BORDERLAND

Sponsor: Medieval Caucasus Network & Vakgroep Geschiedenis, Universiteit Gent

Organiser: John Latham-Sprinkle, Vakgroep Geschiedenis, Universiteit Gent

Moderator: Tara L. Andrews, Institut für Geschichte, Universität Wien

- **John Latham-Sprinkle:** *"Was the North Caucasus Part of the Byzantine Empire?: Boundaries, Suzerainty, and Segmentary Polities in Medieval West Eurasia"*
- **James Baillie, Institut für Geschichte, Universität Wien** *"Marking the Lion's Scent: Georgian Borders between Idea and Reality"*

- Marina Puturidze, Department of Archaeology, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University: *“North-Eastern South Caucasian Unknown Medieval Sites for the Reinforcement of Borders with the North Caucasus”*

#### **Session: 1221**

Title: FRONTIERS AND CROSSROADS IN ITALY, III: CULTS AND CULTURES ON THE EDGES?

Sponsor: Project ‘At the Crossroads of Empires: The Longobard Church of Sant’Ambrogio at Montecorvino Rovella (Salerno), Italy’, Università di Salerno / University of Birmingham

Organiser: Christopher Heath, Independent Scholar, Manchester

**Moderator: Clemens Gantner, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

#### **Session 1234**

Title: MAPPING BORDERS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE BEYOND THE EYE, III

Sponsor: Project ‘Byzantino-Serbian Border Zones in Transition: Migration & Elite Change in Pre-Ottoman Macedonia, 1282-1355’, P 30384-G28, FWF Austrian Science Fund

**Organiser: Mihailo Popović, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

- Bernhard Koschiček-Krombholz, Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities & Cultural Heritage / Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien: *“Medieval Borders in the Digital Age: Approaching the (Re)Creation of Medieval Border Zones through Digital Methods (OpenAtlas and GIS)”*
- Vratislav Zervan, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien: *“The Governors of the Border Towns during the Serbian Expansion into Byzantine Macedonia, 1282-1355: Survey and Analysis of Elite Change”*
- Veronika Polloczek, Archiv der Diözese Gurk, Katholische Kirche Kärnten: *“On the Trail of the Digital Tabula Imperii Byzantini: How Changes in the World’s Cultural Heritage Become Visible”*

#### **WEDNESDAY 06 JULY 2022: 16.30-18.00**

#### **Session: 1307**

Title: EPIGRAPHIES OF PIOUS TRAVEL: PILGRIMS’ INSCRIPTIONS, MOVEMENT, AND DEVOTION BETWEEN BYZANTIUM AND RUS’

**Organiser: Andreas Rhoby, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

**Moderator: Andreas Rhoby**

- Rachael Banes, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien: *„Pilgrims in Peril: Requests for Divine Intervention in the Informal Epigraphy of the Late Antique East”*
- Arkadiy Avdokhin: *“Pilgrims’ Inscriptions and How to Find Them: Methodologies and Challenges of Distinguishing Visitors’ Graffiti at Bawit, Middle Egypt”*
- Andrey Vinogradov: *“Greek Inscriptions from a Pilgrimage Centre in the Language of Lazica”*

**Session: 1321**

Title: FRONTIERS AND CROSSROADS IN ITALY, IV: BORDERS, RIVERS, AND RULERS

**Organiser: Clemens Gantner, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

Moderator: Francesca Dell'Acqua, Dipartimento di Scienze del Patrimonio Culturale (DISPAC), Università degli Studi di Salerno

- Marco Panato, Department of History, University of Nottingham: *"Marshes and Society: The Role of Delta and Lagoon Areas in Defining Northern Italian Frontiers"*
- Andrea Mariani, Centro de Investigação Transdisciplinar 'Cultura, Espaço e Memória' (CITCEM), Universidade do Porto: *"Borders and Defence of the Regnum Italiae: The Case of the Comitatus Leuci"*
- Edoardo Manarini, Dipartimento di Studi Storici, Università degli Studi di Torino: *"St Sylvester of Nonantola and the Fluvial System of the Eastern Po Valley"*
- Giacomo Vignodelli, Dipartimento di Studi Storici, Università degli Studi di Milano: *"Borders of Power: Provence and Italy under the Rule of King Hugh, 926-947"*

**WEDNESDAY 06 JULY 2022: 19.00-20.00**

**Session: 1407 (Panel)**

Title: DIGITISING LATE ANTIQUE LETTER COLLECTIONS IN THE ERC CONNEC PROJECT: A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Sponsor: CONNEC ('Connected Clerics: Building a Universal Church in the Late Antique West') Project, Department of History, Royal Holloway, University of London

Organiser: Victoria Leonard, Centre for Arts, Memory & Communities, Coventry University / Institute of Classical Studies, University of London / Department of History, Royal Holloway, University of London

Moderator: David Natal Villazala, Department of History, Royal Holloway, University of London Purpose

Participants: Kate Cooper (Royal Holloway, University of London), Becca Grose (University of Reading / University of Exeter / Royal Holloway, University of London), Alice Hicklin (University of Sheffield), Julia Hillner (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn), **Johannes Preiser-Kapeller (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien)**, and Robert Wiśniewski (Uniwersytet Warszawski).

**Session: 1421 (Panel)**

Title: FRONTIERS AND CROSSROADS IN ITALY, V: A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION - REFLECTIONS, OUTLOOK, AND INTERACTION WITH THE IMC

**Organiser: Clemens Gantner, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien**

**Moderator: Clemens Gantner**

Participants: Thomas Brown (University of Edinburgh), Francesca Dell'Acqua (Università degli Studi di Salerno), Christopher Heath (Manchester Metropolitan University), Edoardo Manarini (Università degli Studi di Torino), and Giulia Zornetta (Università Roma Tre).

**THURSDAY 07 JULY 2022: 09.00-10.30**

**Session: 1522**

Title: MAPPING MEDIEVAL PEOPLES, I: INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO ETHNIC IDENTITY AND GEOGRAPHY IN THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

**Sponsor:** Project 'Mapping Medieval Peoples', Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

**Organiser:** Veronika Wieser, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

**Moderator:** Walter Pohl, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

- **Veronika Wieser:** *"Visualising Semantic Landscapes in Early Medieval Europe: Historical and Digital Humanities Approaches"*
- Salvatore Liccardo, Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Universität Wien: *"Mental Maps of Migration: Reusing, Readapting, and Relocating Ethnonyms in Early Medieval Geographies"*
- Katharina Winckler, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien: *"The Carolingian Avaria: Ideas and Practice of Territory"*
- Thomas Gobbitt, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien: *"Law, Place, and People: Langobard Legal Actors in the Lombard Laws"*

**THURSDAY 07 JULY 2022: 11.15-12.45**

**Session: 1607**

Title: RHETORIC AND IDENTITY IN BYZANTIUM

**Organiser:** IMC Programming Committee

**Moderator:** Claudia Rapp, Institut für Byzantinistik & Neogräzistik, Universität Wien / Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

- Nicholas Antonov: *"Sources of Byzantine Thought about the Priesthood: Plato's Res publica in Gregory of Nazianus' Apology on His Flight"*
- Dimitrios Kotsaris, Department of Philology, University of Ioannina: *"Byzantium's Neighbours in Efthymios Malakes' Work"*
- Vera Gagarina, Faculty of Modern & Medieval Languages & Linguistics / Trinity College, University of Cambridge: *"The Authority of Byzantium in Rus' Canonical Texts, 11th-15th Centuries"*

**Session: 1622**

Title: MAPPING MEDIEVAL PEOPLES, II: SHIFTING RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL LANDSCAPES IN EUROPE'S NORTH

**Organiser:** Laura Gazzoli, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

**Moderator:** Veronika Wieser, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

- **Laura Gazzoli:** *"Mapping Morals: Perceptions of the North in Adam, Ailnoth, and Others"*
- Adrián Rodríguez, Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic, University of Cambridge: *"'Quae gratis dat Deus vobis, nec alicui aliquando denegetis': Becoming Christians through Shaming in the Life of St Botvid"*
- Linda Doran, School of Irish, Celtic Studies & Folklore, University College Dublin: *"Vikings in the Valleys of the Nore and the Suir Rivers in South- Eastern Ireland"*

**Session: 1625**

Title: TRANSFORMING BORDERS IN LATE ANTIQUITY: A PANORAMIC VIEW, IV - NORTH AFRICA & CONCLUSION

Organiser: Jakob Riemenschneider, Institut für Alte Geschichte und Altorientalistik, Universität Innsbruck

Moderator: Robin Whelan, Department of History, University of Liverpool

- Hanna Fritz, Institut für Alte Geschichte und Altorientalistik, Universität Innsbruck: „*Written in the Desert: Organisational and Infrastructural Matters in the Bu Njem Ostraca*“
- Ralph Mathisen, Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign: „*Mike Clover and the Frontiers, Borders, and Boundaries of Vandal Africa*“
- Philipp Margreiter, Graduiertenkolleg 2304 'Byzanz und die euromediterranen Kriegskulturen: Austausch, Abgrenzung und Rezeption', Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz / Institut für Archäologie, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg: „*Changing Borders in North Africa: From the Byzantine to the Arabian Fortifications*“

**Respondents:** Walter Pohl, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien and Philipp von Rummel, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (DAI), Berlin

**THURSDAY 07 JULY 2022: 14.15-15.45****Session: 1707**

Title: RE-EVALUATING THE 11TH CENTURY WITH STRUCTURED ASSERTION RECORDS (STAR)

Organiser: Tara L. Andrews, Institut für Geschichte, Universität Wien

Moderator: Nina Brundke, Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

- Carla Ebel, Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities & Cultural Heritage (ACDH-CH), Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien: „*Bringing the STAR Model to Life: Data Mapping for the 11th Century*“
- Tara L. Andrews: „*The STAR Model for Prosopography: Expressions of Uncertainty, Authority, and Conflict in the Prosopography of the Byzantine World*“
- Márton Rózsa, Institut für Geschichte, Universität Wien: „*The STAR Model for Archaeology: Mapping Conflicting Interpretations at Arpadian-Age Burial Grounds in Austria*“

**Session: 1722**

Title: MAPPING MEDIEVAL PEOPLES, III: MEDIEVAL LANDSCAPES, COMMUNITIES, AND ORIGIN MYTHS

**Organiser:** Veronika Wieser, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

**Moderator:** Laura Gazzoli, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

- Diarmuid Ó Riain, Independent Scholar, Wien: „*Distant in Space and Habit?: Differing Perceptions of Ireland in the 11th and 12th Centuries*“
- Björn Weiler, Department of History & Welsh History, Aberystwyth University: „*Righteous Slaughter: Imaging Good Barbarian Ancestors in the 12th Century*“

- Rutger Kramer, Departement Geschiedenis, Kunstgeschiedenis en Oudheid, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen / Geesteswetenschappen, Universiteit Utrecht: *“(Re)Inventing a Political Landscape: Peoples, Kingdoms, and Carolingians in the Chronicle of Aduard, 15th Century”*