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## 600 YEARS OF THE UNION OF HORODŁO

### AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

in Zamość 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013

„The Union of Horodło against the Polish-Lithuanian relationships  
from Krewo to Reciprocal Guarantee of Two Nations”

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17. Jonas Drungilas, PhD (Lithuania),
18. Vytas Jankauskas, PhD (Lithuania),
19. prof. Andrirej Blanuca (Ukraine)

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1. prof. Andrzej Zakrzewski,
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**Important Questions**

The Union of Horodło started the Commonwealth. In the Polish history, this event meant primarily a great political success. It was a success not only of the Polish Crown and the Roman Church. Is it also so easy for the other nations that were being formed on the territory of the Commonwealth in those times, today's Lithuania, Belarus and Ukraine, to make such an obvious statement?

„The Golden Age” was common for everybody. However, were the expenses of the later misfortunes and the tragedy of the partitions distributed equally? Is it true that it is the Poles who profit from the former Commonwealth while others face not only the lack of common, lost country but the threat of losing their identity as well? How true is the question which asks whether the political choices opted for in Horodło were equally favourable for everybody. How can we presently look at that union drawn many centuries ago from the perspective of today's independent states once making up the Commonwealth? For the Lithuanians, Belarusians and Ukrainians was the union with Poland a historic opportunity or a source of disappointment?

600 years after the conclusion of the Union, at this Conference, outstanding historians from Poland, Lithuania, Ukraine, Belarus, Russia as well as from Germany and the United Kingdom will be looking for the answers to those questions.

*The Conference programme:*

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

3:00-3:30 p.m. - Opening of the Conference

**Session I: Around the Union of Horodło**

**Moderator:** prof. Ryszard Szczygieł

3:30-3:55 p.m. - *prof. Jan Tęgowski, The Road to Horodło – building up the Polish-Lithuanian close relations starting in Krewo*

3:55-4:20 p.m. - *prof. Andrej Blanuca, The policies by Vytautas, Grand Duke of Lithuania, imposed over the territory of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania following the Union of Horodło.*

4:20-4:45 p.m. - *Aleh Dziarnowicz, PhD: The Union of Horodło: partition or transformation of the society within the Grand Duchy of Lithuania?*

4:45-5:10 p.m. - *Vytas Jankauskas, PhD: Oaths of Fealty vs. inter-dynasty relations in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania*

5:10-5:30 - Break

5:30-5:55 p.m. - *Sergiej Polechov, PhD: The Union of Horodło against the civil war within the Grand Duchy of Lithuania following the death of Vytautas*

5:55-6:20 p.m. - *prof. Anna Sochacka, The attitude of the Polish political elites to the Union of Horodło*

6:20-6:45 p.m. - *Lidia Korczak sen. dr. lect., What did Horodło leave behind? Polish-Lithuanian union negotiations at the turn of 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries (Vilnius, Mielnik)*

6:45-7:10 p.m. - *prof. Krzysztof Pietkiewicz, Lithuanian connotations of the Mielnik Union – 90 years following Horodło*

7:10-7:40 p.m. - Discussion

8:00 p.m. - Dinner

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

## **Session II: Around the Signatories of the Union of Horodło**

**Moderator:** prof. Krzysztof Skupieński

9:00-9:25 a.m. - prof. Marcei Antoniewicz, *The determining conditions for the Union of Horodło in terms of genealogy, heraldry and the prosopographical studies as found in the sources and historical-graphical traditions*

9:25-9:50 a.m. - prof. Jan Wroniszewski, *The Horodło based adoption in the light of Coat of Arms adoption practice in late medieval Poland.*

9:50-10:15 a.m. - Marek Jerzy Minakowski, **PhD:** *The descendants of the Horodło signatories making part of the Crown and Lithuania elites in the subsequent centuries*

10:15-10:30 - Break

10:30-10:55 a.m. - prof. Henryk Lulewicz, *The incidents of the Marshal Jakub Rałowicz family, Pobóg CoA (15-16 c.)*

10:55-11:20 a.m. - Tomasz Jaszczolt, **PhD:** *The Niemira Family of Wsielubie, Jastrzębiec CoA until mid-sixteenth century*

11:20-11:45 a.m. - Aleksandr Hrusza, **PhD:** *The Polish import of "good Christian rights" and their reception in the Great Duchy of Lithuania in late fourteenth and early sixteenth centuries*

11:45-12:15 - Discussion

12:30-13:30 p.m. - Lunch

### **Session III: Around Polish-Lithuanian Unions**

**Moderator:** prof. Andrzej Rachuba

1:30-1:55 p.m. - prof. Robert Frost, *The Union of Horodło in European Context*

1:55-2:20 p.m. - Jonas Drungilas, **PhD:** *The echo of the Polish-Lithuanian Unions (from Krewo through Horodło to Lublin): migration, re-emigration and the bonds of Samogitia-settled Polish nobility with homeland (late sixteenth – early seventeenth centuries)*

2:20-2:35 p.m. – Break

2:35-3:00 p.m. - prof. Grzegorz Błaszczyk, *The Polish-Lithuanian Union of 1569-1791*

3:00-3:25 p.m. - Paul Srodecki, **PhD:** *The Polish-Teutonic conflicts vs. the case of Lithuania presented at the Konstanz and Basel Councils*

3:25-3:50 p.m. - prof. Franciszek Ziejka, *The role of the Horodło tradition in the Polish national life at the time of foreign supremacy*

3:50-4:25 p.m. – Discussion

4:25-4:40 p.m. – Break

4:40-5:40 p.m. - *Poland-Lithuania-Europe in the Middle Ages and the early modern times*

A **discussion panel** with the participation of prof. Maria Koczerska, prof. Andrzej Rachuba, prof. Henryk Samsonowicz, prof. Andrzej Zakrzewski and Sławomir Górczyński Doct. Habit.

**Moderator:** Jan Malicki.

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**6:00 p.m. – Opening of the  
"From Horodlo to Horodlo: 1413-2013"  
Exhibition  
Museum of Zamość, Ormianska Street, 26.**

**8:00 p.m. – Festive banquet in the "Renesans" Hotel restaurant**