The Assemani Seminar for Eastern Catholic History 2024

Convened by Tomasz Hen-Konarski (IH PAN, Warsaw) and Jared Warren (IEG Mainz)

ALL EVENTS START AT 5:30 PM (CET / 11:30 AM Eastern (except 11 March)

The Assemani Seminar for Eastern Catholic History aims to create a common platform for conversation between scholars interested in the history of various Eastern Catholic communities from the Middle Ages until today. This year we return to our original formula bringing together scholars focused on the Middle East/Mediterranean region with experts in Central and Eastern Europe.

The Assemani Seminar will take place on Zoom.

19 February Keynote lecture: The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Pilgrimages in Poland: **Re-storying Borders**, Histories and Shrines

Julia Buyskykh (U College Cork) with short responses from Agnieszka Halemba (IAE PAN, Warsaw) and Anna Hager (U of Vienna)

11 March Eastern-rite Confessions and Contemporary Pop Culture

5:30 PM CET / 12:30 PM Eastern Febe Armanios (Middlebury College) Bohdan Shumylovych (Ukrainian Catholic U)

8 April Round Table on *Livres et confessions chrétiennes orientales* (Brepols) with the editors

Aurélien Girard (U of Reims), Bernard Heyberger (EHESS-Paris), and Vassa Kontouma (EPEH-Paris) and a response from Ioana Feodorov (Romanian Academy)

13 May Early Modern Visual Cultures at the Crossroads of Religions and Cultures Alice Sullivan (Tufts U) Charbel Nassif (Romanian Academy)

20 May Saints and Empire-building in the Late Nineteenth Century

Kerstin Jobst (U of Vienna) Norig Neveu (CNRS)

10 June Contemporary Orthodox Christians and Eastern-rite Catholics between **Competition and Collaboration** Pavlo Smytsnyuk (Princeton U)

Antoine Fleyfel (Institut chrétiens d'Orient)



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