

Sujet: conference: Monasteries in the New Reality (late 18th–early 20th century)

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INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Monasteries in the New Reality (late 18th–early 20th century)

Pelplin, 15–18 September 2016

The conference is organised by the Friends of History Society in Wrocław, branch of the Polish Historical Society, in collaboration with the Institute of History, University of Wrocław, and Institute of History, University of Opole. The conference is eight in the “Monasteries in...” series

Subject of the conference:

General topics:

1. Enlightenment, Romanticism and Positivism, and monastic life. Changes in its perception as well as social and cultural roles attributed to it.
2. The attitude of “modern” nation states and monastic life. Changes in the place and role of religious orders and monasteries in the 19th century, also in connection with the social, economic and cultural transformations taking place at the time. Monastic life and new needs of the state
3. Changes in the social and cultural needs of as well as expectations for monastic life.
4. The attitude of the papacy and diocesan Church to monastic life.
5. The impact of internal and external (outside Europe) missionary activity on monastic life.

Detailed topics:

1. Survival strategies used by the authorities of religious orders, monasteries and the monastics during the dissolution period
2. What cultural, social and economic changes were brought about by the dissolutions
3. The dissolutions and new tendencies in the development of monastic life
4. The origins and development of new forms of monastic life in Europe, and their reception in Poland
5. Domestic forms of monastic life in Poland

6. The phenomenon of the growth of consecrated life of women and its place in Poland

Please send the proposed titles of your full papers (up to 20 min.) and short communication papers (up to 10 min.) to: derwich@gmail.com before **30 June 2016**.

A volume of conference proceedings will be published and will include the final versions of papers delivered during the conference as well as extensive summaries in English.

The conference fee is PLN 200 [50 Euros]. The fee covers: board, conference materials and participation in accompanying events. The participants in the *Cultural heritage* Project will also get free accommodation. Accommodation (including breakfast) for those who are not Project participants is PLN 60 [15 Euros] per night (single room). We will publish positively reviewed papers as part of our conference proceedings; each published author will receive a copy of the volume. No travel costs will be reimbursed.

NOTE: we are still waiting for a decision about co-funding for the conference. If we do get additional funding, the participation costs will be considerably reduced.

The conference in Pelplin will coincide with the Cistercian Fair. At the end of the conference the organisers have planned a day-long tour of nearby dissolved monasteries.

Yours sincerely,

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