

**Institute of Slavonic Studies**  
**Jagiellonian University in Kraków**

**Nowy Sącz**  
**District Museum**

are pleased to invite you to

## **The 4th Galician Slavonic Studies Meeting**

International Academic Conference entitled

# **Old Slavic Cultural Centres and their historical significance**

**Nowy Sącz, the Galician Town, ul. Lwowska 226**

**27-29 June 2016**

The achievements of material and spiritual culture of Slavs have often been the product of individual genius and activity of its eminent representatives, combined with the joint effort of their followers, who consolidated and creatively developed ideas and solutions devised by the leaders. The ensuing relationship between master/teacher and pupil/follower is characteristic of intellectual and artistic circles usually referred to as "schools", regardless of the time and place of their creation and activity. In Slavic history, this mechanism can, in fact, be traced down to the very beginning. The disciples of saints Cyril and Methodius (especially the latter) not only saved the emergent written culture from destruction, but also strengthened its prestige, gave it its individual character and enriched its repertoire. The work of the Apostles to the Slavs was continued by St. Clement of Ohrid, the 1100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of whose death is marked this year. The achievements of his companions who were active in the Bulgarian Preslav and Pliska also should not be underestimated. The pattern for the emergence of material and spiritual culture centres, based on the model *teacher-followers-school* is characteristic not only of Slavic history, but in this context it turns out to be especially visible and – most importantly – especially fruitful. The traces of its presence or creative influence can be found in all countries and epochs.

This year's conference will be devoted to the academic analysis of the presence of such centres of writing and art in old Slavic culture (until the 18th century) where intellectual thought or creative achievements were inspired and led by eminent masters and teachers, and then by their pupils and followers. We invite papers from researchers in the field of broadly understood Slavic culture and history and its influence on the neighbouring regions and the whole Europe. It is expected that the papers will address phenomena and events that – either rapidly or, on the contrary, almost invisibly - transformed the European culture, in which Slavs played an undisputable part.

The organizers do not plan to publish the papers presented at the conference as a separate conference proceedings volume, but, as in the previous years, it will be possible to print some of the materials in the following issue of of the Slavonic studies periodical *Krakowsko-Wileńskie Studia Slawistyczne*. As this publishing series is devoted to the "Slavic antiquities", the authors of the papers are requested to focus on the times up to the late 18th century. The articles on the reception of these times in later periods must also conform to this chronological framework. The organisers would especially welcome papers on topics clearly related to Church Slavonic written tradition of the former Polish-Lithuanian state and articles in the field of broadly understood Orthodox and Uniate material and spiritual culture, including its various links with the culture of other nations and religious denominations of the former Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth or its direct neighbours.

**Language of the Conference:** any Slavonic language or English

Conference fee: **PLN 250** or **€ 60**

The conference fee covers **full board** (two lunches, banquet, dinner) and **the publication of the paper in the periodical *Krakowsko-Wileńskie Studia Slawistyczne*** (in accordance with the above guidelines). The additional programme includes a tour of the Nowy Sącz District Museum.

If participants are interested in taking part in a sightseeing tour of the Nowy Sącz Region, it can be organised as part of the conference fee (29 June).

**The accommodation in the Galician Town hotel** must be covered by the participants themselves. The organisers can only provide help with the hotel reservation.

Accommodation cost in hotel ([www.miasteczkoGalicyjskie.pl](http://www.miasteczkoGalicyjskie.pl)):

single room (with breakfast): PLN 140 (€ 32) per day

double room (with breakfast): PLN 200 (€ 46) per day

triple room (with breakfast): PLN 280 (€ 65) per day

The completed application form must be submitted until:

**15 April 2016**

to the following e-mail address:

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Expected number of participants: **35**

Papers: **approximately 20 minutes in length**

*Due to the limited number of rooms in the Galician Town and the plenary character of the sessions during the whole conference, the organisers reserve the right to select the submitted papers.*

**Organisers:**

**on behalf of the Nowy Sącz District Museum**

**on behalf of the Institute of Slavonic Studies of  
the Jagiellonian University**

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