



Research Group Polycentricity and Plurality of Premodern Christianities (POLY)

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Frankfurt POLY Lectures: Ukraine Fellow Lectures on Polycentricity and Plurality of Premodern Christianities

Tuesdays at 18:15, Campus Westend, Seminarhaus SH 2.104 (also online)

12 April 2022 Svitlana Potapenko: *"Between Politics and the Church: Mykhailo Kozachynsky (1699-1755) and His Poetic Legacy"*

19 April 2022 Kateryna Kovalchuk: *"Plurality of Christian Ritual: Animal Sacrifice in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages"*

26 April 2022 Oksana Prokopyuk: *"The Kyiv Orthodox Metropolia in the Eighteenth Century: Identity of the Ecclesiastic Elite and Their Donations"*

Well before war returned to our continent, both the Chair for Early Modern History and the POLY Research Group at Frankfurt University had been a venue for talks, workshops and less formal discussions on the striking variety of denominations, religions, and religious dynamics in Central and Eastern Europe between Christianities, Judaism, and Islam as well as between and within intersecting brands of Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant Christianities. As we had come to discover the region as an excellent vantage point to explore the plurality and polycentricity of premodern Christianities, further plans were under way. The POLY Fellowship Program for displaced Ukrainian scholars is by consequence a natural haven for students of medieval and early modern religion in the region to go on with their lives and continue their research. While our thoughts are with the three future fellows who are still in Ukraine, in this POLY Lecture Series we are honored to give the floor to three eminent specialists in the field who could already join us in Frankfurt.

The Fellow Lectures will be held as a hybrid event. To participate online, register here:
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