

Synthetic report 2013

Project *Beyond the Norms: Religious Practice in Medieval and Early Modern Transylvania* (project number PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0359)

Research activities

1. Monthly meetings: An important objective of the year **2013** concerned the improvement of the research capacity of the project's team. This objective was fulfilled by the organization of the monthly meetings, occasions on which each member of the research team has presented the progress made in connection with the research topic. The discussions considered concepts and research (Ciprian Firea, "*Donatio pro memoria. Lay and Feminine Patronage in Late Medieval Transylvania (sec. XIV-XVI). A research of visual and written sources*"; Carmen Florea, *Civic Control of the Sanctity in Late Medieval Transylvania*; Mária Lupescu Makó, *Donații pentru mântuirea sufletului în Transilvania medievală*; Maria Crăciun and Ciprian Firea, *Rezultatele cercetărilor de teren în județele Brașov, Sibiu, Mureș și Alba*; Diana Covaci, *Înregistrarea abaterilor de la norma ecleziastică în documentele parohiei greco-catolice române Bucium-Sasa*; Ovidiu Ghita, "*Lege și fărădelege*" în *episcopia de Muncaci în secolul al XVIII-lea*; Maria Crăciun, *Reforma artizanilor sau artizanii Reformei?*

2. Research trips: Due to the financial constraints, the research trips were limited to those undertaken by Carmen Florea, the Library of Rennes University; Maria Craciun and Ciprian Firea, undertook fieldwork in the counties of Brașov, Sibiu, Mureș și Alba.

Dissemination of research results:

Publications: During 2013 have been finalized and submitted for publication 1 (Maria Crăciun) and 12 articles (Maria Crăciun 3, Ovidiu Ghita 1, Carmen Florea 2, Maria Lupescu Makó 3, Ciprian Firea 3).

Conference presentations: The members of the research team have attended 6 international conferences (Carmen Florea, at Eichstaett, Prague and Rennes; Maria Crăciun, Durham University and at the Institute of Historical Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Budapest; Mária Lupescu Makó - Prague) and 2 national conferences (Ovidiu Ghita at Oradea și Mária Lupescu Makó and Ciprian Firea at Satu Mare)

Workshop: 15 november 2013 it has been organized the workshop *Text, imagine, obiect: itinerarii în explorarea religiozității medievale și premoderne (abordări și metode de lucru)* which gathered several researchers from the universities Cluj, București, and Sibiu. Each team member has presented the results of his/her own research developed within the project and the discussions were focused on the project's methodology: the "bottom-up-approach".