

Synthetic Report- 2014

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

During 2014, the activities related to the project's objectives focused on the refinement of the methodologies (regular meetings), individual research and dissemination activities (publications, presentations at national and international conferences). The highlights of the regular meetings were Ciprian Firea's presentation of unpublished textual sources and that of Letizia Pellegrini, from the University of Macerata, Italy) about the Transylvanian mission of St. John Capistra.

The activities of 2014 were predominantly consisting of individual research and documentation. Maria Crăciun has researched the modalities within which saxon artisans in Transylvania adopted Reformed ideas; Carmen Florea has investigated the comparative perspective on the study of saints' cults and the civic shaping of sainthood in late medieval Transylvania towns; Mária Lupescu Makó has studied the funerary practices of the Transylvanian nobility Ovidiu Ghitta has explored the normative character of the letters of the Greek-Catholic bishop of Muncaci Andrei Bacinschi (unpublished sources) and Ciprian Firea has researched the little investigated documents of Sibiu Chapter (made available to him by Dr. Adinel Dincă).

The team members have attended 11 national and international conferences through which the results of their research have been disseminated. At the same time, a number of studies have been prepared and submitted for publication.