



Literary Canon Formation as Nation- Building

in Central and Eastern Europe
(19th to Early 20th Century)

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

3rd of May ROOM K. DONELAIČIO

9:00–9:30 Conference opening remarks

Plenary session Chair: Viktorija ŠEINA

9:30–10:30 Marko JUVAN, Peripheral Worlding: The Nexus of National/World Literatures (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts)

10:30–11:00 Coffee break

11:00–13:00 Work in sessions

ROOM 114

I session: (Supra)national Poets and Nation-building

Chair: Aistė KUČINSKIENĖ

11:00–11:30 Jakub CZERNIK, Heroes, Bards, Representative Men and the Formation of National Literatures (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)

11:30–12:00 Gergely FÓRIZS, Nation-building or Bricolage? The Making of a National Poet in 19th-century Hungary (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

12:00–12:30 Viktorija ŠEINA, The Lithuanian Reception of Adam Mickiewicz from the Perspective of Nation-building (1883–1905) (Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore)

12:30–13:00 Jagoda WIERZEJSKA, State-building and Nation-building Dimensions of the Myth of the Defense of Lviv in the Polish Literary Canon, 1918–1939 (University of Warsaw)

ROOM 113

II session: National Epic, Genres and Literary Canon

Chair: Vaidas ŠEFERIS

11:00–11:30 Anna R. BURZYŃSKA, Polish Theatre Canon and Comedy – a Difficult Relationship (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)

11:30–12:00 Michal KOVÁŘ, The Kalevala's Pattern in Foundations of Uralic National Literatures (Masaryk University)

12:00–12:30 Katre KIKAS, Village Tailor and National Epic: Defending Kalevipoeg at the Grassroot Level (Estonian Literary Museum)

12:30–13:00 Beata KALĘBA, In Search of One's Own Voice: the "Aušrininkai" and Polish Poetry of the 19th Century (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–16:00 Work in sessions

ROOM 114

III session: Literary Canonization: Case Studies

Chair: Radosław OKULICZ-KOZARYN

14:00–14:30 Helena MARKOWSKA, Classicists and Classics. Polish Literary Canon in Academia (1811–1830) (University of Warsaw)

14:30–15:00 Paweł BUKOWIEC, Józef Baka and the Limits of a Literary Canon, or Why true Polish poet could not suffer alone? (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)

15:00–15:30 Vaidas ŠEFERIS, The Borderland between Conflicting Canons: Kristijonas Donelaitis (Masaryk University)

15:30–16:00 Aistė KUČINSKIENĖ, Consecration and Canonization of Maironis at the End of 19th and Beginning of 20th Century (Vilnius University and Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore)

ROOM 113

IV session: Rethinking National Literary Canons

Chair: Brigita SPEIČYTĒ

- 14:00–14:30 Eva KAPSOVÁ, Images as a Support of the Vision of Freedom. Literary vs. Art Canon and its Critical Reading (Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra)
- 14:30–15:00 Benedikts KALNAČS, Pauls DAIJA, Exploring the Space, Place and Literature: The Outcomes of Digital Analysis and Literary Mapping within the Context of Latvian Cultural History (Institute of Literature, Folklore and Art of the University of Latvia)
- 15:00–15:30 Renáta BELIČOVÁ, Postmodernist Representation of the Central European Multi-ethnic Milieu. Marek Piaček: Apolloopera - a Melodrama about Bombing for the Choir, Actor and Trombone (Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra)
- 15:30–16:00 Sándor FÖLDVÁRI, Reception of the Ancient Greek and Latin Literatures in the Canons of Hungarian, Lithuanian, Estonian Literatures: A Comparative Study (University of Debrecen)
- 16:00 Excursion at Vilnius University and city center
- 17:30–19:30 Reception at the Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore (Antakalnio str. 6)

4rd of May ROOM K. DONELAIČIO

Plenary session Chair: Brigita SPEIČYTĒ

- 9:00–10:00 Naglis KARDELIS, The Philosophical Metacriteria and Criteria of a Literary Canon: A Few Considerations from Lithuanian Perspective (Vilnius University)
- 10:00–11:00 Radosław OKULICZ-KOZARYN, Literary Canon and Reading Community. The Role of Dedication (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–13:00 Work in sessions

ROOM K. DONELAIČIO

V session: The Shaping of National, Cultural and Literary Identities

Chair: Aistė KUČINSKIENĒ

- 11:30–12:00 Brigita SPEIČYTĒ, The Concept of Lithuanian Literature in the 19th Century (Vilnius University and Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore)
- 12:00–12:30 Olga BARTOSIEWICZ, Is Romania a “French Literary Colony”? B. Fundoianu’s Contribution to the Discussion about Cultural Romanian Identity in the Early 20th Century (Jagiellonian University of Kraków)
- 12:30–13:00 Judit DOBRY, Formation of a New Literary Identity within a New State Hungarian Literature in Czechoslovakia (Slovak Academy of Sciences)
- 13:00–13:30 Krystyna ZABAWA, “Who are you? A little Pole.” - the Vision of the Nation and Nationality in Polish Literary Canons for Children on the Threshold of Independence (around 1918) (The Jesuit University Ignatianum in Kraków)
- 13:30–14:30 Lunch
- 15:00–16:00 **Round-table discussion.** Chair: Mindaugas KVIETKAUSKAS (Vilnius University and Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore)

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