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SPP 2130 'Early Modern Translation Cultures (1450–1800)'

# CONFERENCE

Contents of Faith in Transfer: Texts and Contexts of Early Modern Catechism Translations

27–28 June 2024

### THURSDAY, 27 JUNE 2024

### 9:30-9:45

Opening/Welcome Dagmar Bronner, Elena Parina (University of Bonn)

### 9:45-10:30

Is It Possible to Translate the 'True' Faith? Translating Catechisms between Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy Antje Flüchter (University of Bielefeld)

#### 10:30–11:00 – coffee/tea break

### 11:00-11:45

Early Modern Basque Catechisms Miren Ibarluzea, Dorota Krajewska & Eneko Zuloaga (University of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz)

#### 11:45-12:30

Linguistic Strategies of Persuasion and Translation: Bilingual Catechisms as a Means of Evangelizing the Indigenous Population in Mexico

Martina Schrader-Kniffki (University of Mainz)

# 12:30–13:30 – lunch break

### 13:30-14:15

Beyond Catechisms: *Na all fod un Ffydd onyd yr Hen Ffydd* and the Welsh Mission *James January-McCann (Royal Commission on the Ancient* 

and Historical Monuments of Wales, Aberystwyth)

## 14:15-15:00

The Lord's Prayer in Early Modern Catechism Translations, within and beyond Europe *Toon Van Hal (Catholic University Leuven)* 

#### 15:00–15:30 – coffee/tea break

### 15:30-16:15

Gaelic Publishing's 'Chief End'? The Evolution of the Gaelic Shorter Catechism during the Long Eighteenth Century, 1688–1800 Domhnall Uilleam Stiùbhart (Sabhal Mòr Ostaig)

#### 16:15-17:00

'For the Better Edifying of All Degrees': The Catechism in Manx Translation Literature *Christopher Lewin (independent)* 

# 17:00–17:15 – coffee/tea break

### 17:15-18:00

Heretics and Infidels in 16th- and 17th-Century Brittany Myrzinn Jaouen (Harvard University) & Pierre Faure (independent)

### 18:00-18:45

Translating Cultures: Seaán Ó Cearnaigh's Irish Primer of Religion (1571) Marc Caball (University College Dublin)

## FRIDAY, 28 JUNE 2024

#### 9:00-9:45

Caspar Calvör's *Gloria Christi* and the Genre of the *Judenkatechismen Johannes Müller* (University of Frankfurt)

### 9:45-10:30

Quick and Easy: A Brief Jesuit Catechism for Jewish Neophytes from 1730

Daniel Soukup (Palacký University Olomouc)

# 10:30–11:00 – coffee/tea break

11:00–11:45 Translation Strategies in the Danish-Norwegian Empire: Martin Luther's Small Catechism in Greenlandic Flemming A. J. Nielsen (University of Greenland, Nuuk)

### 11:45-12:30

Luther's Small Catechism in the Baltics: Cultural Influences and Translation Issues Pietro U. Dini (University of Pisa)

## 12:30–13:30 – lunch break

#### 13:30-14:15

Early Baltic Catechisms in the Transition from Paganism to Christianity Emmanuele Castelli, Mariangela Monaca, Mauro Mormino (University of Messina), Adriano Cerri, Pietro U. Dini, Silvia Piccini (University of Pisa)

### 14:15-15:00

Exploring Linguistic Choices and Language Change in Early Modern Greek Catechism Translations Eleni Karantzola & Vasiliki Makri (University of the Aegean, Rhodes)

### 15:00–15:30 – coffee/tea break

### 15:30-16:15

Translation Quality Assessment in Theological Translation: The Case of the 1585 Middle Ukrainian Translation of the Roman Catechism *Taras Shmiher (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv)* 

## 16:15-17:00

Catholic Catechisms in Early Modern Japan: Translating Embodied Practices

Katja Triplett (University of Leipzig)

## 17:00–17:15 – coffee/tea break 17:15–18:00

Tamil Catholic Catechetical Literature in the 16th- and 17th-Century South Indian Jesuit Missions: A Work in Progress of Cultural Translation *Giulia Nardini (University of Bielefeld)* 

### 18:00–18:10 – short break

18:10–19:00 – Concluding Discussion



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