

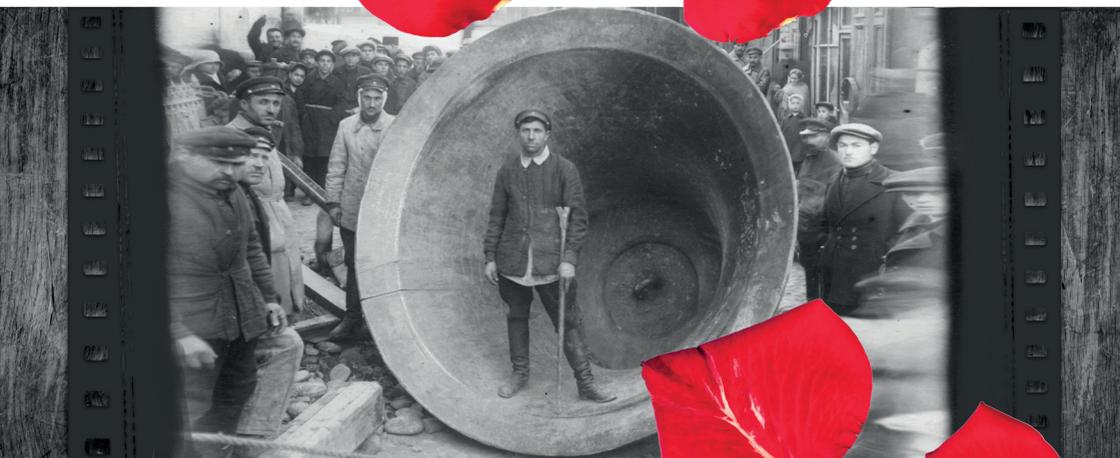


International conference

REPRESSION AGAINST RELIGION IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Saint Martyr Grigol Peradze
House-Museum in Bakurtsikhe

25-26 NOVEMBER 2019



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019.

- 12.00: Opening of the conference
12.30-13.30: Introductory lectures:
Rev. Henryk Paprocki (Orthodox Theological Seminary in Warsaw), Dawid Kolbaia (Warsaw University), *Life and martyrdom of Saint Grigol Peradze*.
Romanoz Peradze, *History of the church in Bakurtsikhe during communist times*.
13.30-14.00: Opening of the exhibition: St. Grigol Peradze (1899-1942): Priest, Scholar, Martyr.

I. Communist countries' policy towards religion and attitudes of the population (part I)

- 14.00-14.20: Otar Janelidze (National Museum of Georgia, Gori State University), *Ecclesiastic official Nikita Talaqvadze about the conditions of the church in Georgia (during the 1920s)*.
14.20-14.40: Włodzimierz Suleja (Wrocław University/Institute of National Remembrance), *The Catholic Church as a center of struggle against the communist system in "People's Poland"*.
14.40-15.00: Mirian Stephania (Kutaisi State Historical Museum), Jambul Kashibadze (Kutaisi State Historical Museum), *The role of the State Historical Museum in Kutaisi in saving church monuments (1921-1991)*.
15.00-15.15: coffee break.

II. Policy of the communist states towards religion and attitudes of the population (part II)

- 15.15-15.35: Vano Jakhua (Archive of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia), *Anti-religious campaign in Soviet Georgia (1921-1953)*.
15.35-15.55: Rafał Łatka (Institute of National Remembrance), *Communist policy towards the Church in People's Poland*.
15.55-16.15: Nugzar Bardawelidze (Ilia State University), *Repressions against Catholics and the Catholic clergy in the Georgian SSR (1921-1991)*.
16.15-16.35: Tadeusz Wolsza (Casimir the Great University in Bydgoszcz), *Priests behind bars of Stalinist prisons. Attitudes of the Polish clergy in extreme situations 1944-1956*.
16.35-17.00: discussion.
18.00: dinner

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2019

III. Repression of Churches and clergy after 1917.

- 10.00-10.20: Giorgi Sosiashvili (Gori State University), *The Oppression of the ecclesiastic officials in Shida Kartli, during the first years of the Bolshevik governance*.
10.20-10.40: Tengiz Simashvili (Telavi State University), *Clergy and Soviet repressions in Kakhetia (1921-1930)*.
10.40-11.00: Kahaber Kebuladze (Kutaisi State Historical Museum), *Selected aspects of the anti-religious campaign in the Kutaisi region in the 1920s*.
11.00-11.20: Paweł Libera (The Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History Polish academy of Sciences/Institute of National Remembrance), *Repression of Catholic clergy in the USSR (1917-1939)*.

- 11.20-11.40: Luarsab Togonidze (Cabinet of the Church History and Art), *Soviet terror against monastery cradles in Georgia*.
- 11.40-12.00: discussion.
- 12.00-12.15: coffee break

IV. Types and ways to fight religion in communist countries.

- 12.15-12.35: Shorena Murusidze (The National Centre of Manuscripts), *Bolshevik public trials against the Christian religion (20 years of the 20th century)*.
- 12.35-12.55: Danuta Jastrzębska-Golonka (Casimir the Great University in Bydgoszcz), *Anti-religious content in school textbooks and education of children and youth in communist Poland*.
- 12.55-13.15: Manana Javakhishvili (Ilia State University), *Situation of the Catholic population and Catholic clergy in the Georgian SSR*.
- 13.15-13.35: David Sulaberidze (Kutaisi State Historical Museum), *Historical churches in Georgia as a victim of communist repressions*.
- 13.35-13.55: Małgorzata Misiak (Wrocław University), *Language of the security service in communist Poland in the fight against religion (1945-1956)*.
- 13.55-14.15: discussion.
- 14.15-14.30: coffee break.

V. Panel: Repression against Churches and clergy after 1939 (part I).

- 14.30-14.50: Irakli Khavadagiani (Soviet Past Research Laboratory), *Policy of the Georgian SSR authorities towards the Orthodox church after 1945*.
- 14.50-15.10: Grzegorz Mazur (Jagiellonian University in Cracow), *Soviet repressions of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church*.
- 15.10-15.30: Mirosław Szumilo (Institute of National Remembrance/Maria Curie Skłodowska University in Lublin), *Repressions against the clergy in Czechoslovakia (1948-1989)*.
- 15.30-15.50: Renata Król-Mazur (Jagiellonian University in Cracow), *Soviet repression of Armenian-Catholic priests and the liquidation of the Armenian Catholic archdiocese in Lvin*.
- 15.50-16.10: discussion.
- 16.10-16.30: coffee break.

VI. Repression against Churches and clergy after 1939 (part II).

- 16.30-16.50: Katarzyna Korzeniewska, *“Chronicle of the Catholic Church in Lithuania” as an example of resistance against anti-religious Soviet policy*.
- 16.50-17.10: Dariusz Rogut (Institute of National Remembrance in Łódź, Łódź/ The War Studies University in Warsaw), *Repressions against the Catholic clergy in the USSR after 1939*.
- 17.10-17.30: Paweł Sztama (Institute of National Remembrance/Maria Curie Skłodowska University in Lublin), *Circumstances of death of the Solidarity chaplain, priest Jerzy Popiełuszko*.
- 17.30-18.00: discussion.
- 18.00: closing of the conference.
- 19.00: dinner.

