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Plenary Speakers


Michał Choptiany (Warsaw), Education and Reformation in Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: Between Tradition and Innovation

Anne Eusterschulte (Berlin), TBA

Willem Frijhoff (Amsterdam), Education High and Low as an Asset of the Catholic Tradition (Late 15th-17th centuries)

Torrance Kirby (Montreal), Educating the Public in Tudor London: Outdoor Sermons at Paul’s Cross

Lucie Storchová (Prague), Post Praeceptorem Germaniae: Transfer of Melanchthon’s Natural Philosophy to Bohemian Lands from the 1540s onwards