The Department of Medieval Studies of Central European University cordially invite you to the public lecture of the Medieval Studies Faculty Research Seminar

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"Heresy Files": the Records of Hussite Trials in Fifteenth Century Poland

17:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2013
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Budapest, V. Nádor u. 9.

**Reception to follow!**

The emergence of the Hussite movement in neighboring Bohemia exposed the Polish kingdom to the penetration of dissident ideas, which found some adherents, mostly among priests and nobles. After the condemnation of Jan Hus at Constance Polish kings and the Roman clergy took various steps to prevent the inflow of Hussite doctrine and started the persecution of its Polish followers. Polish adherents of the Bohemia Reformation were treated as suspects of heresy and interrogated by bishops and papal inquisitors. All legal proceedings in causa fidei conducted by bishops, from denunciation to sentence, were recorded in their courtbooks, which remain the best source for any research on religious dissent and repression of heresy in late medieval Poland.