



# **The Beginnings of Turkology in Eastern Europe and its Importance for Turkic Minorities. Commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Prof. Ananiasz Zajączkowski's and the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Leon Kryczyński's Deaths**

## **Conference announcement**

The Centre for Kitab Studies at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, the Faculty of Philology of the University of Vilnius, the Institute of Oriental Studies (Department of Language Policy & Minority Studies) and the Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań have the pleasure to announce the conference entitled

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The Conference will take place on April 2<sup>nd</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

### **The Conference venue and topics**

1. Centre for Kitab Studies, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, address: Fosa Staromiejska 3, 87-100 Toruń, Poland
2. Conference room in the University Hotel, Szosa Chełmińska 83A, 87-100 Toruń, Poland

We are looking forward to participation of researchers in both classical and contemporary Karaim and Tatar studies. Suggested topics:

- the beginnings of Turkic studies and research centers in Eastern Europe
- history and culture of Tatars and Karaims
- socio-religious context of the Tatar and Karaim existence as minorities in the interwar period
- eminent representatives of the Tatar and Karaim communities
- research on Tatar and Karaim languages
- studies on Polish-Lithuanian Tatar and Karaim literature
- 100th anniversary of Stefan Batory University in Vilnius

### **Conference partners**

- Fundacja Karaimskie Dziedzictwo
- Związek Tatarów w Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej
- Związek Karaimów Polskich

### **Practical information and applications**

Proposals for submissions should be filled in sent by January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to: [karaimswlktatars@karaimi.org](mailto:karaimswlktatars@karaimi.org). They should contain the applicant's name and surname, position and academic title, affiliation, phone number, e-mail address, traditional mailing address, the paper title, and an abstract. Abstracts should be of minimum 300 words. Presentations should not be longer than 20 minutes. The authors of accepted papers will be notified by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Conference participants cover travel and accommodation costs (information on accommodation in Toruń and booking options at the NCU University Hotel at preferential rates will be available).

The organizers plan to publish conference proceedings as a monograph. Details will be given to participants at the conference. Papers can be delivered in Polish, English, Turkish and Russian.

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