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The Library of King Matthias Corvinus

The world renowned library of Matthias Corvinus (1443 – 1490) is the crowning achievement of the renaissance culture in Hungary. From the 2000 tomes-rich collection only 216 codexes survived the storms of history, today these are to be found in the libraries of Europe and the United States of America. The Hungarian National Library launched a program for the virtual reconstruction of the Corvina Library, aiming the creation of an academic database of the collection.

On the occasion of presentation the program *Bibliotheca Corvina Virtualis*

GÉZA SZŐCS, Expo Commissioner for the State of Hungary

and LÁSZLÓ TŰSKE, Director General of the National Széchényi Library

respectfully invite you and your colleagues to participate at the International Corvina Conference, to be held on the 9th of October 2015, at the Hungarian Pavilion of the Expo Milano 2015

1. SESSION

Chairman: András Németh

10.30 – 10.50:

László Csorba: Secoli italo-ungheresi
Luci e ombre delle relazioni dei due popoli

10.50 – 11.05:

László Tüske: *Bibliotheca Corvina Virtualis*

11.05 – 11.25:

Dániel Pócs: *La Parthenice Mariana*
di Battista Mantovano: storia di un codice

11.25 – 11.40:

Coffe break

11.40 – 12.00:

Mario Marubbi: Francesco Castello
fra Lombardia e Ungheria

12.00 – 12.20:

Árpád Mikó: Le legature in cuoio dorato
e la Biblioteca Corviniana a Buda

12.20 – 12.40:

Laura Paola Gnaccolini: Giovan Pietro Birago a Roma,
miniature per Mattia Corvino: la *Parthenice Mariana*
e il *Pontificale* commissionato da János Vitéz

2. SESSION

Chairman: Dániel Pócs

14.00 – 14.20:

Concetta Bianca: Da Napoli a Buda:
i libri di Mattia Corvino

14.20 – 14.40:

András Németh: Il copista Giovanni Scutariota
e la collezione di manoscritti greci di Mattia Corvino

14.40 – 15.00:

Gábor Bolonyai: Poet in the sky – the new literary
history and canon as reflected in the Corvinian Library

15.00 – 15.20:

Edina Zsupán: The Corvina Praise:
on the Evolution of a Genre

15.20 – 15.40:

Discussion

15.40:

Closure of the conference

We would like to call your attention that in order to grant free entrance to the Expo, it is essential to register the purpose of attendance in advance, the 7th of October 10.00 a.m. the latest. Please send us your feedback via e-mail: rsvp: simon-reitzi.barbara@oszk.hu (till 07.10.2015, 10 a.m.)

