

The Clementinum and Jesuit Science /

9-10 November 2016, at the National Library of the Czech Republic in the Clementinum, Prague

We have the pleasure to announce that the National Library of the Czech Republic in association with the Astronomical Institute of Charles University, the Institute of the History of Charles University, and the Archives of Charles University organize the conference **The Clementinum and Jesuit Science**. It will take place at the Clementinum in Prague from Wednesday 9 November to Thursday 10 November 2016. The conference is held on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of Emperor Matthias' issuing the privilege to the Jesuit College of St. Clement /27 August 1616, Universitas Ferdinanda/ and the 300th birthday anniversary of Joseph Stepling /29 June 1716/.

The theme of the conference will be the position of the Clementinum in the world of nascent modern science and its role as a centre of social, university and scientific life in Prague of the 17th and 18th centuries.

The conference is held under the auspices of Rector of Charles University:
Prof. MUDr. Tomáš Zima, DrSc., MBA.

Organizing Committee:

PhDr. Ivana Čornejová, CSc., P. Pavel Gábor SJ, PhD, PhDr. Petr Kroupa, PhDr. Alena Richterová, CSc., RNDr. Josef Smolka, CSc., doc. RNDr. Martin Šolc, CSc.

Preliminary programme /key| confirmed papers/:

- **The Personality of Peter Canisius**
/ Jean Steinauer | University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- **Prague's University Life in the Second Half of the 18th Century**
/ Ivana Čornejová | Institute of the History of Charles University, Archives of Charles University, Prague
- **The Personality of Joseph Stepling**
/ Josef Smolka
- **The Clementinum and Astronomy of the 18th Century**
/ Martin Šolc | Astronomical Institute, Charles University, Prague
- **The Instruments and Tools from the Clementinum in the Collections of the National Technical Museum**
/ Antonín Švejda | National Technical Museum, Prague

Papers from the conference will be published in Acta Universitatis Carolinae – Historia Universitatis Carolinae Pragensis.

Kindly confirm your participation to conference secretary Roman Krištof by email at Roman.Kristof@nkp.cz