Thursday, 11 September

SESSION 7 Chair: Renée van Kessel-Hagesteijn
14:00-14:30 Mariusz Ziółkowski
The huacas and the Cross: the ideological basis of the neo-Inca state of Vilcabamba

14:30-15:00 Aleksander Posern-Zieliński
Indigenous peoples, expanding state, and the Middle ground theory. The case of Mapuche socio-political transformation during colonial times

15:00-15:30 Michał Tymowski
Booty and the formation of Early States

15:30-16:00 Tea and coffee break

SESSION 8 Chair: Elena A. Okladnikova
16:00-17:30 Discussion
19:00 Dinner

Friday, 12 September

SESSION 9 Chair: Aleksander Posern-Zieliński
9:00-9:30 D. Blair Gibson
Strong states, weak states and chiefdom confederacies

9:30-10:00 Nikolay Kradin
Origins of the state in comparative perspective

10:00-10:30 Petr Skalník
War as a decisive factor in state origins

10:30-11:00 Coffee and tea break

SESSION 10 Chair: Mariusz Ziółkowski
11:00-11:30 Renée van Kessel-Hagesteijn
Combining crossovers in studying political dynamics – hopefully benefitting Early State research

11:30-12:00 Ludomir Lozny
Sphere of authority as an analytical unit to assess levels of political integration

12:00-12:30 J. Daniel Rogers
Trajectory and dynamics in a theory of state formation

12:30-14:00 Lunch

SESSION 11 Chair: Petr Skalník
14:00-15:30 General discussion
15:30-16:00 Tea and coffee break

SESSION 12 Chair: Ludomir Lozny
16:00-17:30 COTA as a platform for continuous coordinated research on state origins Publications, journal Social Evolution and History

Future meetings, networking

Closing of the academic programme

19:00 Dinner

Saturday, 13 September

Departure after breakfast
World Congress on State Origins and Related Subjects
Wigry, Poland, September 7-13, 2014

Under the auspices of Professor Marek Bojarski, Rector of the University of Wrocław and Professor Alojzy Nowak, Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw

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PROGRAMME

Sunday 7 September

Arrival of participants
19:00 Informal opening of the congress followed by a welcome dinner

Monday 8 September

8:00 Departure from Wigry to Suwałki
8:40 Welcome by Jerzy Brzozowski, director of Suwałki Regional Museum
8:50 – 10:10 Guided tour of the museum
10:10 – 10:30 Coffee break
10:30 – 11:40 Scientific session on „The Yotvingians – precursors of the state”;
Marcin Engel, Cezary Sobczak
1. Yotvingians – the historical and archaeological outline.
2. The interdisciplinary research of archaeological complex in Szurpiły.
Discussion
11:50 Departure by bus to Puńsk
12:30 – 13:45 Lunch at Puńsk
14:00 – 15:00 Guided tour through the open-air ethnographic museum at Puńsk

Tuesday 9 September

9:00-9:30 Official opening of the congress
SPEAKERS: Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw, Prof. Alojzy Nowak
Prof. Mariusz Ziółkowski (Polish Chapter of The Explorers Club),
Prof. Aleksander Posern-Zieliński (Committee of Ethnological Sciences of the Polish Academy of Science),
Prof. Petr Skalník (International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences)

15:00 Departure to Szurpiły
15:40 – 17:40 Tour of the Szurpiły – administrative-ceremonial-defense centre of the Yotvingians
17:40 Return to Wigry
18:30 – 19:20 Free time at Wigry
19:20 Departure by bus to Suwałki
20:00 Suwałki – Festive dinner offered by Czesław Renkiewicz, the Lord Mayor of Suwałki

15:00-16:30 Anna Malewska-Szalýgin
The images of the nation-state in highlanders’ local discourses in the beginning of 21st century.

10:00-10:30 Alexey Shchavelev
Knyaz Oleg’s Rus’ and konung Harald Fairhair’s Norway: Typological and historical analogies
10:30 Coffee and tea break

SESSION 2 Chair: Andrzej Buko
11:00-11:30 Mariusz Filip
The political organization of Mieszko I. The notion of tribe in the research on the origins of the state

11:30-12:00 Oleg Latyszzonek and Hienadzi Semianchuk
Early state-building on the territory of Belarus in the 9th – the beginnings of 11th century

12:00-12:30 Roman Michałowski
Religious rigorism and the emergence of Slavic state (Bohemia and Poland, 10th-11th c.)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

SESSION 3 Chair: Francis Lankester
14:00-14:30 Janusz Czebreszuk (presented by Mateusz Jaeger)
The complicated beginnings. To the oldest civilizations of Europe.

14:30-15:00 Sergey V. Dobrolyubov
The statehood formation in Rus and Russia: Theoretical schema and empirical data

15:00-15:30 Evgeny Vdovechenkov
Ekzopolitarian model of nomads poligenesis: The case of Don Sarmatians
15:30-16:00 Tea and coffee break

SESSION 4 Chair: Nikolay Kradin
16:00-16:30 Elena A. Okladnikova
Proto-state symbols in the EPI-paleolithic Middle East

16:30-17:00 Pierre Senécal
Premises for the elaboration of an early state matrix
17:00-18:00 Discussion
19:00 Dinner

Wednesday 10 September

SESSION 5 Chair: Michal Tymowski
9:00-9:30 Marek Pawelczak
Caravan routes and political organization in the 19th century East African interior

9:30-10:00 Michal Leśniowski
Commando system as backbone of Griqua and Korana chieftdoms and states in the late 18th and the early 19th centuries

10:00-10:30 Vladimir A. Popov
“The networking of “communities on jamu” as a way of political centralization process in pre-colonial West Africa

10:30-11:00 Coffee and tea break

SESSION 6 Chair: Pierre Senécal
11:00-11:30 Francis Lankester
Egypt – from Upper Egyptian rural petty politics to unitary state

11:30-12:00 Dmitri M. Bondarenko
State societies, non-state societies and ideology of kinship

12:00-12:30 Joanna Modrzejewska-Leśniewska
Afghanistan – ordinary state, failed state, or something else?

12:30-14:00 Lunch