

Monday, 22 February 2010

*The search for Nicolaus Copernicus' grave.  
The voices of the research participants*

Conference venue:

*Assembly Hall, Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences (Sławkowska Street 17)*

9.30 – Opening Ceremony:

Rev. Prof. Michał Heller (Director of the Copernicus Center for Interdisciplinary Studies),  
Assoc. Prof. Michał Kokowski (Head of the conference).

9.50 – Film session:

„Tajemnica grobu Kopernika” / „Copernicus Tomb Mystery” (60 min.) by Michał Juszczakiewicz,  
Michał Juszczakiewicz Art's Agency, 2008.

„Światowe odkrycie archeologów z Pułtuska. Poznana tajemnica grobu Kopernika” (6 min. 13 s.),  
Józef Śniegocki, Paweł Kiela, Wyższa Szkoła Humanistyczna im. A. Gieysztora w Pułtusku, 2008.

„Misterium cranii Nicolai Copernici” (29 min. 12 sec.) by Marcin Stefaniak,  
Fundacja Bankowa im. Leopolda Kronenberga, 2008.

11.45 – 12.15 Coffee Break

12.15 – Dr Jerzy Sikorski (WUOZ, Olsztyn),

„The location of Nicolaus Copernicus' burial in the light of the contemporary practice” (in Polish)  
(in the name of the Author, the text will be read by Assoc. Prof. Michał Kokowski, the head of  
the conference).

12.30 – Prof. Krzysztof Mikulski (UMK, Toruń), doctoral students: Joanna Jendrzejewska (UMK, Toruń)  
and Anna Stachowska (UMK, Toruń),

„Ancestors and nearest relatives of Nicolaus Copernicus and their female descendants” (in Polish).

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch Break

15.00 – Assoc. Prof. Tomasz Węclawowicz (KA, UP JPII, Kraków),

„The bishop's crypt in the Frombork Archcathedral. Research questions” (in Polish).

15.30 – Dr Wojciech Branicki (IES, UJ, Kraków), Dr Tomasz Kupiec (IES, Kraków),

„The analysis of nuclear DNA markers in the remains from 13/05 grave” (in Polish).

16.00 – Dr Tomasz Kupiec (IES, Kraków), Dr Wojciech Branicki (IES, UJ, Kraków),

„The application of the mtDNA analysis to the identification of human remains from 13/05 grave”  
(in Polish).

16.30 – Discussions and summing up of the day's debates.

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9.00 – 10.00

A trip to the Jagiellonian Library:

*An exhibition of the autograph of „De revolutionibus”*

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10.30 – Dr Arkadiusz Sołtysiak (UW, Warszawa),

„A magical thinking in an archaeological interpretation. Examples, an attempt of classification, perspectives” (in Polish).

11.00 – Dr Jarosław Bednarek (UMK CM, Bydgoszcz),

„A trap of anthropological typology” (in Polish).

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – Dr Tomasz Kozłowski (UMK, Toruń),

„Reflections of an anthropologist on the identification of bone remains found in the Frombork Cathedral as those of Nicolaus Copernicus. An attempt at a critical interpretation” (in Polish).

12.30 – Assoc. Prof. Bronisław Młodziejewski (UWM, Olsztyn),

„The efficiency of the reconstruction methods of face appearance in the light of contemporary forensic anthropology” (in Polish).

13.00 – Prof. Józef Flik (UMK, Toruń),

„The 16th century portraits of Nicolaus Copernicus” (in Polish).

13.30 – 15.30 Lunch Break

15.30 – Assoc. Prof. Tomasz Grzybowski (UMK CM, Bydgoszcz),

„A statistical and phylogenetic interpretation of research results of mtDNA of the alleged Nicolaus Copernicus remains from the Frombork Archcathedral” (in Polish).

16.00 – Dr Peter Gwozdz (USA),

„Copernicus Y-DNA is Haplogroup R1b1b2a1”.

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – Assoc. Prof. Adam Walanus (AGH, Kraków),

„Radiocarbon dating and the case of the Copernicus grave” (in Polish).

17.10 – Prof. Lidia Smentek (UMK, Toruń; VU Vanderbilt, USA),

„Lost OR found?”

17.30 – Assoc. Prof. Michał Kokowski (IHN PAN, CKBI, KHN PAU, KFNP PAU, Kraków),

„A procedure of identification of remains no. 13/05 as Copernicus’, in the light of rationality of justification and rhetorics of persuasion” (in Polish).

18.00 – Discussions, summing up of the day’s debates, and of the entire conference.