

International conference on the 550th anniversary of the seizure
of *The Last Judgment* by Paul Beneke

Artists, Bankers, and Sailors. Contexts of the times of Hans Memling

Gdańsk
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Memling Research Center, University of Gdańsk

20 April 2023 (Thursday)

Building of Faculty of History, University of Gdańsk, Wita Stwosza 55, room 1.48

21 April 2023 (Friday)

Building of Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdańsk, Jana Bażyńskiego 6, auditorium C

22 April 2023 (Saturday)

The National Museum in Gdańsk, Gdańsk, Toruńska 1





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9.00–10.00 **Registration**

10.00–12.00 **Session I**

Opening the conference

Prof. Beata Możejko, University of Gdańsk

Introduction

Prof. Tobias Daniels, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

The Italian connection. *The Last Judgment* between Piracy, Conspiracy and Trade in the Interplay between Early Renaissance Italy and Europe

Prof. Jerzy Jankau, Medical University of Gdańsk

Can we learn anatomy from Memling, and if not, from whom then?

An example of a non-historical view of Gdansk's masterpieces by Hans Memling and Anton Möller

12.00–12.30 Coffee break

12.30–14.00 Session II

Philipp Höhn, PhD, Martin-Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg

Making “pirates” in late 15th century. Imagination – Discourses – Practices

Sander Nicolai, MA, Leiden University

“An Insult to Our Highness and Authority!” Discursive strategies of conflict management and the construction of the Portinari-affair (1473)

Prof. Lasse Hodne, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

The Face of Christ according to Hans Memling

14.00–15.00 Lunch

15.00–16.30 Session III

Noël Geirnaert, PhD, Archive of Brugge

Tommaso Portinari and Abbot Johannes Crabbe, two clients of Hugo van der Goes and Hans Memling, and Anselm Adornes: some aspects of an important network in fifteenth-century Bruges

Aleksandra Stanek, MA, University of Gdańsk

Queen and Archduchess. Two women. Two collections. One Memling Fascination

Oskar J. Rojewski, PhD, University of Silesia in Katowice

The state portrait – a Burgundian model evoked at the Castilian court



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10.00–12.30 Session IV

Prof. Till-Holger Borchert, Suermondt Ludwig Museum in Aachen

Foreign patrons and commissions in Bruges' Painting c. 1460–1510: the case of Hans Memling and his contemporaries

Prof. Andrzej Woziński, University of Gdańsk

Hans Memling and Melancholy for Sale

Prof. Federica Veratelli, University of Parma

Memling's Italian patrons. Characters, trades, and networks of the 'Little Italy' in Medieval Bruges

12.30–13.00 Coffee Break

13.00–14.30 Session V

Prof. Wendelien van Welie-Vink, University of Amsterdam

Naked or Nude. The Depiction of the female body in *The Last Judgment* Altarpiece by Memling

Mattie van den Bosch, MA, University of Amsterdam

Stairway to Heaven: The use of Rock Crystal in *The Last Judgment* Altarpiece by Memling

Huib Iserief, MA, University of Amsterdam

Neither Heaven nor Hell. Why are there no Jews in *The Last Judgment* Altarpiece by Memling

14.30–15.30 Lunch

15.30–17.00 Session VI

Prof. Lynn F Jacobs, University of Arkansas

Hell in the Gdańsk *The Last Judgment*

Piotr Samól, PhD, Gdańsk University of Technology

Architectural background for Memling – the great reconstruction of Gdańsk architecture in the second half of the 15th century”

Prof. Kamil Zeidler, University of Gdańsk

The Controversy Concerning Hans Memling's *The Last Judgment* as a Hard Case: An Initial Consideration

22 April 2023 (Saturday)

The National Museum in Gdańsk, Gdańsk, Toruńska 1

11.00– 13.30 Meeting with Last Judgment

Keynote speaker:

Prof. Paula Nuttall, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

„Above all, he always pleased his patrons’.

Questions and close remark



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