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*Anti-Ottoman Defense from the Drava River to Lake Balaton  
and the Military Society of Međimurje in the 17th Century*

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The first part of the lecture will focus on the organization and functioning of the „Generalcy opposite Kanizsa”, while emphasizing structural differences between this frontier section and that of the Military Border of Slavonia and Petrinja which stretched from river Drava to river Sava. The second part will focus on Međimurje/Muraköz as a border castle district which formed part of the "Generalcy opposite Kanizsa". Special emphasis will be put on border castles and sentinels in this insular area, changes in the number and status of stipendiaries and the institution of the joint captaincies of Međimurje and Legrad, under the jurisdiction of the Zrinski family.

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