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Dio prepiske Andrije Dudića o Georgu Joachimu Rheticusu

Andrija Dudić (*Andreas Dudith*) (1533–1589), humanist, filozof, teolog, diplomat i prirodoslovac, ostavio nam je bogatu korespondenciju (oko 1500 pisama) koju je izmjenjivao s uglednim osobama svoga vremena. Za svoga boravka u Krakovu Dudić je sklopio prijateljstvo s Kopernikovim učenikom Georgom Joachimom Rheticusom (1514–1576). To je poznanstvo uvelike utjecalo na Dudićevo zanimanje i aktivno proučavanje prirodnih znanosti. U radu ću analizirati i izložiti odnos Andrije Dudića i Georga Joachima Rheticusa putem Dudićeve korespondencije. U Dudićevoj dosad objavljenoj korespondenciji nije doduše sačuvano ni jedno pismo koje je on izravno poslao Rheticusu ili obrnuto. No Rheticus je često spominjan u prepisci s drugim osobama. U radu se ističe razdoblje od 1568. do 1573. godine, u kojem su Dudićeva stajališta o Rheticusu najčešća. Dudić je prijateljstvom s Rheticusom učvrstio svoj položaj u prirodoznanstvenom krugu Crato von Krafftheim – Camerarius – Praetorius – Peucer – Eber – Rheticus – Dudić. Najvjerojatnije se upravo preko Rheticusa podrobnije upoznao s Kopernikovim heliocentričnim sustavom. Dudićeva prepiska svjedoči o evoluciji prijateljstva s Rheticusom, od vrlo bliskog odnosa do Dudićeve jasne i izravne kritike Rheticusova bavljenja ijatrokemijom te proučavanja Paracelzusa lika i djela. Dudić već u ovim ranim pismima jasno iskazuje svoja stajališta i poglede u prirodnim znanostima koji se protive spekulativnim metodama.

Part of Andreas Dudith's Correspondence Concerning George Joachim Rheticus

Andrija Dudić (*Andreas Dudith*) (1533–1589) humanist, philosopher, theologian, diplomat and naturalist has left a rich correspondence (about 1500 letters) which he kept up with prominent people of his time. During his stay in Krakow Dudić became friends with Georg Joachim Rheticus (1514–1576) a student of Copernicus. This acquaintance has greatly influenced Dudić and supported his interest in natural sciences and the active study. This paper will present and

analyze the relationship between Andrija Dudić and Georg Joachim Rheticus based on the correspondence of Andrija Dudić. In the published correspondence no letters from Dudić are addressed directly to Rheticus or vice versa can be found. However, Rheticus is often mentioned in letters by Dudić to other people. This paper will focus on the period between 1568 and 1573 in which Dudić expresses his attitudes and opinions about Rheticus most frequently. Through his friendship with Rheticus, Dudić has strengthened his position in the circle of natural scientists including Crato von Krafftheim, Camerarius, Praetorius, Peucer, Eber and Rheticus. It is most likely that Dudić familiarized himself with the heliocentric system by Copernicus also through Rheticus. Based on the correspondence, the evolution of his friendship with Rheticus can be traced from the phase of a very close relationship between the two to a clear and direct criticism of Rheticus by Dudić for practising iatrochemistry and studying the life and works of Paracelsus. Even in the early letters, Dudić has clearly expressed his views and opinions on natural sciences that oppose speculative methods.