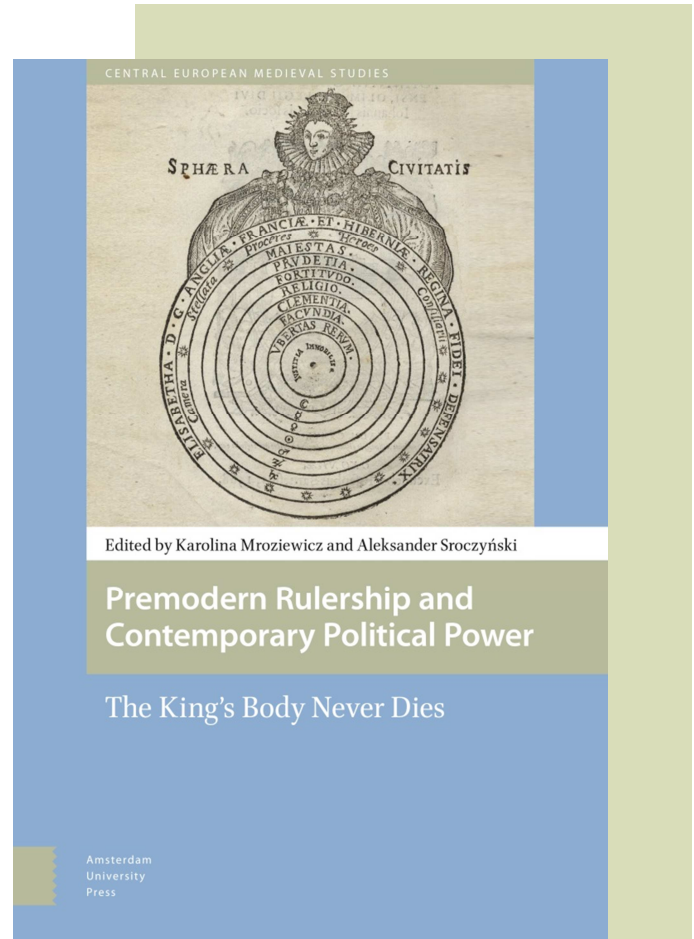


Edited by Karolina Mroziewicz and
Aleksander Sroczynski

Premodern Rulership and Contemporary Political Power

The King's Body Never Dies

In the medieval period, the monarch was seen as the embodiment of the community of his kingdom, the body politic. And while we've long since shed that view, it nonetheless continues to influence our understanding of contemporary politics. This book offers thirteen case studies from premodern and contemporary Europe that demonstrate the process through which political corporations-bodies politic-were and continue to be constructed and challenged. Drawing on history, archaeology, literary criticism, and art history, the contributors survey a wide geographical and chronological spectrum to offer a panoramic view of these dynamic political entities.



Karolina Mroziewicz (Institute of Art History of the Jagiellonian University, Cracow) received her PhD in cultural studies from the University in Warsaw.

Aleksander Sroczynski (PhD candidate, University of Warsaw) researches Old-Polish and Old-Croatian cultures.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEDIEVAL STUDIES

August 2017

448 pages, 5 colour, 4 b/w illustrations, 1 line art
Hardback

ISBN 978 94 6298 331 1

e-ISBN 978 90 4853 328 2

€99.00 / £80.00 / \$124.00

€98.99 / £79.99 / \$123.99

ORDER

Available to order through your local bookseller
or on www.aup.nl.