

The Role of Church in The Reorganization of Higher Education in Wallachia. Bucharest Princely Academy at the Beginning of XVIII Century

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Abstract

The beginning of the XVIII century represented for Wallachia, from a cultural point of view, a period of renewal and continuous development. During this period we will see a remarkable progress of the Princely Academy in Sfântul Sava due to the reorganization accomplished in 1707 by Ruler Constantin Brâncoveanu with the support and direct involvement of a high church personality, Hrisant Notara, patriarch of Jerusalem.

The intense and good collaboration between the Ruler and the Church led to the recognition of the Princely Academy as one of the most significant schools of the Eastern and Western world. From educational and intellectual cultural point of view, it brought the Wallachia Principality to the highest peaks. The renowned teachers who worked here, the well-organized study materials, the free courses and the good organization made our school an intellectual center of the Balkan world and the Middle East, making it easy to compare with the great universities in the West.