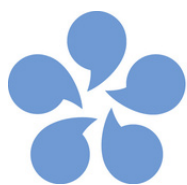


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9.30–10.00 Opening and Welcome

Keynote

10.00–10.30

Violet Soen (Leuven): The Central European Monarchy and Low Countries under Ferdinand I and Charles V

I. POLITICAL, MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS HISTORY

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10.30–10.55

Ronald G. Asch (Freiburg im Breisgau): Reinventing Kingship in the Early 16th Century – England and France in Comparison

10.55–11.20

José Eloy Hortal Muñoz (Madrid): Reality or Myth: The Reception of the Burgundian Ceremonial and Courtly Structure at the Habsburgs Courts during the 16th Century

11.20–11.35 Discussion

11.35–12.00 Break

12.00–12.25

Elena Taddei (Innsbruck): „quibus in aula nostra Cesarea“. Kaiser Ferdinands I. Kulturkontakt mit den oberitalienischen Fürsten

12.25–12.50

František Schwarz (České Budějovice, Paris): Crossing Borders by Marriage. The Marriages of Ferdinand I's Daughters and Transregional Cultural Exchange

12.50–13.15

Václav Bůžek (České Budějovice): Der Oberstkanzler des Königreichs Böhmen Joachim von Neuhaus zwischen Land, Hof und Reich in der Mitte des 16. Jahrhunderts

13.15–13.30 Discussion

13.45–15.30 Lunch

15.30–15.55

Kateřina Pražáková (České Budějovice): The Wettin Intelligence Networks in the Schmalkaldic War

15.55–16.20

Vítězslav Prchal (Pardubice): Ferdinand I and the Integration Efforts of Military Logistics during the Reign of the First Habsburgs on the Bohemian Throne

16.20–16.45

Josef Hrdlička (České Budějovice): Reformation ohne Grenzen? Entstehung und Gestaltung des religiösen Wandels in der Habsburgermonarchie unter Ferdinand I.

16.45–17.10

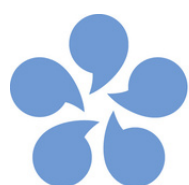
Rostislav Smíšek (České Budějovice): Ferdinand I in the Political Thought of Central European Baroque Nobility

17.10–17.30 Discussion

18.30

Concert at the Castle: Music at the Court of Ferdinand I (music ensemble Dyškanti lead by Martin Horyna)

Dinner



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II. ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL HISTORY

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9.00–9.25

Petr Vorel (Pardubice): Attempts at Monetary Integration of Central Europe in the Time of Ferdinand I

9.25–9.50

Stefan Hanß (Manchester): Hair Literacy, the Global Imaginary, and Habsburg Ideology, c. 1500–1565

9.50–10.15

Barnabás Guitman (Budapest): Gegenseitige kulturelle Einflüsse in der christlichen und osmanischen Armee auf dem ungarischen Schlachtfeld in der Zeit Ferdinands I.

10.15–10.40

Pavel Marek (Pardubice): Ritterorden der hispanischen Welt in der mitteleuropäischen Monarchie Ferdinands I.

10.40–10.55 Discussion

10.55–11.30 Break

11.30–11.55

Jakub Kalivoda (České Budějovice): Hungarian Coaches and Spanish Stallions at the Courts of Ferdinand I and his Sons

11.55–12.20

Annemarie Jordan Gschwend (Lisboa, Zürich): Exotica, Bezoars, and Portraits: Cultural Exchanges between Lisbon and Vienna under Ferdinand I

12.20–12.45

Renate Leggatt-Hofer (Wien): The Residences of Ferdinand I in Vienna and Prague as Hubs of International Cultural Exchange: Manifestation of Dynastic Power and Imperial Politics in Architecture

12.45–13.10

Elisabeth Reitter (Ambras): Grenzübertritt auf Einladung. Offizielle Mobilisierungsstrategien zur Anwerbung von Künstlern und Handwerkern unter Ferdinand II. (mit Vergleichen zu Ferdinand I.)

13.10–13.30 Discussion

13.30 Closing Meeting

14.00–15.30 Lunch

16.00

Tour of the Castle Český Krumlov and Baroque Theatre

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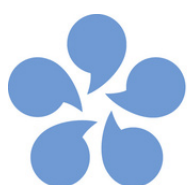
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