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would like to invite you
to the lecture of

Prof. Dr. José Eloy Hortal Muñoz

**COURT AND ETIQUETTE
OF THE HABSBURG SPANISH MONARCHY
(XVI–XVIITH CENTURIES):
THE SPANISH MONARCHY
AS A MONARCHY OF COURTS**

By virtue of the studies carried out in recent decades, we know that the Court was fundamental in the definition and political organisation of various monarchies of the Early Modern Times. One of the most important courts of the period was that of the Spanish Monarchy, which in recent decades has been analysed from different perspectives that have greatly increased knowledge about it.

This lecture will present the evolution of the Court of the Habsburg Spanish Monarchy (XVI–XVIIth centuries), included its main elements as royal households, royal councils, courtiers, and royal geographies, and the impact that this evolution had on the court's etiquette and ceremonial. In this evolution, not only the central court will be considered, but also the secondary courts, as the Habsburg Spanish Monarchy was a composite monarchy considered as a “monarchy of courts”.

which will take place
on April 23, 2024 at 2 p.m.

**at the Institute of History
of the Czech Academy of Sciences,
Prosecká 809/76, Praha 9
and via Zoom**

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Image

Fabrizio Castello, *The battle of Saint Quintin, the royal tent*, 1584–1590, at the Hall of the battles of the Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Madrid, Patrimonio Nacional, @Miguel Ángel Gómez Ventura