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AKC Husova 4a, Prague 1, 110 00
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

12,30 REGISTRATION

13,00 OPENING SPEECHES

DANA DVOŘÁČKOVÁ-MALÁ –
MARTIN HOLÝ – JAN KUKLÍK

13,10 INTRODUCTION

JIŘÍ ŠOUŠA: *Recht und Macht -
Konzeptionelle Reflektionen aus
rechtshistorischer Sicht*

I. LAW & DIPLOMATICS IN THE CONTEXT OF COURT STUDIES

13,30 Chair: DANA DVOŘÁČKOVÁ-MALÁ

Keynote: DALIBOR HAVEL:
*Diplomatische Quellen als
Rechtsinstrument in der
Prämyslidenzeit (von den gesiegelten
Urkunden bis zum Amtsbuch)*

14,00–15,15 LUKÁŠ FÜHRER: *„Ut autem
compromissum et arbitrium recte
concipiantur...“: The Charters and
Formularies in Ecclesiastical Disputes
in Thirteenth-century Czech Lands*

ONDŘEJ SCHMIDT: *Emperor
Sigismund's Ambassadors to Italy
and Their Documents: Towards
a Diplomatics of Late Medieval
Diplomacy*

PETR ELBEL: *Wie wird man
kaiserlicher Diener? Urkunden über
die Indienstnahme am Hof Kaiser
Sigismunds*

15,15–16,00 COFFEE BREAK

II. THE COURT & ITS RULER(S)

16,00 Chair: JAN ZELENKA

Keynote: CATHLEEN SARTI:
*Lifelong Rule? Monarchical
Succession in Europe, ca. 1300–1700*

16,30–17,45 VYTAS JANKAUSKAS: *The Law
of Succession of the Throne in
the Barbarian World: the Case
of Lithuania in the 13th and
15th Centuries*

ROMAN TYMOSHEVSKYI: *“Why Should
I Recognise You as a Prince if You
Don't Recognise Me as a Senator?”:
Negotiating Power in the Rhetoric
of the King's Dethronements, 1298–
1400*

VIKTORIA ILONA KISS: *Anna of
Denmark: Queen of Masques*

18.00 BOOK PRESENTATION RECEPTION
„Räume höfischen Lebens“ – english-
german publication of the Centre
for Research on Courts
and Residences

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

8,00 MORNING COFFEE

III. THE COURT AS A PLACE OF JUSTICE

8,30 Chair: MAREK STARY

Keynote: CORINNE LEVELEUX-TEIXERA:
*Legislation, the King and Justice.
Remarks on the Effectiveness of Law
in the Second Middle Ages*

9,00–10,15 TOMISLAV POPIĆ: *Navigating
Jurisdictional Spheres in Angevin
Dalmatian Cities*

JAKUB RAZIM: *The Archbishop's Court
as a Place of Justice: Power and
Superiority in the Learned Procedure
in Medieval Bohemia*

ANTE BEĆIR: *The Zadar Archbishop's
Court in the 15th Century: Norms
and Realities in a Local Context*

10,15–10,30 COFFEE BREAK

10,30–11,20 IZABELA WASIK: *Die Rolle des
Reichsgericht in Österreich-
Ungarn bei der Entwicklung der
Rechtsstaatskultur*

BLANKA SZEGHYOVÁ: *Early Modern
Urban Courts in Hungary – Power,
Strategies and Intercessions*

11,20–13,00 LUNCH BREAK

IV. COURT AS A CENTER OF POWER

13,00

Chair: PETR ELBEL

Keynote:

LENKA BOBKOVÁ:
König oder Stände? Überwindung der Krise der böhmischen Krone am Ende des 15. Jahrhunderts und die Wahrung ihrer staatsrechtlichen Grundsätze

13,30–14,20

ANDRZEJ MARZEC: *The Royal Court of Władysław the Elbow-High and Casimir the Great. The Center of Power in a Diverse Kingdom*

ZDENĚK BERAN: *Diplomatic Activity of Gregory of Heimburg at the Bohemian Royal Court through the Lens of the Collection "Cancellaria regis Georgii"*

14,20–14,35

COFFEE BREAK

14,35–15,50

MAREK STARÝ: *The Court of Albrecht von Wallenstein and its Connection with the Administration of the Duchy of Frýdlant*

CRISTIAN PLOSCARU – COSMIN MIHUT: *Ministers, Deputies, Judges: "The Court Nobility" from Moldo-Wallachia and the Organic Regulations (1832–1848)*

AHMET DEMIREL-NIŠIĆ: *The Politics of Identity and Power: Ethnic Solidarity in the Early Modern Ottoman Court*

15,50–16,10 COFFEE BREAK

V. LEGAL PRACTICES OF THE COURTLY SOCIETY

16,10

Chair: JAKUB RAZIM

Keynote:

ELOISE ADDE:
Are Laws Necessary? Reflections on the Informal Practice of Law in the Czech Lands and the Ancient Low Countries (1250–1400)

16,40–17,55

VILÉM KNOLL: *In fremden Diensten: Die Entwicklung der rechtlichen Regelung des Dienstes in fremden Heeren in Böhmen während des Mittelalters und der frühen Neuzeit*

MIROSLAV LYSÝ: *Anatomy of a Nota infidelitatis Crime During the Reign of Sigismund I in the Kingdom of Hungary*

MARIA FRINC: *Disputes for Wealth. The Illegal Trials in Medieval Transylvania (online)*

18,00

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JAN ZELENKA

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