

# LAW, POWER AND THE ROYAL COURT(S)

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Date:

**JANUARY 15 to 16, 2025**

Venue:

**AKC Husova 4a, Prague 1, 110 00**  
and hybrid meeting format Zoom

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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  
Přemyslidenzzeit (von den gesiegelten  
Urkunden bis zum Amtsbuch)*

14,00–15,15

LUKÁŠ FÜHRER: *„Ut autem  
compromissum et arbitrium recte  
conciantur...“: 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 STARÝ

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 seiner Verfassungsgrundsätze*

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

FINAL WORD AND FAREWELL  
JAN ZELENKA

#### Organising committee:

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