



INTERNATIONAL YOUNG SCHOLARS SEMINAR

THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD IN THE BALKANS AND CENTRAL EUROPE – SOURCES, METHODS AND CONCEPTS

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY | 22 - 25 JUNE 2022 |
CONFERENCE HALL | SOFIA UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 23 JUNE 2022

10:00 – 10:30 *Registration and Opening Remarks*

EVERYDAY LIFE IN THE OTTOMAN LANDS, 17TH – 18TH C.

CHAIR: PROF ARNO STROHMEYER

10:30 – 10:50 **Silvia Notarfonso**

Religious Imagery, Conflict and Coexistence in the Ottoman Balkans (17th-18th centuries)

10:50 – 11:10 **Burak Akin**

Under the Shadow of Two Swords: The Influence of Political Instability over Miskolc Oppidum (1663-1687)

11:10 – 11:30 *Discussion*

11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee Break*

“ARCHITECTING POWER” IN THE BALKANS AND CENTRAL EUROPE

CHAIR: ASSOC PROF ANDRÁS FORGÓ

12:00 – 12:20 **Georgi Grigorov**

Forts as a Geopolitical Problem: Star Forts and Polygonal Forts in the Balkans and Central Europe

12:20 – 12:40 **Kirila Atanasova**

The Power of the Architecture and the Architecture of Power: Mihrimah Sultan's Mosque in Edirnekapi, Istanbul

12:40 – 13:00 *Discussion*

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*

TAXATION IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, 16TH – 18TH C.

CHAIR: ASSOC PROF MARIA BARAMOVA

14:30 – 14:50 **Mihály Pokorni**

Taxation in the Ottoman-dominated Debrecen (1555-1690): With Special Reference to the Reign of Mehmed IV (1648-1687)

14:50 – 15:10 **Hristo Hristozov**

Registration of Sultan's Loyal Subjects in Time of Social Unrest. The Ottoman Registers of Guarantors (Kefalet Defterleri) from the End of the 18th Century

15:10 – 15:30 *Discussion*

FRIDAY, 24 JUNE 2022

URBAN ASPECTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN CENTRAL EUROPE, 17TH – 18TH C.

CHAIR: PROF GABRIELE HAUG-MORITZ

- 10:30 – 10:50 Michael Prokosch**
Migration, Naturalization and Citizenship in Austrian Mid-sized Towns: A Comparison of Citizens Books from the Early Modern Era
- 10:50 – 11:10 Birgit Ladinig**
Dimensions of Property, Wealth, Society and Gender in Probate Inventories of 18th-century Townswomen from Klagenfurt/Austria
- 11:10 – 11:30 Discussion**
- 11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break**

NEW APPROACHES IN EARLY MODERN STUDIES

CHAIR: PROF IVAN PARVEV

- 12:00 – 12:20 Matthäus Vobruba**
Does Peace have a Price Tag? Economic Policy in Early Modern Peace Treaties
- 12:20 – 12:40 Zsofia Ruzskai**
Which was First: Information or Crisis? - Methodological Approaches on the Margin of the Study of Enlightenment
- 12:40 – 13:00 Discussion**
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break**

“NOBLESSE OBLIGE” – THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE HABSBURG MONARCHY

CHAIR: PROF THOMAS WINKELBAUER

- 14:30 – 14:50 Vojtěch Drašnar**
František Karl Libštejnský of Kolowrat: A Baroque Aristocrat's Career
- 14:50 – 15:10 Nelly Eisenreich**
A Stubborn Opponent of Centralisation? Friedrich August von Harrach at the End of his Career
- 15:10 – 15:30 Discussion**
- 15:30 – 15:45 Break**

DIPLOMACY AND PERSONALITY IN THE 18TH – 19TH C.

CHAIR: PROF TOMÁŠ KNOZ

15:45 – 16:05 Donika Tsanovska

The Establishment of the Austrian Branch of the Dragoman Testa Family. Prominent Representatives from the Second Half of 18th century to the End of the 1860s

16:05 – 16:25 Lukas Fallwickl

“The state of things here annoys me beyond all measure”: British Diplomats in the Habsburg Monarchy and Normative Conflicts within Anglo-Austrian Relations, c. 1839–1867

16:25 – 16:45 Discussion

16:45 – 17:00 Closing Remarks



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