

SPLENDID ENCOUNTERS XII

Diplomats and Diplomacy in the Early Modern World

MONDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER



09:00-9:30

Registration

09:30-11:00

Keynote Address
Giancarlo Casale, TBC
Chair: TBC

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

Panel 1: Gifts, Bribes, and Corruption

Chair: TBC

- Konstantinos Poullos, More and Less Innocent 'Gifts': The Multiple Cases and Faces of Douceur During the Peace Congress of Carlowitz (1698/99)
- Piotr Chmiel, Bribery: Theoretical Remarks and Best Practices Shared by Venetian Diplomats
- Magdalena Jakubowska, Gift, Present, or Bribe? Corruption in the Diplomatic Service According to Polish-Lithuanian Experiences at the Turn of the 16th and 17th Centuries

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16:00

Panel 2: Diplomacy by Deception

Chair: TBC

- Chris Kostov, Stolen Secrets: French Espionage and the Venetian Deception over Murano Glass
- Maxime Morel, How to Fabricate a Diplomatic Incident: Early Modern Naval Salutes as Tools of Deception and Uncertainty
- Kolja Lichy, "Arnaud", "Matthieu" and the Sly Side of Habsburg Peacemaking: Espionage at the Congress of Soissons
- Ela Bozok, The Negotiations for Rhodes: Deceits, Threats, and Surrender

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-17:30

Panel 3: English Intrigues

Chair: TBC

- Paulina Kewes, Mary Queen of Scots' Ultimate Subterfuge
- Anna Kalinowska, "A man with the changing nature of a chameleon, the soul of a Cretan, a jester..." Christopher Parkins and English diplomacy

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10:00-11:00

Panel 4: Multilateral Tensions and Multiple Culprits

Chair: TBC

- Dorota Gregorowicz, Habsburg Dependences of the Post-Tridentine Apostolic Nuncios (1562–1605)
- Kryštof Halamek, Imperial Residents in the Holy Roman Empire (1648–1740). An Overview and Analysis

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:30

Panel 5: Diplomatic Personnel and Misconduct

Chair: TBC

- Tomasz Kolowca, What Kind of Behaviour Is Worthy of a Diplomat? Seventeenth-Century Diplomatic Ethos in Polish Epic Poetry and Its Limitations
- Gleb Kazakov, Theft, Drunkenness and Debauchery: Deviant Behaviour of Muscovite Envoys at European Courts
- Mariusz Kaczka, Translator-Traitor in Early Modern Mediterranean Diplomacy
- Aneliya Stoyanova, European Diplomatic Intrigues at the Ottoman Court: Sir Thomas Roe and the Spanish Treaty (1620s)

13:30-14:20

Lunch

14:30-15:30

Panel 6: Monarchs and Ambiguous Mechanics of Diplomacy

Chair: TBC

- Charlotte Gauthier, Early Modern Diplomacy and the Turkish Threat: The Case of the Hungarian Succession Crisis, 1527
- Hanna Mazhejka, Rumours Spread by 'Malicious People': Conspiracy, Reconciliation, and Unofficial Diplomacy between King James VI/I and Janusz I Radziwiłł

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-17:00

Panel 7: Conflict Within the Ranks

Chair: TBC

- Maciej Polak, Unwanted Collaborator: Conflict Among Sigismund Augustus's Diplomatic Agents in Naples
- Marius Sirutavičius, Ambitions at Odds: Conflicts Among Polish-Lithuanian Diplomatic Representatives in the Early Seventeenth Century

17:00

Final Remarks