

Abstract: Disputations at the Faculty of Theology of the University of Vienna ca. 1400

This paper presents disputations held at the Faculty of Theology in the early days of the University of Vienna as part of public graduation ceremonies. Disputations are described according to the normative sources – the statutes and the faculty records – and on the basis of manuscripts at the Austrian National Library concerned with the few extant vesperial disputations. The paper highlights the basic, sometimes opposing, characteristics of Viennese theological disputations and their proximity to the Parisian practice. It also includes two charts offering a detailed overview of the practice of disputing during the ritual of inception.

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