

Philip Steiner, Der „Zankapfel der Eris“. Die Belagerung Ofens 1686 anhand des Diariums des kaiserlichen Reichshofrats Friedrich von Falkenhayn

Abstract: The „Apple of Discord of Eris“. The siege of Ofen in 1686 based on the diary of the Imperial Court Councillor Friedrich von Falkenhayn

The present essay, which is based on approaches from historical violence research and new military history, is dedicated to the siege of Ofen (Buda) in 1686 using a *diarium* of the Reichshofrat Friedrich von Falkenhayn, which has not yet been taken into account in current-day research. The question is how the siege practice took place from Falkenhayn's perspective as a violent and experienced war veteran in the Imperial siege army, which was conceived and acted as a violent community. In this regard, it should be determined whether and to what extent the military and war theory of Imperial General Raimondo Montecuccoli, which was extremely influential upon warfare at the time, was reflected in the siege practice described by Falkenhayn in the „Diarium“.

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