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Abstract: „Landed Estates in the Holy Roman Empire“ – „*Landschaft* in Bayern“:

Comments on recent research on the Estates in Germany

The paper discusses recent and earlier research on the landed estates, the „Landstände“, in the early modern German territories, with a focus on Bavaria but including others. The wide variety of how they forged their relations to the princes and their governments and the ways of participation in the latter, questions of membership, terminology, rules of procedure in assemblies, the self-organisation of the Estates' corporations, their influence on government, administration and taxes, the formation of special committees („Ausschüsse“), the impact on urban topography, and the defence of privileges are addressed as well as the approaches of researchers and editors of source material from the 18th century onwards. A closer look is taken at several recent studies of high quality, which prove a renewed interest in the topic.

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