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International Workshop  
29 June – 1 July 2023

IN THE  
EARLY MODERN  
HABSBURG MONARCHY

Institute of Historical Studies  
Szekfű Gyula Library  
Eötvös Loránd University  
Budapest  
1088 Múzeum krt. 6-8. I. floor 115.



29 JUNE

13:45 Opening: **István Fazekas** (Budapest)

EXERCISE OF POWER AND GOVERNANCE

Chair: **Thomas Winkelbauer** (Wien)

14:00–14:40 **Mihály Pokorni** (Szeged)

*Turkish documents of the Hajdú-Bihar County Archives: Letters of Ferhād Pasha of Buda in 1589 regarding Debrecen and the Serbian bishops*

14:40–15:20 **Petr Klesal** (Brno)

*Bohemian Governorship between the Estates Uprisings*

15:20–15:40 Break

15:40–16:20 **Filip Drazenovic** (Ljubljana)

*What makes you a good ruler? Ruler's virtues in Mirrors of Princes in Habsburg Monarchy (1660–1710)*

16:20–17:00 **Philipp Passecker** (Wien)

*The propagation of smallpox vaccination in Lower Austria in the first half of the 19th century*

17:30–19:15 Dinner

30 JUNE

CAREER PATHS OF NOBLES

Chair: **Tomáš Knoz** (Brno)

9:00–9:40 **Christian Standhartinger** (Wien)

*Johanna Theresia countess of Harrach (1639–1716). Plurality of roles and spheres of agency of a 17th century noblewoman*

9:40 –10:20 **Nelly Eisenreich** (Wien)

*"Entre les mains duquel je prends la liberté de mettre tous mes intérêts". Agency and Patronage in the Career of a young Nobleman, Count Friedrich August von Harrach (1696–1749)*

10:20–11:00 **Tamás Pintér – Dániel László Kovács** (Pécs)

*The issues of the relationship between dominalis agents and county officials in the counties of Somogy and Baranya at the turn of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries*

11:00–11:20 Break





30 JUNE

METHODOLOGY AND NARRATIVES

Chair: **Maria Baramova** (Sofia)

11:20–12:00 **Ertan Ürkmez** (Szeged)

*Historical Narrative Construction and its Functional Analysis in the Context of Szigetvár Siege (1566)*

12:00–12:40 **Kirila Atanassova** (Sofia)

*Spatial and Network Analyses as Approaches for Researching the Early Modern Balkans in the Age of the Digital Humanities*

12:40–13:20 **Aleksandar Zhabov** (Sofia)

*The Counter-Reformation and the early modern Orthodox reform movement: Towards the role of Athonite monasticism in the cultural and political history of the Danubian Principalities during the first half of the 17<sup>th</sup> century*

13:20–15:00 Lunch

DIMENSIONS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chair: **Arno Strohmeyer** (Salzburg)

15:00–15:40 **Olivér Gillich** (Budapest)

*Diplomatic activity on the Sublime Porte in connection with a change of voivode of Transylvania. Succession of voivode Kristóf Báthory in 1581 (From the view of Habsburg's ambassador)*

15:40–16:20 **Réka Horváth** (Budapest)

*Agents in the news. English envoys and imperial diplomats in the London periodical press in 1704–1706*

16:20–17:00 **Zsófia Ruzskai** (Pécs)

*Information between the lines or rather the story of a diverse source group: agent letters from Rome to the Hungarian Kingdom, 1763–1799*

17:00 Closing words

1 JULY

10:00–11:30 Visit to the Hungarian National Museum



