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#### INSCRIPTION

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# NATURALISATION AND LEGITIMATION OF POWER (1300-1800)

AN ATTEMPT AT A COMPARATIVE HISTORY (PART II)



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# PROGRAM

## THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL

- 13.00 WELCOME COFFEE
- 13.30 **WELCOME SPEECH**  
**Walter POHL** | *Institut für Mittelalterforschung/ÖAW, AT*  
**Christina LUTTER** | *Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Wien, AT*  
**Andreas ZAJIC** | *Project leader of the Grey Eminences Project, Wien, AT*
- 13.45-14.00 **INTRODUCTION**  
**Éloïse ADDE** | *Brussels, BE*  
**Jonathan DUMONT** | *ÖAW, AT*
- 14.00-15.30 **SESSION 5. THEOLOGY AND SOCIAL ORDER**  
Chair: Cathleen SARTI | *Oxford, UK*  
**Jean-Philippe GENET** | *Paris, FR*  
Nature's Role in the Political and Theological Ideas of  
Giles of Rome  
**Antoine DESTEMBERG** | *Arras, FR*  
Création divine et naturalisation de l'ordre social aux  
XIII<sup>e</sup>-XV<sup>e</sup> siècles. *L'exégèse visuelle et textuelle de la Genèse dans les*  
*Bibles moralisées*
- 15.30-15.45 COFFEE BREAK
- 15.45-17.45 **SESSION 6. NATURALIZING THE ILLEGITIMATES**  
Chair: Éloïse ADDE | *Brussels, BE*  
**Jean-Marie LE GALL** | *Paris, FR*  
*Les Rencontres princières. Entre identification, légitimation et*  
*imposture*  
**François OTSCHAKOVSKY-LAURENS** | *Paris, FR*  
Universitas totius civitatis. City Councils as Natural Bodies of  
Political Decision? *Barcelona, Genoa, Marseille at the End of the*  
*Middle Ages.*  
**Hans COOLS** | *Leuven, BE*  
The Succession Principle in the Dutch Republic. *The Quest*  
*of Successive Generations of Nassau Princes and Counts for the*  
*Stadtholderate as a Hereditary Function*
- 20.00 OFFICIAL DINER

## FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL

- 8.30 WELCOME COFFEE
- 9.00-11.00 **SESSION 7. DYNASTIC CONTINUITY, BLOODY TIES AND RIGHT TO RULE**  
Chair: Andreas ZAJIC | *Wien, AT*  
**Jonathan DUMONT** | *Wien, AT*  
*A European Natural Dynasty. The Redefinition of the Burgundy-*  
*Habsburg Princely Ideology in the Beginning of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century.*  
**Lisa DEMETS** | *Gent, BE*  
Gendered Political Ideology in Late Medieval Flanders. *Mary of*  
*Burgundy as City Maiden in the Chronicles of Flanders*  
**Gilles GENOT** | *Luxembourg, LU*  
Durch Abstammung zur Herrschaft legitimiert? *Die „natürlichen“*  
*Erben des Herzogtums Luxemburg (15.-16. Jh.)*
- 11.00-11.15 COFFEE-BREAK
- 11.15-13.15 **SESSION 8. NATURALNESS AND DYNASTIC STATES**  
Chair: Christina LUTTER | *Wien, AT*  
**Wim BLOCKMANS** | *Leiden, NE*  
Legitimation of Foreign Rulers  
**Gilles LECUPPRE** | *Louvain-la-Neuve, BE*  
Anything but natural? *Princely husbands in the Low Countries*  
*(13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.): Acceptation or Distrust?*  
**Klara HÜBNER** | *Brno, CZ*  
Hinterfragte Natürlichkeit. *Die Transformation königlicher*  
*Legitimationsdiskurse im langen Jahrhundert der Absetzungen (ca.*  
*1298-1424) am Beispiel Zentraleuropas*
- 13.15 GOODBYE LUNCH