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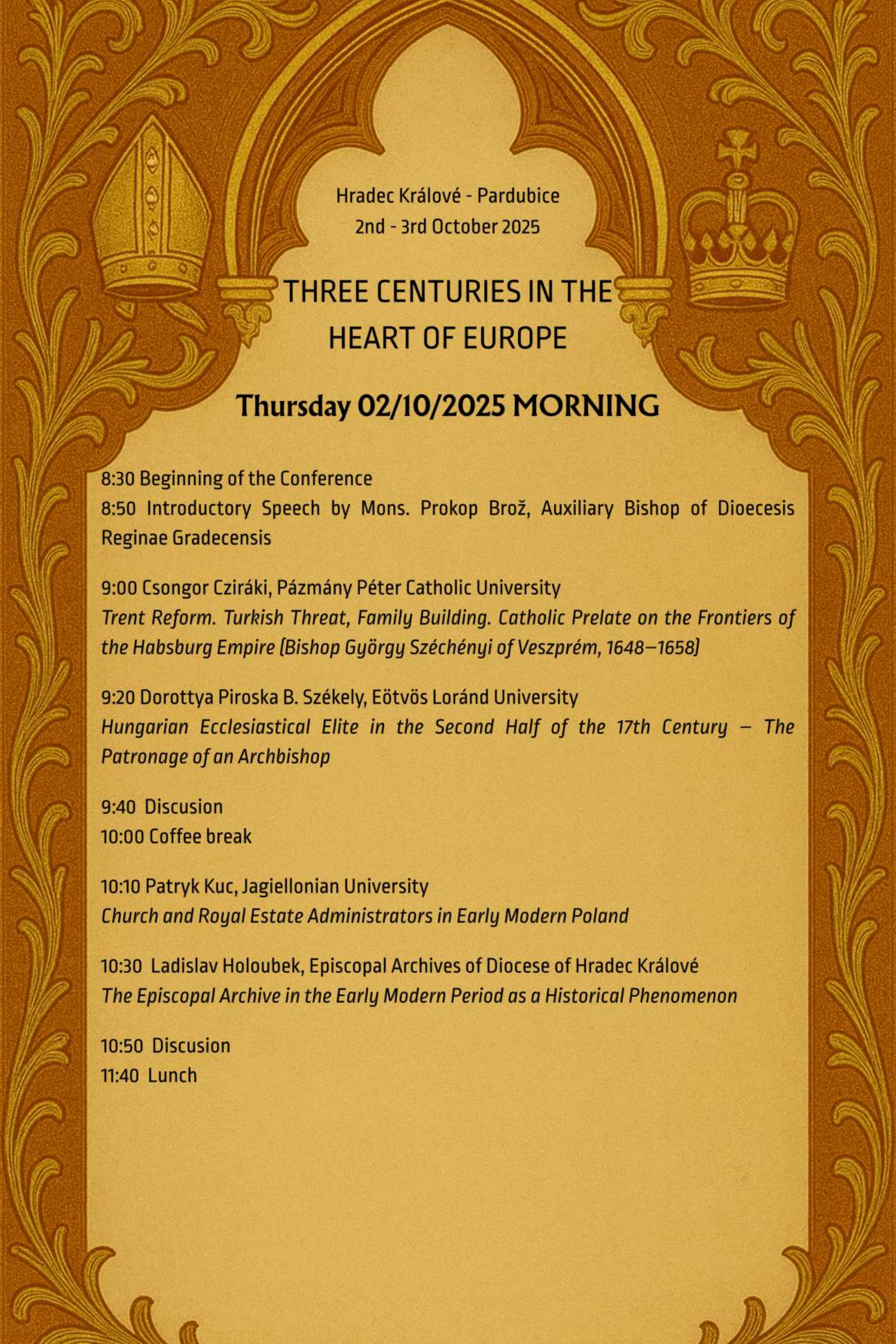
THREE CENTURIES IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

European Aristocracy in the Early Modern Period

Hradec Králové – Pardubice
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Thursday 02/10/2025 MORNING

8:30 Beginning of the Conference

8:50 Introductory Speech by Mons. Prokop Brož, Auxiliary Bishop of Diocese
Reginae Gradecensis

9:00 Csongor Cziráki, Pázmány Péter Catholic University

*Trent Reform. Turkish Threat, Family Building. Catholic Prelate on the Frontiers of
the Habsburg Empire [Bishop György Széchényi of Veszprém, 1648–1658]*

9:20 Dorottya Piroska B. Székely, Eötvös Loránd University

*Hungarian Ecclesiastical Elite in the Second Half of the 17th Century – The
Patronage of an Archbishop*

9:40 Discussion

10:00 Coffee break

10:10 Patryk Kuc, Jagiellonian University

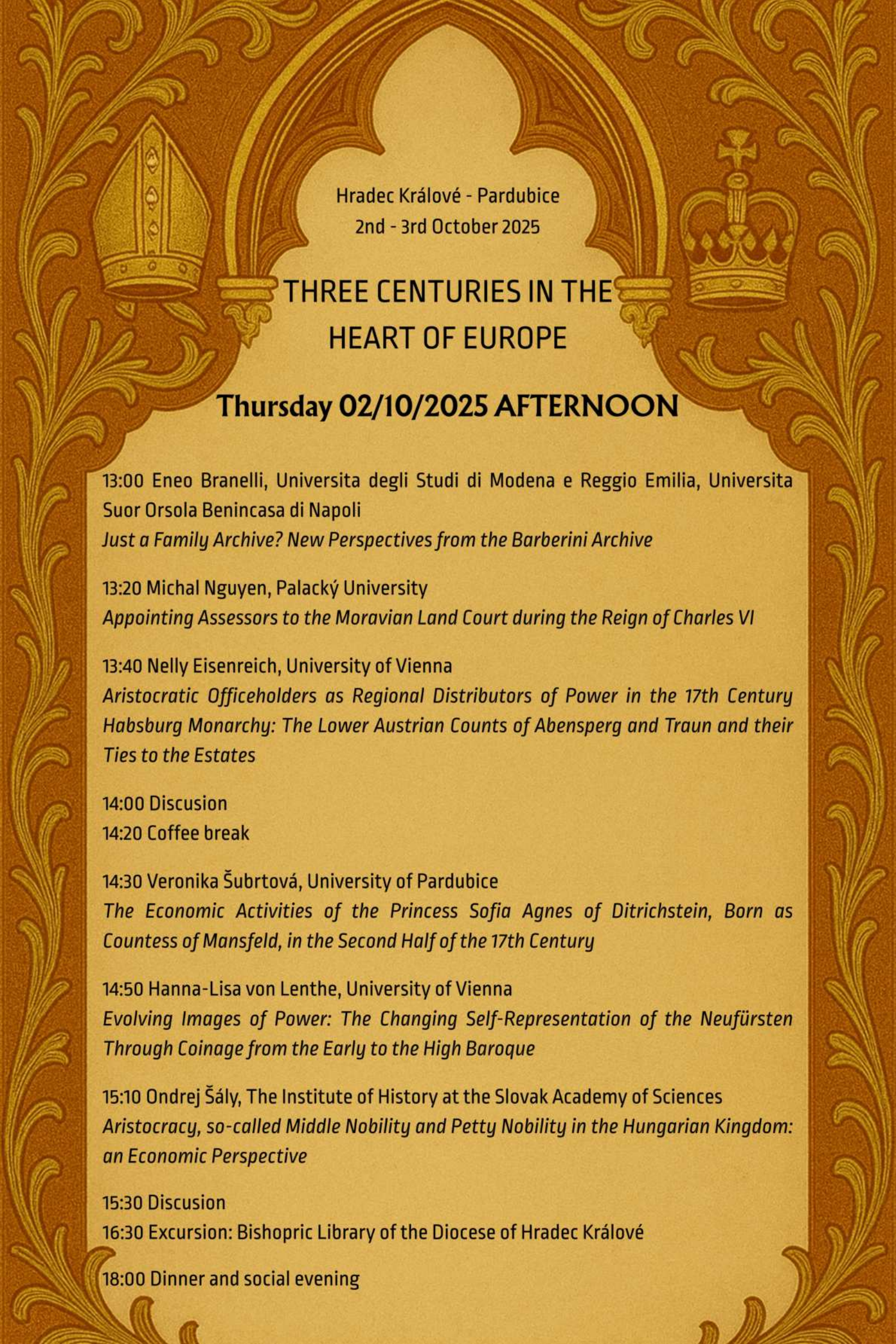
Church and Royal Estate Administrators in Early Modern Poland

10:30 Ladislav Holoubek, Episcopal Archives of Diocese of Hradec Králové

The Episcopal Archive in the Early Modern Period as a Historical Phenomenon

10:50 Discussion

11:40 Lunch



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Thursday 02/10/2025 AFTERNOON

13:00 Eneo Branelli, Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Università Suor Orsola Benincasa di Napoli

Just a Family Archive? New Perspectives from the Barberini Archive

13:20 Michal Nguyen, Palacký University

Appointing Assessors to the Moravian Land Court during the Reign of Charles VI

13:40 Nelly Eisenreich, University of Vienna

Aristocratic Officeholders as Regional Distributors of Power in the 17th Century Habsburg Monarchy: The Lower Austrian Counts of Abensperg and Traun and their Ties to the Estates

14:00 Discussion

14:20 Coffee break

14:30 Veronika Šubrtová, University of Pardubice

The Economic Activities of the Princess Sofia Agnes of Ditrichstein, Born as Countess of Mansfeld, in the Second Half of the 17th Century

14:50 Hanna-Lisa von Lenthe, University of Vienna

Evolving Images of Power: The Changing Self-Representation of the Neufürsten Through Coinage from the Early to the High Baroque

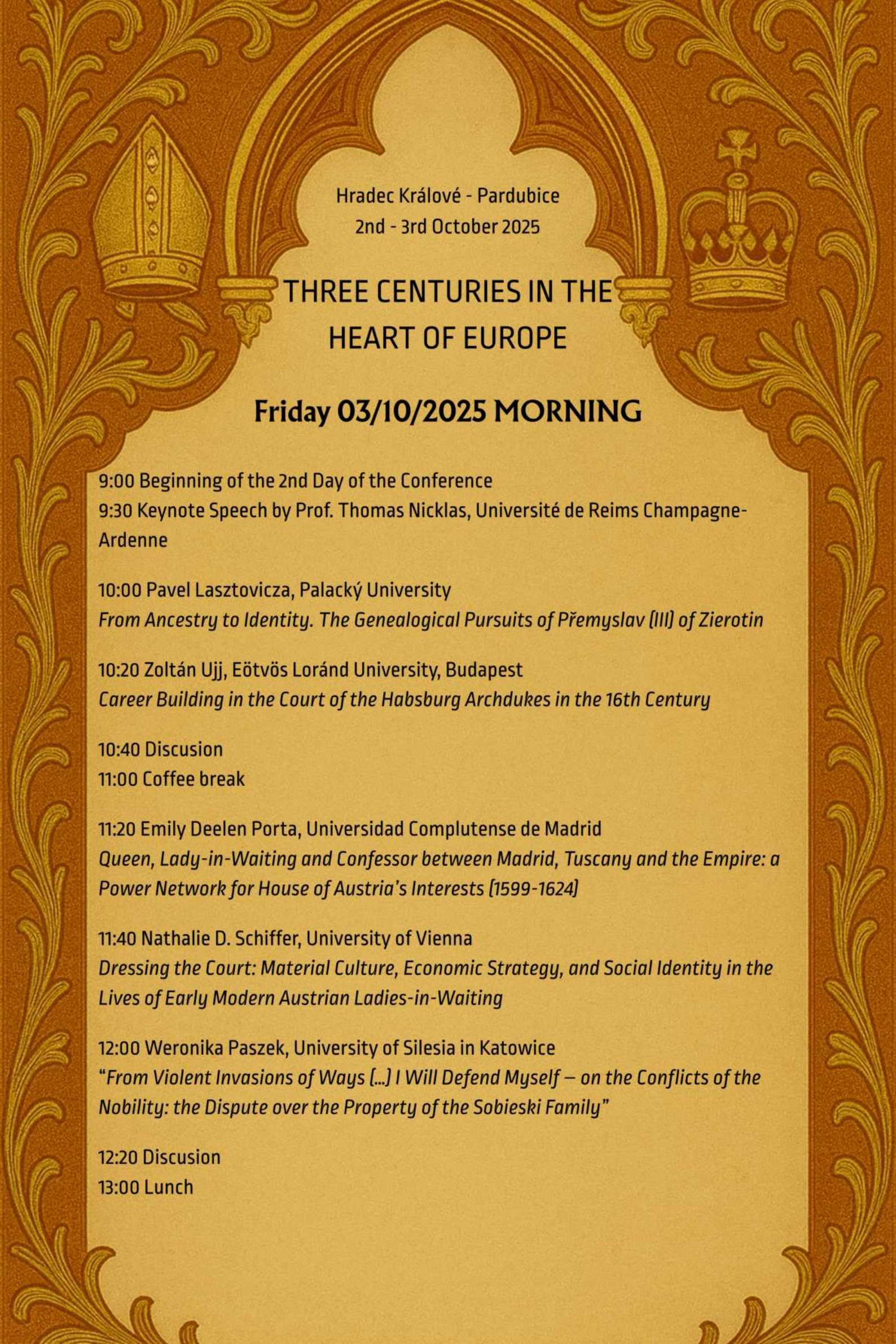
15:10 Ondrej Šály, The Institute of History at the Slovak Academy of Sciences

Aristocracy, so-called Middle Nobility and Petty Nobility in the Hungarian Kingdom: an Economic Perspective

15:30 Discussion

16:30 Excursion: Bishopric Library of the Diocese of Hradec Králové

18:00 Dinner and social evening



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Friday 03/10/2025 MORNING

9:00 Beginning of the 2nd Day of the Conference

9:30 Keynote Speech by Prof. Thomas Nicklas, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne

10:00 Pavel Lasztovicza, Palacký University

From Ancestry to Identity. The Genealogical Pursuits of Přemyslav [III] of Zierotin

10:20 Zoltán Ujj, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Career Building in the Court of the Habsburg Archdukes in the 16th Century

10:40 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 Emily Deelen Porta, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Queen, Lady-in-Waiting and Confessor between Madrid, Tuscany and the Empire: a Power Network for House of Austria's Interests [1599-1624]

11:40 Nathalie D. Schiffer, University of Vienna

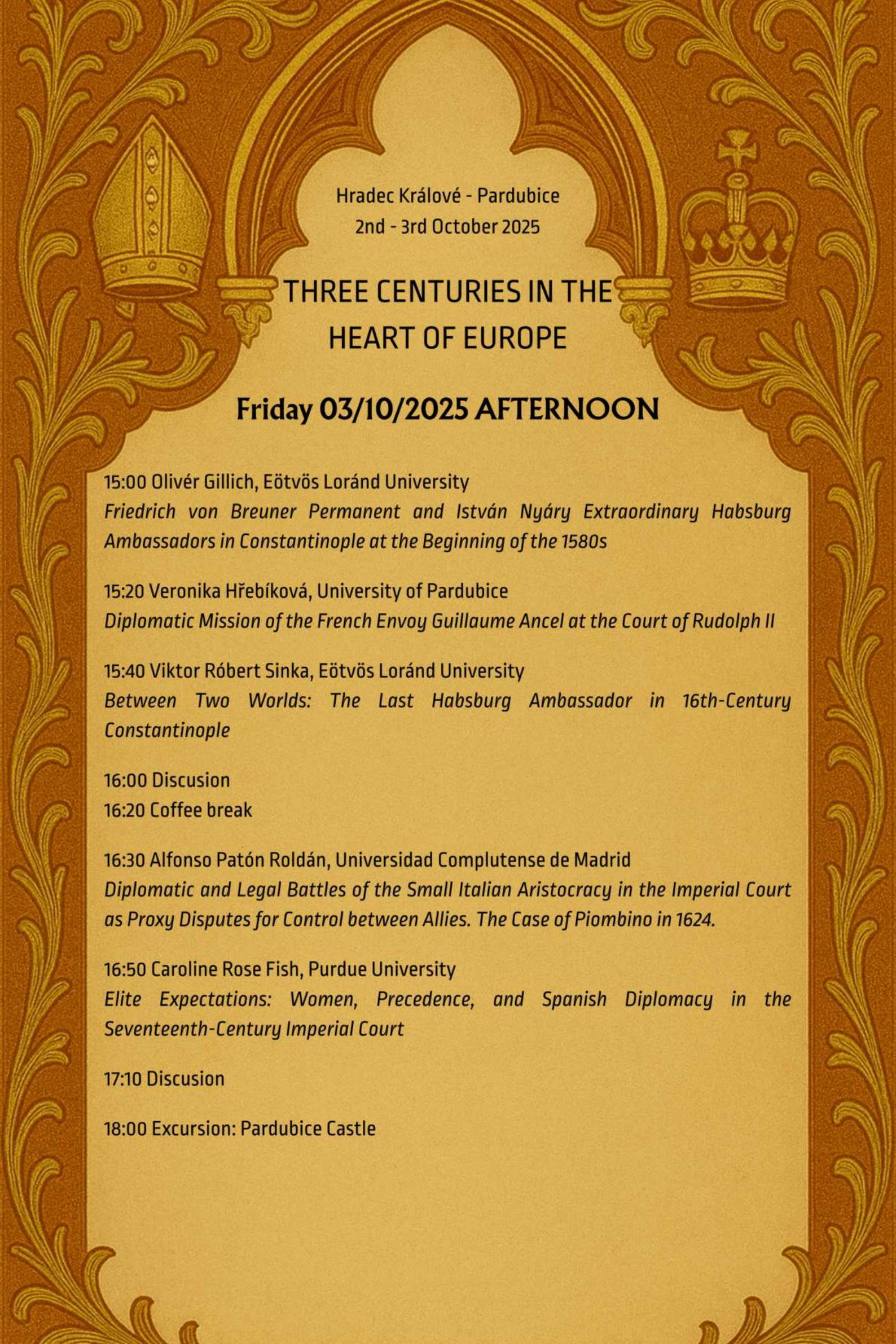
Dressing the Court: Material Culture, Economic Strategy, and Social Identity in the Lives of Early Modern Austrian Ladies-in-Waiting

12:00 Weronika Paszek, University of Silesia in Katowice

"From Violent Invasions of Ways [...] I Will Defend Myself – on the Conflicts of the Nobility: the Dispute over the Property of the Sobieski Family"

12:20 Discussion

13:00 Lunch



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15:00 Olivér Gillich, Eötvös Loránd University

Friedrich von Breuner Permanent and István Nyáry Extraordinary Habsburg Ambassadors in Constantinople at the Beginning of the 1580s

15:20 Veronika Hřebíková, University of Pardubice

Diplomatic Mission of the French Envoy Guillaume Ancel at the Court of Rudolph II

15:40 Viktor Róbert Sinka, Eötvös Loránd University

Between Two Worlds: The Last Habsburg Ambassador in 16th-Century Constantinople

16:00 Discussion

16:20 Coffee break

16:30 Alfonso Patón Roldán, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Diplomatic and Legal Battles of the Small Italian Aristocracy in the Imperial Court as Proxy Disputes for Control between Allies. The Case of Piombino in 1624.

16:50 Caroline Rose Fish, Purdue University

Elite Expectations: Women, Precedence, and Spanish Diplomacy in the Seventeenth-Century Imperial Court

17:10 Discussion

18:00 Excursion: Pardubice Castle