

New trends in research on the history of Habsburg imperial diplomacy (16th – 19th centuries)

International doctoral and postdoctoral seminar

**University of Pardubice, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy,
Institute of Historical Sciences and Centre for Ethics as Study
in Human Value**

September 16th–18th 2021

venue: Historical building of the University of Pardubice,
Náměstí Čs. Legií, room CB03003

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Programme

16th September 2021

9:15 opening

9:30–10:15 keynote speech

Prof. Dr. Karl **Vocelka** (University of Vienna)

Topics, ceremonies, and media in early modern diplomacy

10:15–10:30 coffee break

10:30–12:00

PANEL 1: Habsburg Emperors, diplomacy and the Imperial Diet

chair: Prof. Dr. Lothar Höbelt

1 Georg R. **Kaulfersch**, MA (University of Regensburg)

A servant of many masters with his own agenda? Johann Maria Warschitz († 1541) as a diplomatic agent and ambassador for the House of Habsburg

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2 Jonas **Bechtold**, MA (University of Bonn)

**Challenges of early modern congress diplomacy:
Elizabethan envoys to German Imperial diets**

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3 Mgr. Filip **Vávra** (University of Pardubice)

**Perpetual Imperial diet in Regensburg
and Bohemian electoral envoys (1708–1750)**

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12:00–14:00 lunch

14:00–15:30

PANEL 2: Habsburg-Ottoman diplomacy I

chair: Prof. Dr. Karl Vocelka

- 4 Dr. Elisabeth **Lobenwein** (Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt)
**Information-gathering at the Sublime Porte – the example
of the Imperial envoys Casanova and Kindsberg (1665–1678)**
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- 5 Dr. Yasir **Yilmaz** (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)
**Habsburg diplomacy in Constantinople
before the second Ottoman siege of Vienna in 1683**
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- 6 Laurenz **Enzberger**, BA BA (University of Vienna)
Latin letters of Leopold I to Father Sinelli from 1682
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15:30–16:00 coffee break

16:00–17:00

PANEL 3: Habsburg-Ottoman diplomacy II

chair: Dr. Elisabeth Lobenwein

- 7 Lisa **Brunner**, MA (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)
**The intermediability of Habsburg-Ottoman diplomacy. Habsburg
embassies to Constantinople as media events in the 18th century**
lisa.brunner@oeaw.ac.at
- 8 Gamze **İlaslan**, MA (University of Regensburg)
**Ambassadorial Entrance Ceremonies between the Habsburg
and Ottoman Diplomacy: A War of the Decibels**
gamzeilaslan@gmail.com

17:30–18:30 opening of the library of Professor Karl Vocelka (Vienna)
in the University Library

19:00 dinner

9:00–10:30

PANEL 4: Diplomatic immunity and new strategies of negotiation at the turn of the 17th and 18th centuries

chair: Doc. Dr. Jiří Kubeš

- 9 Mgr. Ondřej Lee **Stolička** (UA Madrid – Southbohemian University in České Budějovice)
**The privilege of diplomatic immunity at the Spanish court
in the second part of the seventeenth century**
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- 10 Mgr. Nela **Michalíková** (University of Pardubice)
**Trojan Horse? New diplomatic strategy of Emperor Charles VI
in negotiations with the Polish-Saxon Union
after the royal wedding of 1719**
nela.michalikova@gmail.com
- 11 Mgr. et Mgr. Anežka **Kotoučová** (Charles University Prague)
**The activity of Count Karl Ludwig von Ficquelmont
in the Russian Empire with a focus
on his St. Petersburg salon**
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10:30–11:00 coffee break

11:00–12:00

PANEL 5: Habsburg diplomats in the mid-18th century

chair: Dr. Vítězslav Prchal

- 12 Brigitta **Schvéd**, MA (University of Pécs)

The Habsburg Monarchy and European balance of power in the English political media during the War of the Austrian Succession (1740–1748)
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- 13 Dr. Lenka **Švandová Maršálková**

(Association for Central European Cultural Studies Prague)

**Presentation of the grant project Vienna „à la française“:
The role of Wenzel Anton von Kaunitz-Rietberg's Parisian stays to his Viennese cultural patronage**

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12:00–14:00 lunch

14:00–15:00

PANEL 6: Habsburg diplomacy in the first half of the 19th century

chair: Prof. Dr. Miroslav Šedivý

- 14 Dr. Katalin **Schrek** (University of Debrecen)

An informal way of interest-based negotiations –

Paul Anton Esterházy and the „Cottage coterie“

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- 15 Lukas **Fallwickl**, MA (Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg)

Official mind and public knowledge: British diplomats, travellers' reports and relations between the Habsburg Monarchy and Great Britain, 1830–1870

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15:00–15:30 coffee break

15:30–15:45 conclusion

16:00–17:30 downtown tour with guide

18:00 dinner

18th September 2021

- 9:00–15:00 Excursion to **Litomyšl** (Renaissance castle from the times of the Pernsteins from the second half of the 16th century and beautiful town centre from the premodern times – UNESCO site:
<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/901/>
<https://www.zamek-litomysl.cz/en>)
- 16:00 departure