



International academic conference

RITUALS OF POWER
*The Ceremonies of Courts and States
from the Late Medieval Period to the Modern Era*

PROGRAMME

The Kubicki Arcades in
The Royal Castle in Warsaw
6th-8th October 2016

DAY 1
Thursday, 6th October

8.30-9.30 Registration
9.30-9.45 Opening

9.45-11.00 Keynote lecture

Prof. Jeroen Duindam, Leiden University
Rituals and Royalty: a global perspective

11.00-11.30 Coffee & tea

11.30-12.30 PANEL 1

Ceremonial space of a royal court

Chair: tbc

Alexandra Nancy Johnson, University of Edinburgh

Mary Stuart's Holyrood state apartments: performance of ceremonial ritual

Prof. José Eloy Hortal Muñoz, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

Courtier ceremonies, Etiquette and courtly space at the Spanish Royal Sites of the 17th century: from Renaissance to Baroque

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-15.30 PANEL 2

Ceremonial interactions: urban and monarchical contexts

Chair: Prof. Wojciech Tygielski

Dr Samuel Morrison Gallacher, The Medici Archive Project, Florence
The Evolution of the feast of San Giovanni from Republican Ritual to Medici court ceremonial

Dr Philippa Woodcock, University of Warwick/Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, Paris
The show goes on: state ceremony during the French occupation of Milan, 1500-1525

Prof. Edmund Kizik, Institute of History, University of Gdańsk
Uncomfortable allies . Ceremonies in honour of Russia's rulers in Gdansk , Elblag and Torun in 18th century

Prof. Susan P. McCaffray, Department of History University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Performing Urban Monarchy at the Winter Palace In Imperial St. Petersburg

15.30-16.00 Coffee & tea

16.00-18.00 PANEL 3

Rulers-subjects communication through ceremonial and ritual

Chair: Dr Anna Kalinowska

Dr Gábor Kármán, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Center for the Humanities, Institute of History
Not the Ruler, but the Land: Estates as Corporations in the Early Seventeenth-Century Ceremonial Order

Prof. Jolanta Choińska-Mika, Historical Institute, University of Warsaw
Senators' speeches in Polish-Lithuanian Parliament under the Vasas – between communications and ritual

Dr Andrea Merlotti, Centro Studi della Reggia di Venaria, Torino
Oath and Hand-kissing: ceremonies of Kingship in a «Monarchia composita» (Sabaudian States from 17th to 19th centuries)

Dr Anne Byrne, Birkbeck, University of London
The paradox of the lit de justice: loving and defying the king in the eighteenth century

DAY 2
Friday, 7th October

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00-11.00 PANEL 4

Female courts in ceremonial context

Chair: tbc

Prof. Vladimir Shishkin, Institute of History, Saint-Petersburg State University
The daily court ceremonial of the French Queen in the 16th century

Dr Janet Dickinson, New York University in London
Approaching the Queen: chivalric culture and political power in the rituals of everyday life at the court of Elizabeth I

Dr Silvia Mantini, Department of Human Sciences University of L'Aquila
Rituals of Power Embodied in a Woman: Margaret of Austria (1522-1586), Daughter of Charles V, and her Ceremonies between the Empire and the Farnese Court

Dr Katarzyna Kuras, Institute of History, Jagiellonian University, Krakow
Demonstration of prestige and influence. Participation of queen Maria Leszczyńska's courtiers in court and state ceremonies.

11.00-11.30 Coffee & tea

11.30-13.00 PANEL 5

Legitimisation through ceremonies and rituals I

Chair: tbc

Dr Tiago Viúla de Faria, Instituto de Estudos Medievais, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Politisising Ceremonial in the Late Middle Ages: The Seating of Garter Knights in St George's Chapel, Windsor

Prof. Juan Chiva Beltrán, IHA Research Group (Iconography and Art History) Universitat Jaume I, Castellón, Valencia
Asian oath ceremonies for a new dynasty. Legitimizing Philip II in Goa, Macau and Malacca (1580 – 1582)

Prof. Endre Sashalmi, Department of Medieval and Early Modern History, University of Pécs
Communicating Legitimacy by Distributing Coronation Coins: Case Studies in the Iconography of Power in Eighteenth-Century England and Russia.

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-16.00 PANEL 6

Legitimisation through ceremonies and rituals II: Enthronement and coronation

Chair: tbc

Dr Covadonga Valdaliso, Centro de História da Sociedade e da Cultura – Universidade de Coimbra/ Centro de História – Universidade de Lisboa
Transmitting the Ceremonies: Kings' Coronations in the Late Middle Ages in Castilian and Portuguese Chronicles

Dr Dominik Szulc, Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences
The election procedure and the enthronement ceremony of the joint Polish- Lithuanian rulers in light of the events of the years 1501-1506

Dr N. Zeynep Yelce, Sabanci University, Istanbul
Where Exactly is the Throne? Ottoman Enthronement Ceremonies in the Sixteenth Century

Prof. Pablo González Tornel, Department of History, Geography and Art, Universitat Jaume I
Four kings for Sicily. Proclamations and coronations in Palermo (1700-1735)

16.00-16.30 Coffee & tea

16.30-18.00 PANEL 7

Legitimisation through ceremonies and rituals III: dynastic dimension

Chair: tbc

Prof. Inmaculada Rodríguez Moya, Universitat Jaume I
The Royal Baptism in the Spanish Court: art and ritual from 15th to 18th century.

Mirosława Sobczyńska-Szczepańska, Institute of Art History, University of Silesia, Katowice
Marriage ceremonial at the courts of the later Jagiellons and Spanish Habsburgs

Prof. Géza Pálffy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
Funerals and Coronations: Dynastic Heraldic Representation in Central Europe from the 15th to the 17th Century

DAY 3 **Saturday, 8th October**

9.00-10.30 PANEL 8

Visualising ceremony and ritual

Chair: tbc

Jill Harrison, Open University
Sovereignty, Politics and Performance: Giotto's Secular Allegories of Power and Diplomacy in Angevin Naples

Prof. Barbara Arciszewska, Institute of Art History, University of Warsaw
Operas and Masquerades: Court rituals and entertainments under George I of Brunswick-Lüneburg (1660-1727) in electorate of Hanover and Britain

Prof. Andrey Kostin, Institute of Russian Literature, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg
Emblems and Splendour, or What and How did Artificial Fire Communicate: shifts in symbolic nature of Russian fireworks in the 18th century

10.30-11.00 Coffee & tea

11.00-12.30. PANEL 9

Evolution of ceremonial practices: late 18th -20th centuries

Chair: tbc

Dr Philip Mansel, The Society for Court Studies, London

From Time to Space: the Transformation of French Court Ceremonial from Louis XVI to Napoleon I

David San Narciso Martin, Complutense University of Madrid

Between dynastic parties and ceremonies of state. The reconfiguration of the ceremonial system in the twilight of the ancient regime Spain, (1814-1833)

Nicholas Dixon, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge

The Evolution of the British Coronation Rite, 1761-1953

13.00 Closing remarks

13.15 -14.15 Lunch break