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-Pétersburg 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
*Politising 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

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 Rodriguez 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
*Mariage 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-Luneburg (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