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**Mixed Courts: Dynasty, Politics and Religion in the Early Modern World**

March 14 – 16, 2013 | Forschungszentrum Gotha

...nig auf dem Thron sitzend, welche mit dem ganzen Königl. Ornat angethan, und Ihre Majest. die Königin. B) Se. Majest. stehend vor ... Originali. E) Ein sammettes Kissen, worauf Scepter und Reichsapfel sich befindet. G) Beyde Himmel, worunter Ihre Königl. Maj.



## Program

## Thursday, 14 March, 2013

- 9.00 – 9.15 hrs | **Welcome**  
Kai Brodersen, President,  
Universität Erfurt  
Andreas Gestrich, Director,  
German Historical Institute  
London  
Martin Mulsow, Director,  
Forschungszentrum Gotha
- 9.15 – 9.30 hrs | **Introduction**  
Ben Marschke/Michael Schaich/  
Alexander Schunka
- 9.30 – 10.00 hrs | **Coffee Break**
- Session 1: The Holy Roman Empire**
- 10.00 – 10.45 hrs | **The Imperial Court in Vienna: Confessional Politics and Family Relations at the Center of a Composite Monarchy in the Early 18th Century**  
Ines Peper, Vienna
- 10.45 – 11.30 hrs | **Uniting the Thames and the Rhine: The Palatine Match Revisited**  
Howard Louthan, Florida
- 11.30 – 11.45 hrs | **Coffee Break**
- 11.45 – 12.30 hrs | **Bi-Confessional Marriages and Religious Conflict at the Courts of Saxony in the 18th Century**  
Anne-Simone Rous, Gotha
- 12.30 – 14.00 hrs | **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 14.45 hrs | **Confessional Identity, Pan-Protestantism, and Secularization: Cross-Confessional Marriage Projects in the House of Hohenzollern in the 18th Century**  
Benjamin Marschke,  
Humboldt State

- 14.45 – 15.30 hrs | **Minor German Courts and Confessional Irenicism in the 18th Century**  
Alexander Schunka, Gotha
- 15.30 – 16.00 hrs | **Coffee Break**
- Session 2: The Global Perspective**
- 16.00 – 16.45 hrs | **Pluralism of Religions or Religious Competition? The Indian Mughal Court under Akbar**  
Antje Fluechter, Heidelberg
- 16.45 – 17.30 hrs | **Religious Pluralism at the Siamese Court (16th-18th Centuries)**  
Sven Trakulhun, Zürich
- 17.30 – 18.00 hrs | **Coffee Break**
- 18.00 – 19.30 hrs | **Keynote: Courts, Rulers, and Religion: A Global and Comparative Perspective**  
Jeroen Duindam, Leiden

## Friday, 15 March, 2013

- Session 3: Northern and Western Europe**
- 9.00 – 9.45 hrs | **“Now the King will turn a Catholic”: The Mixed Marriage of Henrietta Maria and Charles I as a Projection Space of Religious Difference**  
Dagmar Freist, Oldenburg
- 9.45 – 10.30 hrs | **Mixed Courts in the British Composite Monarchy around 1700**  
Michael Schaich, London
- 10.30 – 11.00 hrs | **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 – 11.45 hrs | **Dynastic and Religious Ambitions in the Confessionally-Mixed**

**Marriage Projects at the Early Modern Swedish Court**  
Daniel Riches, Alabama

- 11.45 – 12.30 hrs | **Wild Boars and Englishmen: The Archdukes Albert and Isabella and the Neighbouring Mixed Courts**  
Luc Duerloo, Antwerp

- 12.30 – 14.00 hrs | **Lunch Break**

**Session 4: Western and Southern Europe**

- 14.00 – 14.45 hrs | **Monsieur is Worth a Mass: The Changing Emphasis of Personal Confessions in Bourbon Royal Marriages, 1599 to 1671**  
Jonathan Spangler, Manchester
- 14.45 – 15.30 hrs | **Mixed Courts, Mixed Feelings: The Papal Perspective on Multi-Confessional Courts in Europe**  
Birgit Emich, Erlangen

## Saturday, 16 March, 2012

**Session 5: Central and Eastern Europe**

- 9.00 – 9.45 hrs | **Protestants at Catholic Courts in 16th Century Poland**  
Maciej Ptaszyński, Warsaw
- 9.45 – 10.30 hrs | **Calvinist Confessionalism and the Transylvanian Court**  
Graeme Murdock, Dublin
- 10.30 – 11.00 hrs | **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 – 11.45 hrs | **Mixed Marriages at the Russian Court During the First Half of the 18th Century**  
Lorenz Erren, Moscow
- 11.45 – 12.45 hrs | **Concluding Remarks and Discussion**  
Andreas Gestrich, London