

THURSDAY 21 April 2016

14.00 Visit to Wilanów Palace

18.00 Opening of the exhibition

Royal marriages of princes and princesses in Poland and Lithuania, c. 1500-1800

- **Concert – Dietrich von dem Werder, Songs**
Maria Skiba, Wolfenbüttel, soprano
Frank Pschichholz, Berlin/Leipzig, chitarra spagnuola

FRIDAY 22 April 2016

9.00 Frictions and Failures

- Chiara Franceschini, London/New York
Le due parti della corte. Female courts, projects and failures in and outside Italy, c. 1450-1650
- Helen Watanabe-O’Kelly, Oxford
Dealing with ‘the Other Woman’: the consort and her mother-in-law

Coffee
- Grethe Jacobsen, Copenhagen
A room and a life of her own: Queen Christine (1461-1521) of Denmark during the last decade of her marriage (1503-1513)
- Orsolya Réthelyi, Budapest
muess hindurch Maister oder knecht zu werden! Mary of Hungary (1505-1558) and the reinvention of the queen’s court in late medieval Buda

13.00 Visit to the Royal Castle in Warsaw

Coffee with sandwiches

15.30 Queens of Sweden

- Svante Norrhem, Lund
Ideological friction and political crisis: Queen Luise Ulrike of Sweden and a failed coup d’état
- Elise Dermineur, Uppsala/Umeå
Pride and prejudice: Luise Ulrike of Sweden, the Pomeranian War and the question of loyalty
- Malin Grundberg, Stockholm
‘Equal representation of men and women’. The new permanent exhibition of the Royal Armoury in Stockholm

19.00 Conference Dinner at Ujazdów Castle

SATURDAY 23 April 2016

9.00 Polish Queens and Princesses

- Robert Frost, Aberdeen
Marrying out: the queenship problem in the Polish-Lithuanian Union from Jadwiga to Marie Louise Gonzague de Nevers
- Ewa Kociszewska, Oxford
Woman with a past: adventures, reputation, and penitence of Marie Louise Gonzague de Nevers, Queen of Poland

Coffee

- Maria Skiba, Wolfenbüttel
La Principessa è molto compita. Anna Catharina Constantia Vasa and failed dynastic networking
- Aneta Markuszewska, Warszawa
'And all this because of the weakness of your sex.'
Marital vicissitudes of Maria Klementyna Sobieska Stuart, wife of the Old Pretender to the English throne

Lunch buffet

14.00 East West Frictions?

- Giedrė Mickūnaitė, Vilnius/Oxford
United by blood, divided by faith: Helena of Muscovy and Alexander Jagiellon
- Miia Ijäs, Tampere
Catherine Jagiellon (1526-1583) and the keys to new diplomacy
- Jill Bepler, Wolfenbüttel
Marriage markets and risk assessment: the lure of the Russian Empire at the turn of the Eighteenth Century
- Leslie Peirce, New York
Hurrem Sultan – Polish captive, Ottoman queen

Closing session

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Conference

Frictions and Failures Cultural Encounters in Crisis

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Scotin, During the reception of the bride at Dresden Palace on 2 September 1719 - KK-Ca-202-BI-66-BW01