



## Conference “Monarchical Succession and the Political Culture of 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Europe”

Parliament Hall, University of St Andrews, 30 – 31 August 2013

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### Programme

#### Friday, 30 August 2013

**9.00**            **Welcome / Introduction (Frank Müller and Heidi Mehrkens)**

**9.30-10.30**    **Keynote Lecture I**

**Catherine Brice, Université Paris-Est Créteil, CRHEC:** What kind of fathers are constitutional Kings? Reflections on Kingship in 19<sup>th</sup>-century France and Italy

*Coffee and Tea*

**11.00-12.30**   **Panel 1**            **Personal agency and structural change**

**Chair: Maria Christina Marchi**

- **Ala Creciun, Budapest:** Alexander III – the Making of a ‘Russian’ Tsar: Nationalism as a New Source of Legitimacy in the Late Romanov Empire
- **Valentina Villa, Milan:** Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples: a suitable heir for a new century
- **Günther Kronenbitter, Augsburg:** Emperors-in-waiting - Intra-dynastic Opposition in the late Habsburg Monarchy

Panel Discussion

*Lunch*

**14.00-15.30**   **Panel 2**            **Succession as challenge**

**Chair: Miriam Schneider**

- **Christoph de Spiegeleer, Brussels:** Premature deaths of heirs to the throne in Belgium throughout the 19th century: crisis and scandal
- **Jes Fabricius Møller, Copenhagen:** The Domestication of Dynasty - the challenges of a German successor to the Danish Throne in the mid-19th Century

- **María del Carmen López Sanchez, Madrid** : The Spanish succession crisis following the death of Alphonse XII

Panel Discussion

*Coffee and Tea*

**16.00-17.30 Panel 3 Courtly Context: Heirs, entourage and soft power**

**Chair: Heidi Mehrkens**

- **Eberhard Fritz, Altshausen**: Education and the Rituals of Monarchy in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg. Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, Crown Prince Karl, and Prince Wilhelm in comparison
- **Richard Kurdiovsky, Vienna**: The Spatial and Architectonical Presence of Heirs to the Throne – the Apartments of Habsburg’s Crown Princes in the Viennese Hofburg in the Long 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- **Pedro Urbano, Lisbon**: The Royal household and the Heirs’ entourage: Portugal at the end of the constitutional monarchy

Panel Discussion

**17.45-18.45 Keynote Lecture II (Psychology Seminar Room 1)**

**Christopher Clark, Cambridge**: Father-Son Relations in the Hohenzollern Dynasty

*Conference Dinner*

**Saturday, 31 August 2013**

**9.30-11.00 Panel 4 Heirs in the Great War**

**Chair: Richard Meyer Forsting**

- **Heather Jones, London**: A Prince in the Trenches? Edward VIII and the Great War
- **Lothar Machtan, Bremen**: Claims to the throne in Baden and to the chancellorship in Berlin: The political tragedy of the two ambitions of Prince Max of Baden
- **Katharine Lerman, London**: ‘For the greater glory of Crown Prince Wilhelm’: A Hohenzollern in Conflict 1914-1918

Panel Discussion

*Coffee and Tea*

**11.15-12.00 Round Table / Final discussion**

**Chair: Philip Mansel, London**

*Lunch*