Conference “Monarchical Succession and the Political Culture of 19th-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 19th-century France and Italy

Coffee and Tea

11.00-12.30 Panel 1 Personal agency and structural change

Chair: Maria Christina Marchi

- Ala Creciu, 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, Kopenhagen: 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


• **Richard Kurdiiovsky, 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 19th 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*