



Splendid Encounters 2

Downside Abbey
Stratton on the Fosse, Bath, BA3 4RJ, UK
4th – 5th April, 2014

Splendid Encounters II builds on the success of the Warsaw conference held in September, 2013 and the meeting of historians involved in all aspects of diplomatic history in premodern Europe.

We now invite proposals for papers addressing, for example:

- diplomatic service: people and place
- gifts and gift giving as part of diplomatic practice
- the ceremonial of diplomacy - ceremonial space, protocol, precedence
- theory of diplomacy
- women and premodern diplomacy
- diplomats and news networks
- congresses and treaties
- diplomacy and religion
- diplomatic relations between 'uncommon' partners: West v East

We welcome proposals (approx. 200/250 words) for individual papers of 20-25 minutes. Panels of three papers with chair and commentator are also welcome.

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