



Splendid Encounters
Diplomats and Diplomacy in Europe,
1500 - 1750

20th - 21st September, 2013

Programme

Friday 20th September

8.30-9.15 Registration/ Coffee

The Lelewel Room

9.15-9.30 Welcome and Introduction

9.30 Keynote Lecture

Prof. Daniel Riches, University of Alabama
Diplomacy and Cosmopolitanism

10.15 Discussion

Coffee break 10.40 -11.10

Session 1A 11.10 – 12.40

The Lelewel Room

Chair: Steve Murdoch

Diplomacy and News Networks

Laura Mesotten, European University Institute, Florence, *News networks and ceremony at the peace conference of Vervins (1598)*

Kelsey Flynn, George Washington University, *Designing an Embassy for Intelligence: English Diplomacy in Madrid and the Early Imperial Project, 1604-1625*

Claire McLoughlin, University of St Andrews, *'Burn this as soon as you read it': David Dunbar and the British-Spanish Crisis of 1726-7*

Session 1B 11.10 – 12.40

The Kosciuszko Room

Chair: Ekaterina Domnina

Uneasy/unlikely diplomatic partnerships

Natalia Neverova, University of Limoges, *The city of Strasbourg in its dealings with the French ambassadors (1590-1612)*

Ettore Cafagna, University of Verona, *The Republic of Venice and the Republic of the United Provinces of the Netherlands in the early XVII century*

Renzo Sabbatini, University of Siena, *The Polite Diplomacy of a small Italian Republic: Lucca in Europe in the 16th-18th Centuries*

Lunch 12.40-14.00

Session 2A 14.00-16.00

The Lelewel Room

Chair: Michael Talbot

Diplomacy in social context: gifts and givers

Nathalie Rivere de Carles, University of Toulouse Le Mirail, *Material geopolitics in Early Modern European culture*

Tracey A. Sowerby, Keble College, Oxford, *The Meaning and Use of Diplomatic Gifts in Late Tudor Diplomacy*

Samuel Morrison Gallacher, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, *Unwanted Gifts: avoiding obligation in early modern diplomacy*

Michael Auwers, University of Antwerp, *Ambitious givers, ambiguous gifts. Some thoughts about the functionality of painters in early modern diplomacy*

Session 2B 14.00-16.00

The Kosciuszko Room

Chair: Sara Wolfson

Diplomacy in action

Ruben Gonzalez Cuerva, German Historical Institute in Rome, *Diplomacy through Factions: the 'Spanish Party' at the Imperial court (1556-1659)*

Martina Bardonova, Charles University, Prague, *The Spanish embassy in Prague under don Baltasar de Zúñiga*

Frederik Dhondt, Ghent University, *The Congress of Cambrai and Practical Legal Excellence (1722-1725)*

Sophie Holm, University of Helsinki, *Foreign envoys in Stockholm during the Diet of 1746-1747*

Coffee break 16.00 - 16.30

Session 3A 16.30 – 18.00

The Lelewel Room

Chair: Daniel Riches

Politics of Diplomacy

Nigar Gozalova, Institute of History, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, *Diplomatic Embassies of Nadir Shah Afshar to Russia and the Ottoman Empire*

Gábor Kármán, University of Leipzig, *The Zaklika Affair and the Specificities of Transylvanian Diplomacy in the First Phase of the Thirty Years War*

John Condren, University of St Andrews, *Sovereign principality or dependent protectorate? Mantua and the crown of France, 1678-1690*

Session 3B 16.30 – 18.00

The Kosciuszko Room

Chair: Ellie Woodacre

Women and diplomacy

Alejandra Fraganillo, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, *Informal diplomacy between Queen Isabel of Bourbon and the Grand Duchess of Tuscany, 1621-1636*

Zuzanna Kowalska, University of Silesia, Katowice, *'Noe other purpose but to loose time [...]'. The missions of John Taylor and Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel to the Emperor Ferdinand II in the Correspondence of Elizabeth Stuart, Queen of Bohemia*

Sara Wolfson, Canterbury Christ Church University, *Dévoť politics and Caroline foreign policy, the duchesse de Chevreuse and Marie de Médicis at the court of Charles I, 1638-1641*

Saturday 21st September

8.30-9.00 Registration/ Coffee

Session 4A 9.00-10.30

The Lelewel Room

Chair: Roberta Anderson

Early diplomacy

Wojciech Kozłowski, New Europe College/CEU Budapest, *Succession Crisis in Central Europe in the turn of the 14th century and the ways to tackle it*

Elena Woodacre, Winchester University, *Treaties, hostages and matrimonial diplomacy between the Rulers of Navarre the Reyes Católicos at the cusp of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries*

Germán Gamero Igea, University of Valladolid, *The art of diplomacy in Ferdinand The Catholic's Court*

Session 4B 9.00-10.30

The Kosciuszko Room

Chair: Simon Johnson

Financing Diplomacy

Michael Talbot, University of St Andrews, *The question of finance in early modern diplomacy*

Ulrich Nagel, University of Bonn, *Money at War: Financial aspects at the Habsburg Embassies in Vienna and Madrid, 1618-1620*

Anna Kalinowska, Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, *'He is no poor man, he can stay well enough...' The problem of Early Stuart diplomatic emolument*

Coffee break 10.30-11.00

Session 5A 11.00-12.30

The Lelewel Room

Chair: Anna Kalinowska

Papal Diplomacy

Alessia Secco, University of Rome Tor Vergata, *The Apostolic Nunciatures in early modern Italy. The case of Tuscany in Seventeenth century between continuity and development*

Wojciech Tygielski, University of Warsaw, *A nuntio in action. Francesco Simonetta at the Polish Diet of 1611*

Simon Johnson, Downside Abbey Archives and Library, *'To the great scandal of all': The Apostolic Nuntio, the Inquisitor General and the English College Lisbon, 1620-1701*

Session 5B 11.00-12.30

The Kosciuszko Room

Chair: Tracey A. Sowerby

Tudor Diplomacy

Ekaterina Domnina, Lomonosow State University, Moscow, *Ciphers in early Tudor diplomacy: the case of Spinelli letters*

Victoria Smith, Oxford, *The nature of ambassadorial counsel: counselling Elizabeth I in the fifteen-sixties*

Roberta Anderson, Bath Spa University, *Scandal and Rumour: diplomats at the Court of Elizabeth I*

Lunch 12.30-14.00

Session 6A 14.00-15.30

The Lelewel Room

Chair: Samuel Morrison Gallacher

Arts and diplomacy

Michela Berti, BelpD-COFUND, Université de Liège
with Marie Curie Program –European Commission
*Europe in Rome and Rome in Europe: diplomacy as a
network of cultural exchanges*

Opher Mansur, University Hong-Kong, *Islam, Orientalism
and diplomacy in the decoration of the early-modern papal
audience chamber, 1492-1622*

Eoin Devlin, Cambridge, *Restoring Catholic England: Lord
Castlemaine's mission to Papal Rome*

Session 6B 14.00-15.30

The Kosciuszko Room

Chair: Roberta Anderson

Early Stuart Diplomacy

Cynthia Fry, University of St Andrews, *The Unknown Quantity:
James VI of Scotland*

Adam Marks, University of St Andrews, *The end of Tudor
Policy? James I of England*

Steve Murdoch, University of St Andrews, *The beginnings of
British Foreign Policy: The Diplomats and Agents of James I of
Great Britain*

Coffee break 15.30 -16.00

Closing Session 16.00-17.00

The Lelewel Room

The Premodern Diplomats Network: the next steps

Anna and Bobby look forward to seeing you at the follow-up conference

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4th – 5th April, 2014

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