



The production of genealogical knowledge in pre-modern times

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Conveners:

Volker Bauer (Wolfenbüttel), Jost Eickmeyer (Berlin) and Markus Friedrich (Hamburg)

Monday, 10.04.2017

13.30 Welcome

Introduction: Markus Friedrich (Hamburg)

Biblical Contexts:

14.00 Gruhl, Reinhard: Inconsistencies in the Lord's bloodline? The exegetical, historical and apologetic discussion about the different genealogies of Jesus Christ among early modern authors

14.45 Macfarlane, Kirsten: Sacred History in Secular Form: The Collaborative Production of the Genealogies prefixed to the King James Bible (1611)

15.30 Coffee break

Cases of individual genealogists:

16.00 Eickmeyer, Jost: The Production and Application of Genealogical Knowledge in Elias Reusner's Academic and Poetical Work

16.45 Kampkaspar, Dario: The difficulties of finding the source's sources. – Pleickhard von Helmstatt's pedigree charts

17.30 Harding, Elizabeth: Estors Practische anleitung zur ANENPROBE (1750) and genealogical techniques for proving nobility

Tuesday, 11.04.2017

- 09.00 Friedrich, Markus: How an early modern genealogist got his information. Jacob Wilhelm Imhoff and the *respublica genealogica*
- 09.45 Winnerling, Tobias: Three families, two professors' sons, one second wife, or: How to disentangle four generations of Anthonii Matthaei
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Poncet, Olivier: The genealogist at work : André Duchesne's Making of
- 11.45 Tölle, Tom: Generation, Theft, and Dynasty in 18th-century Württemberg: Preacher Johann Ulrich Pregizer's Genealogies
- 12.30 Lunch

Dynasties and the political impact of genealogical knowledge-making:

- 14.00 Hecht, Michael: Production of genealogical knowledge and the invention of princely 'dynasties'
- 14.45 Brakensiek, Stefan/Heinemann, Olav: Ancestors drawn from the shadows. The construction of the Wettin ancestry in 16th century Saxony
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 Al-Baghdadi, Saniye: „Arbor and tabula. A visual insight into the production of genealogical knowledge at the Savoy court in the Sixteenth century“
- 16.45 Erdner, Sven: Leibniz's Search for the Ancestors of Azzo II. of Este (d. 1097). His Genealogical Studies on the Origins of the House of Brunswick

Noble houses and their genealogical heritage across Europe:

- 17.30 Pietri, Valérie: Family papers and family tales: the making of domestic genealogies in Ancient Regime France

Wednesday, 12.04.2017

- 09.00 Jettot, Stéphane: “I am ye worst genealogist in ye world but in answer to yours ye best account I will give you I believe the family came in with the conqueror”: Family input in the making of London genealogical directories in the 18th century.
- 09.45 Flurschütz da Cruz, Andreas: Genealogies in the Making. (Re-)constructing genealogical Contexts in Southern German Aristocracies (16th–18th c.)
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Lurdes Rosa, Maria de: The production of genealogical knowledge for the arrangement of noble family archives in Portugal, 15th – early 19th century
- 11.45 Guy, Ben: Writing Genealogy in Early Modern Wales: Sources and Practitioners
- 12.30 Final Discussion:
Comment: Alexandra Walsham