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# **FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF MEDIEVAL ECONOMY**

**International Conference**

**17 – 19 October 2013**

**Centre for Medieval Studies, Jilská 1, Prague 1**

**Conference programme**



## Thursday, 17 October

8:00 – 9:00

### Registration

9:00 – 9:15

### Welcome

Petr Sommer, director of the Centre for Medieval Studies, Prague

9:15 – 9:30

### Opening lecture

*Medieval finances in historiographical perspectives*

Roman Zaoral (Charles University, Prague)

9:30 – 11:00

### Session I

(chair: Andrew Wareham)

1. *Exchange rates and the real economy*

Peter Spufford (University of Cambridge)

2. *New perspectives on the imperial coinage of the 14<sup>th</sup> century*

Hendrik Mäkeler (Uppsala University Coin Cabinet)

3. *Imperial monetary reforms in the Holy Roman Empire (15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

Michael North (University of Greifswald)

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:00

### Session II

(chair: Peter Spufford)

1. *Reconstructing money flows in medieval Europe: the evidence of the Datini Libri di cambio (1388-1403)*

Anthony Moore (University of Reading)

2. *A neglected source of economic history: company records of the 1427 and 1433 Florentine tax censuses*

Katalin Prajda (Institute for Advanced Studies, Budapest)

3. *Commodities of the long-distance trade in medieval Bohemia*

Linda Hroníková – Šárka Mašková-Janotová (Charles University, Prague)

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30

### Session III

(chair: Michael North)

1. *Markets, money-supply and urbanization in western England c. 800-1000*

Andrew Wareham (University of Roehampton)

2. *Remnants and traces. In search of the Breslau accounting books (14<sup>th</sup> – early 16<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

Grzegorz Myśliwski (University of Warsaw)

3. *Municipal rents in the financial contacts between the City of Danzig and the King Casimir IV*

Beata Możejko (University of Gdańsk)

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 18:00

**Session IV**

(chair: Hendrik Mäkeler)

1. *Bankiers des blinden Königs. Ein Beitrag zum Umgang mit Geld am Hof des ersten böhmischen Herrschers aus der Luxemburger Dynastie*

Zdeněk Žalud (South Bohemian University, České Budějovice)

2. *Financial dimension of the pledge policy of the King Sigismund of Luxembourg*

Stanislav Bárta (Masaryk University, Brno)

3. *King Sigismund deeds of pledge in Hungary*

János Incze (Central European University, Budapest)

4. *Die Finanzen und Finanzverwaltung des Herzogtums Österreich unter Albrecht V.*

Petr Elbel (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna / Masaryk University, Brno)

19:00 *Dinner*

## **Friday, 18 October**

9:00 – 10:30

**Session V**

(chair: Katalin Prajda)

1. *Rechnungsbuch der Stadt Kremnitz aus den Jahren 1423-1424. Haushalt einer Berg- und Münzstadt im Königreich Ungarn in der Zeit von Sigismund von Luxemburg*

Martin Štefánik (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava)

2. *Böhmen im Licht der Nürnberger Stadtrechnungen der ersten Hälfte des 15. Jahrhunderts*

Miloslav Polívka (Prague)

3. *Old interpretations and new approaches:*

*the 1457-58 thirtieth customs register of Pressburg*

Balázs Nagy (Central European University / Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 13:00

**Session VI**

(chair: Anthony Moore)

*1. Financing a legation: papal legates and money in the later Middle Ages*  
Antonín Kalous (Palacký University, Olomouc)

*2. St Vitus building accounts (1372-1378). The economic aspects of building the cathedral*  
Marek Suchý (Prague Castle Archives)

*3. Rechnungsschriftstücke des Prager Domkapitels um die Wende  
des 14. und 15. Jahrhunderts*  
Martina Maříková (Prague City Archives)

*4. Economic aspects of the church administration in the late Middle Ages*  
Pavel Kůrka (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague)

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30

**Session VII**

(chair: Roman Zaoral)

*1. Technique and operation of the accounting records in the town offices in Bohemia and  
Moravia before 1750 (methodology and application)*  
Pavla Slavičková – Zdeněk Puchinger (Palacký University, Olomouc)

*2. Beispielanalyse der Hofrechnungen des jagiellonischen Prinzen Sigismund*  
Petr Kozák (Provincial Archives / Silesian Provincial Museum, Opava)

*3. Why not editing medieval account books digitally?*  
Georg Vogeler (University of Graz)

15:30 – 16:00

**Closing discussion**

16:30 – 18:00

*Guided tour of the triphorium of St Vitus Cathedral (for foreign guests only)*  
Milena Bravermanová (Prague Castle Administration)

19:00 *Dinner*

**Saturday, 19 October**

**Field trip to Kutná Hora**

Departure at 7:59 from the main railway station

Coming back at 17:57

