

Open Kinship?

Social and Legal Practices from Gender Perspectives (1450–1900)

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Thursday, 26 September

13:30 Reception, Registration, Welcome, Greetings, Introduction

Session 1: Labelling and Kinning

- 14:30 Jasmin Hauck (Eichstätt-Ingolstad/Rom), Personae coniunctae: The limits of kinship in doctrine and practice of legal representation in the Later Middle Ages
- 15:15 Sophie Ruppel (Basel), I offered him brotherhood, but he would only accept me as a father. Kinning" in seventeenth century high aristocracy
- 16:30 Regina Schäfer (Mainz), Who is kin? Labelling family in court records of the fifteenth and sixteenth century
- 17:15 Andrea Griesebner (Wien), Kinning and de-kinning in the context of marital conflicts and separation from bed and board

Friday, 27 September

Session 2: Rearranging Kin

- 09:00 Siglinde Clementi (Bozen/Brixen), Remarriage arrangements and inheritance practices in stepfamilies of the Tyrolean nobility in the early modern period
- 09:45 Christine Walker (Singapore), Baptisms and the re-formation of the family in colonial Jamaica
- 11:00 Luisa Stella de Oliveira Coutinho Silva (Frankfurt), Illegitimate children in the Captaincy of Paraíba: kinship and family relations in the colonization of Brazil
- 11:45 Rebecca Mason (Glasgow), Women on the margins: blended families and legal practices in the courts of seventeenth-century Glasgow

Session 3: Family and Household Configurations

- 14:00 Marina Garbellotti (Verona), What made a man a 'father' or a woman a 'mother'? Adoption and fosterage practices in early modern Italy
- 14:45 Adina Eckart (Bamberg), Lucrezia de'Medici Salviati a case study concerning the role of mothers in familial capital accumulation
- 16:00 Evdoxios Doxiadis (Burnaby), Fathers and married daughters
- 16:45 Benedetta Borello (Cassino), Brotherhood and brothers in seventeenth-century Rome: the case of merchants, artisans, inn-keepers and painters

Keynote

18:00 Michaela Hohkamp (Hanover), Favourites, sweethearts and dar-lings, or: who is and who desires to (not) be related to whom else when, for how long, how often and, especially, in what respect? A kaleidoscopic survey of early modern modes of kin-ship and their epistemological settings from a historical-anthropological perspective – and beyond

Saturday, 28 September

Session 4: Law and Conflict

- 09:00 Marie Malherbe (Vienna/Rouen), Gender perspectives on civil trials in Venetian Aristocratic families (1710-1820)
- 09:45 Nicoleta Roman (Bucharest), Law, women and family. Dowry and inheritance in midnineteenth century Wallachia
- 10:30 Isabelle Chabot (Padova), A fraternity without blood ties? Relations between brothers- and sisters-in-laws in Florence in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries

Session 5: Inclusion - Exclusion

- 11:45 Nathalie Büsser (Zurich), The patrimonialization of the communal offices in the Old Swiss Confederation (fifteenth to eighteenth century)
- 12:30 Dmitry Mukhin (Vologda), Family borders in the northern Russian village at the end of the nineteenth century
- 13:15 Final comment: Anna Bellavitis (Rouen)





