

SCHEDULE/PROGRAMME

Friday 13 March 2020 – Salle MIS 4112 “Jäggi”

8:30 *Introduction*

Prof. CÉDRIC BRÉLAZ / Prof. THOMAS LAU

***Panel 1: Cooperation, Competition, and Conflict:
A Structural Analysis of Polycentric Governance***
(Chair: Prof. SIEGFRIED WEICHLEIN)

9:00 *The Dynamics of the Dual-level Governance in the
Roman Empire: Cities Between Local Autonomy and
Integration into the Imperial System*

Prof. Dr. ANNE-VALÉRIE PONT (Université Paris-
Sorbonne / Institute for Advanced Study, Prince-
ton)

9:30 *Legislation and Statutory Law of German and Ital-
ian Cities in the Middle Ages*

Prof. Dr. GISELA DROSSBACH (Universität Augs-
burg / Universität München)

10:00 *Coffee break*

10:30 *Imperial Order in the Urban Chaos or Urban Or-
der in the Chaotic Empire?*

Dr. EVELIEN TIMPENER (Universität Giessen)

11:00 *Rebalancing Power in Times of Economic Boom
and Environmental Crisis: Scalar Constellations and
Strategies of Governance Between Cities and States in
Europe (1945-1990)*

Prof. Dr. CHRISTOPH BERNHARDT (Leibniz-Insti-
tut für Raumbezogene Sozialforschung, Branden-
burg)

11:30 *Response and discussion*

Prof. CÉDRIC BRÉLAZ (Université de Fribourg)

12:15 *Lunch Break*

***Panel 2: Self-representation and Cultural Claims of
Polycentric Governance***
(Chair: Prof. THOMAS LAU)

14:00 *The Self-Representation and Cultural Claims of
the Greek Cities of Asia Minor under Roman Rule
(c. 30 BC – AD 285)*

Dr. CHRISTINA KUHN (University of Oxford)

14:30 *The Self-Representation of Italian Communes
Between Autocephaly and Medieval World Order*

Prof. Dr. CHRISTOPH DARTMANN (Universität
Hamburg)

15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:30 *Beyond the Town hall: Sites of Political Repre-
sentation in Early Modern Europe*

Prof. Dr. BEAT KÜMIN (University of Warwick)

16:00 *‘As Easy as Turning on the Tap’: Experiences of
Water Usage in the City, 1918-1939*

ANDREW WILLIAM MCTOMINEY (Leeds Beckett
University)

16:30 *Response and discussion*

Prof. HANS-JOACHIM SCHMIDT (Universität Frei-
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***Panel 3: Individuals and Social Groups as Actors of
Polycentric Systems***
(Chair: Prof. HANS-JOACHIM SCHMIDT)

9:00 *The Actors of the Roman Imperial System and their
Mobility: Personal Relationships and Official Commu-
nication in the Early Empire*

Prof. Dr. FRÉDÉRIC HURLET (Université Paris
Nanterre)

9:30 *Urban Identity and Representation of Power in the
Italian City States*

Prof. Dr. ILARIA TADDEI (Université de Grenoble)

10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:30 *Polycentric Diplomacy? Actors and Levels of For-
eign Politics in the Hanseatic Towns in the Early Mod-
ern Period*

Dr. INDRAVATI FÉLICITÉ (Paris Université Diderot)

11:00 *Polycentric Governance and the Museum: The Case of the Late Habsburg Empire*

Ass. Prof. MARKIAN PROKOPOVYCH (Durham University)

11:30 *Response and discussion*

Prof. THOMAS LAU (Universität Freiburg)

12:00 *Lunch Break*

Panel 4: Networks and Horizontal Relationships Within Polycentric Governance

(Chair: Prof. CÉDRIC BRÉLAZ)

14:00 *Bilateral Relations, Federal Organizations, and Peer-polity Interaction Within the Provinces of the Roman Empire*

PD Dr. MARCO VITALE (Universität Basel)

14:30 *Securing Troups and Organizing War in and between Communal States: The Case of the Swiss Confederation During the Late Middle Ages*

Prof. Dr. REGULA SCHMID KEELING (Universität Bern)

15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:30 *Cities, Princes, and the Politics of Alliance in the Early Modern Empire*

Prof. Dr. CHRISTOPHER CLOSE (Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia)

16:00 *Urban Individuality and Urban Governance in Twentieth-Century Europe*

Prof. Dr. MORITZ FÖLLMER (University of Amsterdam)

16:30 *Response and discussion*

Prof. SIEGFRIED WEICHLEIN (Universität Freiburg)

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