



Venues:

A. (Workshop): Forschungszentrum
Internationale Interdisziplinäre Theologie (FIIT)
Heidelberg
Hauptstr. 240, 69117 Heidelberg, Room No. 2
(ground floor)

B. (Keynote Lecture): Neue Universität, Hörsaal HS UGX61 (basement floor)



On October 28-29 the final meeting of the workshop series "Trans-European Diasporas: Migration, Minorities, and Diasporic Experience in East Central Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean 500-1800" is hosted by Heidelberg University.

The workshop "Military Diasporas and Diasporic Regimes in East Central Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean 500-1800" will focus on military groups and organisations and their impact on political, economic and cultural structures in East Central Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean. Even though military groups seem to be rather less obvious cases of trans-European diasporas, their role in mobilizing and transferring capital and personnel was indeed considerable. Military orders such as the Knights Hospitaller maintained a constant flow of money, goods, personnel and knowledge. We will therefore have a look at the ways and modes in which capital and personnel were transferred within those frameworks.



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SCHEDULE

Monday, 28 October 2013

9.00-09.30h WELCOME ADDRESS

Andrea Jördens, Head of the Institute of Papyrology Heidelberg

PANEL I: Incorporating soldiers (09.30-13.00)

Chair: Andrea Jördens (Heidelberg)

09.30-11.00h

Patrick Sänger (Heidelberg/ Wien): Military diasporas in and their impact on Hellenistic Egypt

Luka Spoljaric (Budapest/ Zagreb): I, Domina, Illyrico deserto litore Romam: Ottoman Wars and the Illyrian Diaspora of Renaissance Rome

11.00-11.30h Coffee break

11.30-13.00h

Roman Shlyakhtin (Budapest): Princes and Archers. Seljuk mercenaries in twelfth-century Byzantium

József Laszlovszky (Budapest): From the Varangian body-guards of the Byzantine Emperor to the Russian door-keepers of the Hungarian king

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

PANEL II: In Between - military diasporas and diverging religions (14.30-18.00h)

Chair: Georg Christ (Heidelberg/ Manchester)

14.30-16.00h

Lajos Berkes (Heidelberg):

The Persian and Islamic occupation of Egypt in the seventh century: similarities and differences

Cristian- Nicolae Daniel (Budapest): Greek-Slavonic rite men fighting for Latin rite lords and their entangled religious options

16.00-16.30h Coffee break

16.30-18.00h

Verena Schenk zu Schweinsberg (Heidelberg): Military Orders and the Encounter with the Heathen in Thirteenth-century Livonia

László Veszprémy (Budapest): Hungarians beyond Hungary in the thirteenth century: soldiers and missionaries

18.30 h

KEYNOTE LECTURE (Venue: Neue Universität)

Nikolas Jaspert (Heidelberg):

Crossing borders: The Religious Military Orders and their Brethren on the Frontier

Tuesday, 29 October 2013

PANEL III: Backbones of the empire - military diasporas and centers of power (9.00-13.00)

Chair: Daniel Ziemann (Budapest)

9.00-10.30h

Mariana Bodnaruk (Budapest):

Participants in the Emperor's Clarus

Participants in the Emperor's Glory: The Lateantique Statues for Military Honorands in Rome

Stefan Burkhardt (Heidelberg):
Soldiers between East and West around 1200

10.30-11.00h Coffee break

11.00-13.30h

Chris Mielke (Budapest): Soldiers of the Queens

Halil Evren Sünnetcioglu (Budapest): Diasporas within the Center of Power? The Clan of the Ottoman Grand Vizier Sokollu Mehmed Pasha as a Case Study

CLOSING REMARKS

Georg Christ (Heidelberg/ Manchester)