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Sigismund of Luxembourg: from Prague to Znojmo across Whole Europe

Sigismund of Luxembourg, the second son of Emperor Charles IV, was born in February 1368 in Prague, the residence of the kings of Bohemia. Znojmo, the town where he died sixty-nine years later, lies not more than 200 km south-east of his birthplace. Yet, in the course of seven decades, during which period the young Margrave of Brandenburg became the lay head of the Western Christendom, Sigismund showed up in almost every corner of the continent: from Gniezno to Rome, from the British Isles to Constantinople. The poster focuses on research issues related to Sigismund's Hungarian-German kingship, and thus presents some aspects of the role Central- and East-Central Europe played in the early fifteenth-century history of the old continent.