



Learning from Other Cities? Interurban Exchange from the Late Medieval to the Modern Period

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Thursday, 10 September

10:15–10:30 Welcome and introduction
Simone Glasl (CAS LMU), Brendan Röder (Munich),

Session I (10:30–12:00)

- Christian Manger (Tilburg): Letters, diplomacy, and shared practices of governance between Hanseatic towns in the Baltic region, c. 1450–1550
- Edda Frankot (Dublin): Friendship, kinship and neighbourliness. The use of expressions of affinity in correspondence in times of conflict and crisis (15th-16th centuries)

12:00–12:30 *Coffee Break*

Session II (12:30–13:15)

- Richard Olivier (Fribourg): The Circulation of Texts Between Upper Rhine Cities in the Late Middle Ages

13:15–14:30 *Lunch Break*

Session III (14:30–16:00)

- Philip Hahn (Saarbrücken): Between economic interest and imperial loyalty: inter-urban communication in reaction to Swedish recruitment in the Holy Roman Empire in 1789
- Vincent Demont (Paris): To teach or to rule? 18th-century Strasbourg stonemasons and the 'common good' of a profession in the Holy German Empire

16:00

Dialogue with policy-makers: Input by Maximilian Heumann M.A., Gemeinderat (Neufahrn); Christian Haase, M.A., Public Affairs Manager, Abfallwirtschaftsbetrieb (München); Dr. Konrad Schönleber, Leiter des Geschäftsbereich "Umweltvorsorge" (München)

ca. 18:00 *Dinner*

Friday, 11 September

Session IV (09:45–11:15)

- Andrew Wells (Kiel): A Matter of Give and Make: Making Britishness via Interurban Charitable Giving in the Eighteenth Century
- Franziska Neumann (Braunschweig): Waste regimes in early modern England and Germany

11:15–11:45 *Coffee Break*

Session V (11:45–13:30)

- Anna Mazanik (Helsinki/Bonn): Transmunicipalism between East and West in the 19th century
- Maarten Prak (Utrecht): Commentary on the workshop
- General discussion

ca. 13:30 *End of workshop*