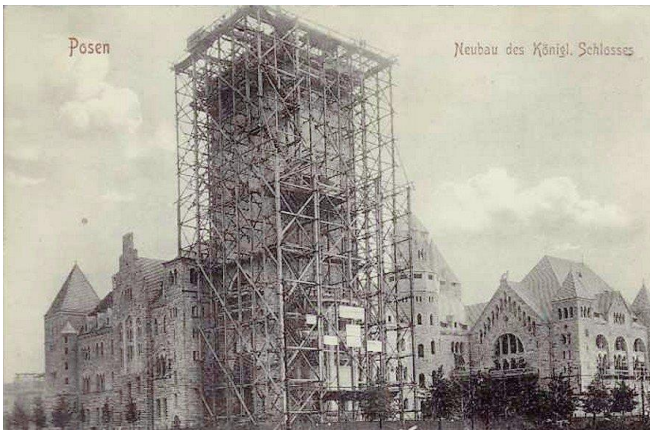
Translatio et *Renovatio Imperii*

Legitimitätskonstruktion durch imperiale Nachfolge und Erneuerung von der Antike bis ins 21. Jh.

Konstruowanie legitymizacji poprzez sukcesję i odnowę imperialną od starożytności do XXI wieku

Legitimacy construction through imperial succession and renewal from antiquity to the 21st century.



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(18.-20.7.2022)

Programme

Day I (Monday) – 18.7.2022

13h00-14h00

Welcome Coffee and Check in

14h00-14h45
1. Dr. Justyna Schulz (Poznań): Empires and Imperial Traditions – Yesterday and Tomorrow.

14h45-15h30
2. Prof. Dr. Thomas Zimmermann (Ankara): "I reinforced the realms of my father and grandfather" – conjuring lost Hittite imperial glory in post-Hittite perilous times.

15h30-16h15
3. Dr. Germain Payen (Lille): The Aspurgian Dynasty in Bosporan History: Mithradatism, Thracian identity, Graeco-Scythian past and Sarmatian influence.

Coffee

16h45-17h30
4. Prof. Dr. Altay Coşkun (Waterloo ON): Empire Allegories in the Book of Daniel.

17h30-18h15

5. Rabbi Dr. Ben Scolnic (Hamden CT): Porphyry, Antiochus/Antichrist and the Silence of Rabbi Eliezer: Neoplatonic, Early Christian and Jewish Responses to Daniel's Vision of the Succession of Empires.

19h00: Conference Dinner

Day II (Tuesday)– 19.7.2022

9h-9h45

6. Loic Borgies MA (Namur): The Augustan "Renovatio" and the Ideology of the Early Han Empire - a Comparison.

9h45-10h30

7. Augustine Dickinson MA (Hamburg): Holy Men and the Holy Ark: The Church, the State, and the Legitimization of the Solomonic Dynasty of Ethiopia.

Coffee

11h-11h45

8. Stone Chen BA (Waterloo ON): Imperial Concepts of China: from Confucius to Mao.

11h45-12h30

9. Dr. Grzegorz Lewicki (independent / Gdańsk): The Jagiellonian and Ottoman Empires.

Lunch Break

14h00-14h45

10. Prof. Dr. Henrieke Stahl (Trier): Imperial Conflicts and Historical Traumas in Eastern European Poetry

14h45-15h30

11. Prof. Grzegorz Kucharczyk (Gorzów / Warszawa): How to Build an Empire? The Mitteleuropa-Plan of Friedrich Naumann.

15h30-16h15

12. Prof. Dr. Jörg Baberowski (Berlin): The Revival of Russian Imperialism from Stalin to Putin

Coffee

Short Guided Tour through the "Instytut Zachodni"

18h15-19h00 (at the "Zamek" / "Kaiserschloss")

13. Prof. Dr. David Engels (Poznań / Bruxelles): Poznań's "Kaiserschloss": The Strange Fate of Imperial Self-Legitimation in the 20th Century.

19h30: Dinner

Day III (Wednesday) – 20.7.2022

9h00-9h45

14. Prof. Dr. Misia Doms (Mannheim / Pädagogische Hochschule Niederösterreich): Ashes without Phoenix. The End of the Habsburg Empire in the Works by Alexander Lernet-Holenia and Joseph Roth. (remote)

9h45-10h30

15. Prof. Zdzisław Krasnodębski (Bremen): Imperial Theories in the Context of Polish-German Relations during the 19th and 20th Century (to be confirmed)

Coffee

11h00-11h45

16. Prof. Dr. Magdalena Bainczyk (Kraków): Fall and Rise of the European Union. Disputes over the legal character of the EU.

11h45-12h30

17. Prof. Dr. Gerd Morgenthaler (Siegen): The European Union – yet another European Empire or an Institution "sui generis"?

12h30-12h45

18. Altay Coskun / David Engels / Gerd Morgenthaler: Closing Remarks

Lunch

Visit of Poznan