

Discourses on Urban Order

Conference of the International Commission
for the History of Towns (ICHT)

Matera, 23-25 September 2024

Campus Università della Basilicata, Via Lanera 20

Organisers: International Commission for the History of Towns with University of Basilicata

Sunday, 22 September 2024

Arrival of the participants
Board meeting of the ICHT (evening)

Monday, 23 September 2024

10:30-13:00 Atlas Working Group session and business meeting

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-15:00 Conference registration

15:30-16:00 Official opening of the Conference

Roman Czaja (president of ICHT), **Irena Benyovsky Latin** (general secretary of ICHT), City and University authorities
16:00-17:30 Session 1 chaired by **Laurentiu Rădvan**, University of Iași

Francesco Panarelli, **Francesca Sogliani** (University of Basilicata), The medieval origins of the city of Matera

Irena Benyovsky Latin (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb), Discourses of urban order in transformation of Dubrovnik's suburbs into the centre of the city during the Venetian rule

17:10-17:30 Q&A Discussion

17.30-19.30 General assembly of the ICHT

20:00 Conference dinner

Tuesday, 24 September 2024

9:30-10:50 Session 2 chaired by **Ferdinand Opfl**, University of Vienna

Rosa Smurra (University of Bologna), Medieval university and urban order in Bologna (12th-14th centuries)

Roman Czaja (University of Toruń), The political order of the cities of Königsberg - a contribution to the discourse on the specificity of the urban political order in Eastern Central Europe at the turn of the Middle Ages and in the Early Modern Period

10:30-10:50 Q&A Discussion

10:50-11:10 Break

11:10-13:10 Session 3 chaired by **Roey Sweet**, University of Leicester

Jana Vojtíšková (University of Hradec Králové), Town law of the Kingdom of Bohemia from 1579 as a significant stabilizing element of the town order in early modern Bohemia

Olga Kozubska (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv), Ordering the diversity: establishing order in multi-religious urban milieu of Kamianets'k Podilsky (17th-18th centuries)

Liudas Glemža (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas), Municipal reforms in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, 1764-1794: from the unification of rights to the extension of self-government

12:40-13:10 Q&A Discussion

13:10-15:00 Break

15:00-17:00 Session 4 chaired by **Martin Scheutz**, University of Vienna

Remigijus Civinskas (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania), The interests of urban elites in minimising the negative impacts of imperial government reforms: a discourse analysis of the appeals of Lithuanian townsmen and Jews (1795-1863)

Miriam Tveit, Steinar Aas (Nord University, Bodø), Urban order and the origins of the Nordic welfare state

Marjaana Niemi (University of Tampere), Managing the city, making modern citizens: Debates about urban infrastructure in Helsinki in the late 19th and early 20th centuries

17:00-17:20 Break

17:20-19:20 Session 5 chaired by **Michel Pauly**, University of Luxembourg

Gilles Genot (Lëtzebuerg City Museum), Multilingualism and urban order: a historical perspective on the city of Luxembourg (19th-21st centuries)

Mariavaleria Mininni (University of Basilicata), Matera, an urban story still to be told

Martina Stercken (University of Zurich), Urban order. Closing remarks

19:20-19:40 Q&A Discussion

20:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 25 September 2024

09:00-11:30: Guided walking tour of Matera, Discussion
Conference ends

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