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# Decentring Mercantilism II

Commerce, economic policies and local  
governance in two polycentric Empires:  
the Holy Roman Empire and the Hispanic  
Monarchy (17th and 18th centuries)

26th and 27th January 2023

Conference Site:  
Johannes Kepler Universität  
Linz

Altenbergerstraße 69  
Besprechungsraum 6

Claude Lorrain, *Port de mer au soleil couchant* (1639)

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### Thursday, 26th January 2023

14.00 – 14.30: Arrival of conference participants

14.30 – 14.45: **Manuel Herrero Sánchez/Klemens Kaps**: *Welcome address and introductory remarks*

*Chair: Klemens Kaps*

14.45 – 15.30: Keynote 1: **Klaus Weber** (Universität Viadrina Frankfurt an der Oder): *Superposed layers of conflicting and competing interests: Regional, territorial, and imperial commercial spaces in the Holy Roman Empire and Spain during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century*

15.30 – 15.45: *Coffee break*

15.45 – 17.45: Panel I and Discussion

*Chair: Michael Adelsberger* (University of Vienna)

**Christof Jeggle** (Bamberg): *Decentering Mercantilism and Luxury: The Economies of "superfluous goods"*

**Benoît Maréchaux** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) / **Francisco Cebreiro** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid): *Collaborative Mercantilism: the Spanish Crown, Mediterranean cities and monetary circulation (17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Centuries)*

**Daniele Andreozzi** (Università degli Studi di Trieste): *Rice War and Flags. The clash between mercantilisms in the Northern Adriatic (18<sup>th</sup> century)*

**Magnus Ressel** (Goethe-University Frankfurt): *The Dream of the European Transversale. 18<sup>th</sup> century Attempts to Connect the North Sea and the Mediterranean and their Impact on the Continental Economy*

19.30: *Dinner*

### Friday, 27th January 2023

*Chair: Manuel Herrero Sánchez*

9.15 – 10.00: Keynote 2: **Regina Grafe** (European University Institute): *Bargaining for mercantilism in the Spanish Empire*

10.00 – 10.15: *Coffee break*

10.15 – 12.15: Panel II and Discussion

*Chair: Catia Brilli*

**Xabier Lamikiz** (Universidad del País Vasco): *Spectacular exaggerations: contemporary statistical assessments of the Carrera de Indias in the second half of the seventeenth century*

**Manuel Herrero Sánchez** (Universidad Pablo de Olavide): *“Los desórdenes de las Indias son la verdadera causa de los nuestros” The reform of Spain’s overseas trade during the 2nd half of the 17<sup>th</sup> century*

**Ana Crespo Solana** (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid): *From José de Veitia to Gerónimo de Uztáriz: The long transition of the board of Indies trade and the transformation of the Spanish Armada (1680-1725)*

**Mona Garloff** (Universität Innsbruck): *Book trade regulations in the Holy Roman Empire between imperial and state territories’ policies in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century*

12.15 – 13.15: *Lunch*

13.15 – 15.00: Panel III and Discussion

*Chair: Marion Dotter* (Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München)

**Felix Töppel** (Universität Viadrina Frankfurt an der Oder): *The Partition of Poland-Lithuania and Prussia’s Hispanic Trade*

**Klemens Kaps** (Johannes-Kepler-Universität Linz): *Local and regional interests in Mercantilist regulations of a trans-regional commodity chain: Linen cloth between Habsburg Central Europe and the Spanish Atlantic in the 18<sup>th</sup> century*

**Daniel Muñoz Navarro** (Universitat de Valencia): *Rise and fall of Spanish silks in the colonial market. Bourbon reformism, local entrepreneurship and economic development during the 18<sup>th</sup> century*

15.00 – 15.15: *Coffee break*

15.15 – 17.15: Panel IV and Discussion

*Chair: Ana Crespo Solana*

**Felicia Gottmann** (Northumbria University): *Frictions, factions, and identities: the multinational Prussian East India Companies in 1750s Emden and their socio-economic fault lines*

**Giovanna Tonelli** (Università degli Studi di Milano): *You “remain free to sell to the highest bidder without any impediment”. Foreign trade circuits and custom reform in Lombardy (18<sup>th</sup> Century)*

**Catia Brilli** (Università degli Studi dell’Insubria): *Genoese traders and mercantilist policies in the Spanish monarchy. Limits and opportunities (second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century)*

**Arnaud Bartolomei** (Université Côte d’Azur): *Network and institutions in the commercial strategies of ‘mercaderes de Mexico’. The Francisco Yraeta case (1767-1796)*

17.15 – 17.45: *Final Discussion*

19.30: *Final conference dinner*