

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### **Renaissance Royal Weddings & Cultural Production**

University of Oxford, 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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woodcut of Bona Sforza 1521

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Conference Opening Event

#### **The Polish-Italian Royal Wedding of 1518: Dynasty, Memory & Language**

Natalia Nowakowska

5pm, Weston Library, Lecture Theatre (Broad Street)

Public lecture to accompany the Bodleian Library exhibition [A Renaissance Royal Wedding](#), marking the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the wedding of Bona Sforza and King Sigismund I of Poland.

Followed by a drinks reception (Blackwell Hall, Weston Library) attended by HE Arkady Rzegocki, the Polish Ambassador to the United Kingdom, and Dr Jolanta Rzegocka.

This event is free but places are limited so please reserve your tickets for the lecture in advance [here](#).



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**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Seminar Room, The Oxford Research Centre for the Humanities (TORCH),  
Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6GG**

09.30            Opening Comments, Dr Natalia Nowakowska

## Panel 1

### Literature - Crossings

Chair: Oren Margolis

09.35 – 09.55    **Ágnes Máté** (Budapest)    ‘The Royal Weddings of Beatrice of Aragon (1474) & Isabella Jagiellon (1539) compared’

09.55 – 10.15    **Tomislav Matic** (Zagreb)    ‘The Roles of Croats & Dalmatians in the Wedding of Vladislaus II and Anne de Foix (1502)’

10.15 – 10.35    **Patrik Pastrnak** (Olomouc)    ‘Bona Sforza’s Bridal Journey to Poland as the Imaginary Travelling’

10.35 – 10.50    **Discussion**

10.50 – 11.20    **Coffee**

## Panel 2

### Literature - Epithalamia

Chair: Giedrė Mickūnaitė

11.20 – 11.40    **Marion Rutz** (Passau)    ‘Demonstrations of loyalty? Four epithalamia on the wedding of Zygmunt I and Barbara Zapolya in 1512’

11.40 – 12.00    **Urszula Zachara-Związek** (Warsaw)    ‘Images of the Jagiellonians & Habsburgs in the occasional literature on Sigismund Augustus’ weddings with Habsburg princesses.’

12.00 – 12.20    **Jakub Niedźwiedź** (Krakow)    ‘The Jagiellonian Epithalamia & New Geographical Knowledge’

12.20 – 12.45    **Discussion**

13.00 – 14.00    **Lunch**

Panel 3  
Objects

Chair: Felicia Else

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| 14.00 – 14.20 | <b>Louise Berglund</b><br>(Uppsala)    | ‘The Trousseau of Philippa of England, wife of Eric of Pomerania, 1406’  |
| 14.20 – 14.40 | <b>Susanna Niiranen</b><br>(Jyväskylä) | ‘Catherine Jagiellon’s (d.1583) trousseau: the fork as a symbol of Renaissance civilisation in Scandinavia’          |
| 14.40 – 15.00 | <b>Sylva Dobalova</b> (Prague)         | ‘Secret and official weddings in the visual memory of Archduke Ferdinand II of Austria (d.1595): Prague & Innsbruck’ |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | <b>Discussion</b>                      |  |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | <b>Coffee/Tea</b>                      |  |

Panel 4  
Performance – Ceremony

Chair: Marian Coman

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| 15.45 – 16.05 | <b>Katarzyna Kosior</b><br>(Durham)  | ‘First meetings of early modern royal spouses in France & Poland’      |
| 16.05 – 16.25 | <b>N. Zeynep Yelçe</b> (Istanbul)  | ‘A political statement: the wedding festival of Ibrahim Pasha in 1524’ |
| 16.25 – 16.45 | <b>Discussion</b>  |  |
| 19.00         | <b>Conference Dinner</b><br><b>(speakers only)</b><br>(Ruth Deech Building,<br>Lower Ground Floor,<br>St Anne’s College) |  |

## Friday 27th April

**Seminar Room 8, St Anne's College, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HS**

### Panel 5

Performance - Music, Festival, Tournament

Chair: Sylva Dobalova

- 09.15 – 09.35 **Felicia M. Else** (Gettysburg College) ‘Water-related imagery in Medici Weddings: Dialogues of Art, Cultural Production & Festivals’
- 09.35 – 09.55 **Alex Robinson** (Paris-Sorbonne) ‘Hebe & Hercules conjoined: music and politics in the French celebrations marking the marriage of Maria de’ Medici and Henri IV (1600)’
- 09.55 – 10.15 **Fabian Persson** (Linneaus University) ‘Running rings around dynastic hierarchy: tournaments at early modern Swedish royal weddings’
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Discussion**
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee**

### Panel 6

Non-weddings - Dispute, Disaster, Absence

Chair: Susanna Niiranen

- 11.00 – 11.20 **Giedrė Mickūnaitė** (Vilnius) ‘Cultural denial in practice: Helena of Muscovy & Alexander Jagiellon (1495)’
- 11.20 – 11.40 **Marian Coman** (Bucharest) ‘A Royal Wedding and a Wife for Heracles Moldavia, 1560s’
- 11.40 – 12.00 **Pavel Kalina** (Prague) ‘An eloquent silence: Bohemian Estates and the Wedding of Ladislaus Jagiellon with Anne de Foix in 1502’
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Discussion and closing comments**
- 12.30 **Lunch and conference closes**