



# Dynasty and Dynasticism

1400-1700

Somerville College, University of Oxford

March 16th -18th 2016

## Conference Programme

*Dynasty and Dynasticism 1400—1700* aims to ask afresh what royal dynasty was in the late medieval and early modern periods: what beliefs underpinned it, whence its power and mystique derived, and who or what ruling dynasties believed themselves to be. It seeks to put dynasty under the spotlight, as a category of analysis in its own right, and as a major organising political principle in the pre-modern world.



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## Wednesday March 16th 2016

13.00—13.30

Registration

*Brittain-Williams Room*

13.30—14.00

*Flora Anderson Hall*

**Welcome and Introduction**

Dr Natalia Nowakowska (Oxford/Jagiellonians Project)

14.00—15.00 **Plenary Lecture**

*Flora Anderson Hall*

**Professor Jeroen Duindam** (Leiden)

Dominion and dynasty: a global redefinition

**Chair:** Natalia Nowakowska

15.00—15.30

**Coffee and Tea Break**

**15.30—17.00 Panel Session 1**

**1A: Identity: Evidence for Dynastic Consciousness? (1)**

*Flora Anderson Hall*

**Chair:** Stanislava Kuzmova

David Potter (Kent) : Dynasty and Identity in Early Modern Royal State: the Case of France

Jonathan Spangler (Manchester Metropolitan): Forging a Dynasty: The House of Lorraine and the Shift from Regional to National to Royal Identity, 1477-1745

Stephen Pow (Central European University): The World-Adorning Ruler and Padishah of Islam: Chinggisid Dynasty as a Means of Dynastic Legitimization in Early Modern Central Asia

**1B: Ideas of Kinship and Lineage**

*Margaret Thatcher Centre*

**Chair:** Ilya Afanasyev

Sebastian Becker (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz):

The Power of Affiliation: Dynastic Blood, Artificial Kinship and the Legitimation Strategies in the Duchy of Urbino 1508-1631

Nicola Clark (Royal Holloway): Concepts of Kinship and Dynasty among the Howards in Early Sixteenth-Century England

Milinda Banerjee (Presidency University, Kolkata): Royal Lineage, Social Power and Political Ethics on a South Asian Frontier, ca 1500-1700

17.00—17.30

**Coffee and Tea Break**

**17.30—19.00 Panel Session 2**

**2A: Identity: Evidence for Dynastic Consciousness? (2)**

*Flora Anderson Hall*

**Chair:** David Potter

Federico Piseri (Pavia): *Filius et servitor*. Education to Dynastic Consciousness in the Titles and Subscriptions of the Private Letters of Sforza Princes

Jasper Van der Steen (Humboldt University, Berlin) : Dynastic Memory and the Corporate Culture of the Ottonian Nassaus, 1600-1620

Thalia Brero (Geneva): Dynastic Pride and Princely Rituals (Savoy, 15th-16th centuries)

**2B: Relatives: Relations Within Dynasties**

*Margaret Thatcher Centre*

**Chair:** Dušan Zupka

Liesbeth Geevers (Leiden): Brothers, Cousins, Strangers? The Relationship between the Two Habsburg Branches 1520-1650

Attila Bárány (Debrecen): 'Dynastic Bloc' vs. 'Conglomerate of Crowns': the Jagiellonians, 1506--1525

Jérôme Kerlouegan (Oxford): Insiders or Outsiders? Male Imperial in-Laws in Ming-dynasty China (1368-1644)

19.00—20.00

**Drinks Reception, Brittain Williams Room**

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## Thursday March 17th 2016

**09.30—11.00 Panel Session 3**

**3A: Competitors? Relations Between Dynasties**

*Flora Anderson Hall*

**Chair:** Marian Coman

Duncan Hardy (Université libre de Bruxelles): Dynasty, Territory, and Monarchy in the Late Medieval Holy Roman Empire: the 'Valois' of Burgundy (1363-1482) and the 'Habsburgs' of Austria (1365-1519) Compared

**3B: Dynasty, Gender & Women**

*Margaret Thatcher Centre*

**Chair:** Louise Berglund

Dušan Zupka (Oxford): Dynastic Consciousness across Frontiers: Identity and Memory of Jagiellonian Princesses in German-speaking Lands (15th - 16th century)

Petr Kozák (Silesian University in Opava): <i>Principes inter duces</i> : The Jagiellonian Dynasty and Ducal Houses of Piasts, Přemyslids and Münsterbergs in Silesia on the turn of the 15th and 16th century	Nailya Shamgunova (Cambridge): Staging Familial Emotions: the Role of Royal Women in Justifications of Claims to the Russian Throne during the Time of Troubles (1598-1613)
Matthew Vester (West Virginia): The House of Challant in the Sixteenth Century: Dynastic Competition in the Western Alps	Hélder Carvalhal (Évora): Gender and Dynasticism: the Case of Avis Dynasty (15th—16th centuries)

11.00—11.30

**Coffee and Tea Break**

**11.30—13.00 Panel Session 4**

**4A: Dynastic Sons, Heirs, Successors: Tension & Crisis**

*Flora Anderson Hall*

**Chair:** Paul Knoll

Louise Berglund (Örebro): Queens and the Troubles of Inheritance. Legitimacy and the Constructions of Succession in Scandinavia, ca 1375-1430.

Katarzyna Kosior (Southampton): Dynasticism Encapsulated: Bona Sforza and Sigismund the Old's Wedding Night

Giedrė Mickūnaitė (Oxford): An Accident or a Commentary? The Ashmolean Medal of Sigismund Augustus and Dynastic Heir Anxiety

**4B: Self-Fashioning among Aristocratic Dynasties**

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**Chair:** Nicola Clark

Karin Friedrich (Aberdeen): Dynastic self-fashioning in the Polish-Lithuanian-Prussian borderlands: The Case of Prince Bogusław Radziwiłł (1620-69)

Shaun Evans (Bangor): 'To continewe and remayne as heire-loomes to the house of Mostyn, for ever': Heirlooms, Heraldry and Hauntings – Constructing the Mostyn Dynasty, c.1550-1700.

Teréz Oborni (Hungarian Academy of Sciences): In the shadow of the Jagiellonians – the Constructed Identity of the Szapolyai Dynasty (1526-1559)

13.-00—14.00

**Lunch, Brittain Williams Room**

**14.00—15.30 Panel Session 5**

**5A: Dynastic Rules? Succession Law & Literature**

*Flora Anderson Hall*

**Chair:** Duncan Hardy

John Edman (Uppsala): The Testament of Gustav Vasa as a Symbolic Source of Dynastic Legitimacy and Political Power in the Rhetoric of Johan III

Paulina Kewes (Oxford): 'The Idol of State Innovators and Republicans': Robert Persons's *Conference about the Next Succession* (1594/5) in Stuart Britain

Philip Haas (Marburg): Dynasties and Normative Orders: House Laws, Juridical and Political Treatises of the Holy Roman Empire, their Perception and Regulation of Dynasties

**5B: The End of Dynasty?**

*Margaret Thatcher Centre*

**Chair:** Susanna Niiranen

Ilya Afanasyev (Oxford): What Happens After the End of a 'Dynasty' or was there the 'Habsburg' Memory of the 'Jagiellonians' in Sixteenth-Century Bohemia?

Miia Ijäs (Tampere): Anna Jagiellon, a Representative of a Dynasty Already Finished

Francesca Fiaschetti (Jerusalem): When does a Dynasty End? The Case of Mongolian Rule in China

15.30—16.00

**Coffee and Tea Break**

**16.00—17.30 Panel Session 6**

**6A: Dynasty & Strategy**

*Flora Anderson Hall*

**Chair:** Terez Oborni

Miles Pattenden (Oxford): Dynastic Ambition and the Early Modern Papacy

Marian Coman (Bucharest): Reshaping Dynastic Legitimacy in Ottoman Wallachia

Rubén González Cuerva (Spanish National Research Council): Spain, Austria, the Habsburgs: the Belated Creation of a Shared Dynastic Image

**6B: Alternative Perspectives: Dynasty from the Outside**

*Margaret Thatcher Centre*

**Chair:** Attila Bárány

Paul Knoll (Southern California): Defining the Good Ruler (Dynast or Not): Polish Intellectuals on the Early Jagiellonians

Valentina Caldari (Oxford): The Early Stuarts according to Spain

Attila Györkös (Debrecen): Family Affairs? Early 16th century Jagiellonians Viewed from a Valois Perspective

17.30—18.30 <b>Plenary Lecture</b> <i>Flora Anderson Hall</i> <b>Chair:</b> Karin Friedrich	<b>Professor Paula Sutter Fichtner</b> (CUNY/Brooklyn College)  Habsburg Sibling Bonding and Defending Dynasty: A Sixteenth-Century Template
18.45—19.30	<b>Drinks Reception, Brittain Williams Room</b>
19.45	<b>Conference Dinner, Dining Hall</b>
<b>Friday March 18th 2016</b>	
<b>09.00—10.30 Panel Session 7</b>	
<b>7A: Identity: Evidence for Dynastic Consciousness? (3)</b> <i>Flora Anderson Hall</i> <b>Chair:</b> Liesbeth Geevers	<b>7B: Framing Dynasty: Literature</b> <i>Margaret Thatcher Centre</i> <b>Chair:</b> Attila Györkös
Georg Leube (Marburg): Between "Tribe" and "Empire"? The Iconography of Ruling "Dynasties" in 15th century "Turkmen" Contexts	Jolanta Rzegocka (Jesuit University Ignatianum, Krakow) : The Jagiellonians on Stage: Representations of the Dynasty in Jesuit Playbills from the Polish-Lithuanian Province
Géza Pálffy (Hungarian Academy of Sciences): A Dynastic Monument of Jagiellonian Prague: The Royal Oratory of the Cathedral of Saint Vitus in a Central European Context	Aleksander Sroczyński (Warsaw): Jan Kochanowski and Dynastic Memory
Michel Van Duijnen (Amsterdam): Violence Triumphant: the Entry of Cardinal-Infante Ferdinand in Antwerp, 1635	Emily Mayne (Oxford): Hercules and Henry VIII: Classical Mythology and the Tudor Dynasty in the Poetry of Arthur Kelton
10.30—11.00 Coffee and Tea Break	
11.00—12.00 <b>Plenary Lecture</b> <i>Flora Anderson Hall</i> <b>Chair:</b> Giedrė Mickūnaitė	<b>Professor Craig Clunas</b> (Oxford)  What is the Value of Studying History by Dynasties?
12..00—13.00	<b>Lunch, Dining Hall</b>
<b>13.00—14.30 Panel Session 8</b>	
<b>8A: Framing Dynasty: Art &amp; Architecture</b> <i>Flora Anderson Hall</i> <b>Chair:</b> Matthew Vester	<b>8B: Dynasty as Memory</b> <i>Margaret Thatcher Centre</i> <b>Chair:</b> Giedrė Mickūnaitė
Andrea Mattiello (Birmingham): The Funerary monument of Theodore I Palaiologos in Mystras: Visual Dynastic Agenda of the Last Byzantine Imperial family	Sergei Bogatyrev (University College, London): Dynasticism and Oligarchy: Dynastic Memory in Novgorod in the early 15th Century
Sylva Dobalová (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic): The First Habsburgs on Bohemian Throne: Strategies and Changes in the Representation of a Dynasty in 16th Century Prague	Russell Martin (Westminster College): Boyar Clan and Ruling Dynasty: Commemorations of the Dead and Dynastic Legitimacy among the Romanovs in the 17th Century
Pavel Kalina (Czech Technical University ): In The Name of an Absent King: Architecture and Dynastic Representation of Jagiello Kings	Jakub Rogulski (Jagiellonian University): " <i>Jagiellonibus agnati</i> ". The Jagiellonians in the Collective Memory of the Lithuanian Ducal Families in the 15th–18th Century
<b>14.30—15.30</b>	<b>Roundtable: What were dynasty &amp; dynasticism?</b>
Chair: Dr Natalia Nowakowska (Oxford)	Professor János M. Bak (in absentia) Dr Christopher Markiewicz (Oxford) Professor John Morrill (Cambridge) Professor Martyn Rady (University College London) Dr Tracey Sowerby (Oxford)
<b>15.30</b>	<b>Conference closes</b>