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**FEMALE SUCCESSION
IN LATE MEDIEVAL
AND EARLY MODERN
MONARCHY.
CONTESTATION, CONFLICT
AND COMPROMISE**



24-26 MAY 2023

Rey Juan Carlos University,

Campus Aranjuez

Edificio de Pavía (XVIIIth century),

Salón de Actos, Aranjuez (Madrid)



24 May 2023

Campus Aranjuez URJC, Salón de Actos del Edificio de Pavía

Link Teams Day 1: [HERE](#)

15:00 Reception

15:30 Conference Opening

Welcome remarks by Janet Dickinson, Society for Court Studies

16:00 Keynote 1—Ana Echevarría (UNED)

Queens by Right: a Feature of Medieval Iberian Queenship?
Moderator José Eloy Hortal Muñoz

16:40 Discussions

17:10 Coffee Break

Session 1—Gender Considerations Chair: Jonathan Spangler

17:40 Ellie Woodacre (University of Winchester):

Defining the factors for female succession: A contextualized case study of the regnant queens of Navarre

18:00 Endre Sashalmi (University of Pécs):

From the Divine Right of the Russian Tsars to the Divine Right of the Russian Empresses (1689- 1762).

18:20 Fabian Persson (Linnaeus University):

After the Queen? Aftermath of Female Successions

18:40 Discussion

25 May 2023

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Link Teams Day 2: [HERE](#)

9:30 Keynote 2—Bethany Aram (Universidad Pablo de Olavide)
Female Mobility and Succession. The Material Legacy of Juana of Castile and her Sisters. Moderator Silvia Z. Mitchell

10:10 Discussion

10:40 Coffee break

Session 2—Hidden Heiresses Chair: Silvia Mitchell

11:15 Tupu YläAntilla (University of Helsinki):
Margaret of Austria, Mercurino di Gattinara and the Bourgogne succession in 1506.

11:35 Rubén González Cuerva (IH-CSIC):
Relinquishing Renunciations: Empress Maria of Austria and Queen Ana of Austria's Rights to Habsburg Inheritance.

11:55 Rocío Martínez López (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid):
"She will retain her rightful place": Queen Mariana of Austria, Archduchess Maria Antonia and the succession rights of women in the Habsburg dynasty (1649- 1699).

12:15 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

Session 3—Visual Strategies for Succession Chair: Óskar Jacek Rojewski

14:30 Karin Schrader:
Too Old for Succession? The Visual Staging of Electress Sophia of Hanover as heir Presumptive to the English Throne.

14:50 Megumi Tanabe (Kansai University):
From Anne of Brittany to Claude of France: the sinuous female succession of the Duchy of Brittany.

15:10 Jean Marie Christensen (Southern Methodist University, Dallas):
"We Do Not Live Kindly Together": Princess Anne, Mary II, and Portraiture as Sibling Rivalry in the Early Modern English Succession.

15:30 Discussion

16:10 Coffee Break

Session 4—Curatorship of the Succession Chair: José Eloy Hortal Muñoz

16:40 Zita Eva Rohr (Macquarie University):
Death Did Us Part: Royal Women as "Curators" or "Transmitters" of Successions in the Late Medieval Crown of Aragon, 1396- 1412.

17:00 Raffaella Pilo (University of Cagliari):
Wills and Laws of Succession: A case study of the relationship between female succession and female regency: the will of Philip IV of Spain.

17:20 Ineke Huysman (Huygens Institute/NL-Lab):
Epistolary Power: the Dutch and Frisian Stadholder's Wives (1552- 1820).

17:40 Discussion

18:30 Visit to Aranjuez town

26 May 2023

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Link Teams Day 3: [HERE](#)

Session 5—Changing the Rules Chair: Jonathan Spangler

10:00 Kasia Kosior (Northumbria University):
Language of Female Succession: Ana Jagiellon in Parliamentary Debates of 1572- 1576.

10:20 Alexander Isacsson (Örebro University):
Opening the Window to Female Succession: Revising the Swedish Succession Pact in 1590 and 1604.

10:40 Zoltán Attila Liktó (Pázmány Péter Catholic University):
"The Pragmatica Sanctio" of Hungary (1723). How the Spanish Law affected the order of the succession of the throne in Hungary?

11:00 Discussion

11:40 Coffee Break

Session 6—Religion and Memory Chair: Janet Dickinson

12:10 Liesbeth Geevers (Lund University):
Christina and Dorothea of Denmark between Brussels and Copenhagen.

12:30 Jessica S. Hower (Southwestern University):
"The recovery of her ancestral and hereditary right": History, Memory, and Female Succession in the Mid-Tudor Era.

12:50 Discussion

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Keynote 3— Luc Duerloo (University of Antwerp):
Ploy or Policy: The cession of the Netherlands to the Infanta Isabella. Moderator Jonathan Spangler

15:10 Discussion

15:40 Coffee Break

16:10 Session 7—Roundtable Discussion— with remarks by Jonathan Spangler, Janet Dickinson and Silvia Z. Mitchell

17:00 Conclusions, final remarks and closing of the conference—José Eloy Hortal Muñoz