



## “Early-Modern Natural Law in Eastern Europe”

Research Centre for Early-Modern Natural Law

Max Weber Centre, Erfurt, 21-23 November 2019

Network on Natural Law 1625-1850, MWK, Erfurt, and IZEA, Halle

### Friday, 22. November 2019

9:00 **Bettina Hollstein** (Erfurt) and **Knud Haakonssen** (Erfurt/St Andrews)  
Welcome address and Introduction.

#### SECTION 1: RUSSIA

9:30 **Tatiana Artemyeva** (St. Petersburg)  
Natural law in the system of noble education in Russia.

10:30 *Coffee break*

10:45 **Ivo Cerman** (České Budějovice)  
The passionate natural law in Russia: Frédéric-Henri Strube de Piermont.

#### SECTION 2: POLAND-LITHUANIA

11:45 **Anna Grześkowiak-Krwawicz** (Warsaw)  
Why was the political discourse of the Polish-Lithuanian nobility so weakly influenced by natural law?

12:45 *Lunch break*

13:30 **Karin Friedrich** (Aberdeen)  
»The wish to legislate on religion is not Polish« (Grotius). The influence of natural law on the discourse of toleration in 17<sup>th</sup>-century Poland-Lithuania.

14:30 **Steffen Huber** (Krakow)  
Natural law in Aaron Alexander Olizarowski's *De politica hominum societate* (1651) and selected courses taught at the University of Vilnius.

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 **Gábor Gángó** (Erfurt/Budapest)  
Pufendorf's reception in the academic gymnasia of Toruń and Elbląg under Ernest König's directorship.

17:00 **Mikkel Munthe Jensen** (Erfurt/Gotha)  
Launch of the Natural Law Database.

17:30 – 18:30 Open planning meeting of the Natural Law Network

19:00 *Dinner*

Venue: The Max Weber Centre, Steinplatz 2, Erfurt.

Registration: Please register no later than 7 November 2019 by e-mail to Dr. Mikkel Munthe Jensen: [mikkel.jensen@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:mikkel.jensen@uni-erfurt.de)

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### Saturday, 23. November 2019

#### SECTION 3: AUSTRIAN EMPIRE

9:00 **Martin Schennach** (Innsbruck)  
Natural law in Austrian and Hungarian science of public law in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. A comparison.

10:00 **Ivo Cerman** (České Budějovice)  
The chairs of natural law in Vienna and Prague 1753–1790.

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:15 **Haruyama Yuki** (Tokyo)  
Natural law as moral motivation for poor relief in sermons of Christian priests in Prague in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

12:15 *Lunch break*

#### SECTION 4: HUNGARY AND TRANSYLVANIA

13:00 **Borbála Lovas** (Budapest)  
The dream of freedom, peace and order. Natural law in the works of a Unitarian bishop from the late-16th-century Transylvania.

14:00 **Péter Balázs** (Szeged)  
Natural law writers in Unitarian schooling in Transylvania.

15:00 *Coffee break*

15:15 **József Simon** (Szeged)  
Political psychology and natural law in the Preface of Miklós Bethlen's *Autobiography* (1708).

16:15 **Gábor Gángó** (Erfurt/Budapest) and **Béla Mester** (Budapest)  
Grotius in the disputations of Gisbert Voetius's Hungarian disciples in Utrecht and their reception in Johann Christian von Boineburg's intellectual circle.

17:15 – 18:00 **Simone Zurbuchen** (Lausanne) moderator  
General discussion, end of the conference.