

# CHRONICLES OF MERCENARIES, LEGENDS AND STEREOTYPES

Conference on the Occasion of the 400th Anniversary of the Beginning of the Thirty Years War  
Hrvatski državni arhiv, Hrvatski institut za povijest & Hrvatski povijesni muzej  
Zagreb, 9–10 April 2018

## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Monday, 9. 4. 2018. Hrvatski institut za povijest (Croatian Institute of History)**

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Welcome and opening remarks
10:00-11:20	Peter H. Wilson (University of Oxford, All Souls College, Oxford) <i>Army Size and Composition during the Thirty Years War</i> Robert Rebitsch (University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck) <i>Contracts for Recruitment: Patents and Articles of War</i> Lars Ericson-Wolke, (Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm) <i>National Troops or Mercenaries? The Composition of the Swedish Armies during the Thirty Years' War</i> Eduardo De Mesa Gallego (Fundación Carlos de Amberes, Madrid) <i>Saints or Mercenaries. The Irish Military Service in the Spanish Army of Flanders (1621-1644)</i>
11:20-12:00	Discussion
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:20	Steve Murdoch (University of St. Andrews, School of History, St. Andrews) <i>Scotland and the Thirty Years' War: The Evolution of an Historical Field of Study</i> Nadine Akkerman (University of Leiden, Leiden) <i>'All is not gold that glisters': Frederick V and Elizabeth Stuart, sometime King and Queen of Bohemia, and Their Employ of Mercenaries</i> Carla Sodini, Ubaldo Morozzi (University of Florence, Florence) <i>Noblemen, Recruiters and Mercenaries from Tuscany during the Thirty Years' War</i> Roberto Barazzutti (Université Paris Descartes, Paris) <i>The Dutch and the French Navies in the Thirty Years' War: Organization and Operations</i>
14:20-15:00	Discussion
15:00-15:20	Break and refreshments
15:20-16:40	Vedran Klaužer (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb) <i>The Karlovac Generalcy during the Thirty Years' War: the Example of the Captaincy of Senj</i> Filip Hren (Zagreb) <i>The Croatian Nobility during the Thirty Years' War: Political and Military Aspects</i> Ferenc Véggh (University of Pécs, Department of Medieval and Early Modern History, Pécs) <i>Units commanded by Nikola Zrinski during the Thirty Years' War: Motivs, Recruitment, Financing</i> Goran Ovčariček <i>Count George Zrinski during the Thirty Years' War</i>
16:40-17:20	Discussion
18:00	Dinner

**Tuesday, 10. 4. 2018. Hrvatski državni arhiv (Croatian State Archives)**

09:00-10:00	Exhibition opening
10:00-11:20	<p>Peter Schröder (University College London, London) <i>The Image of Soldiers and Mercenaries in the Literature and Pamphlets of the Seventeenth Century</i></p> <p>Louis Morris (Oxford University, Pembroke College, Oxford) <i>The Stereotype of Foreign Mercenaries in the German Landesdefension Reform Movement of the Early Seventeenth Century</i></p> <p>Michael Weise (Stiftung Lutherhaus Eisenach, Eisenach) <i>Foes and Friends, Looters and Bridegrooms. Behaviour and perception of Croatian mercenaries in Hesse and Thuringia during the Thirty Years' War</i></p> <p>Damir Stanić (Croatian State Archives, Zagreb) <i>Who were those „terrible Croats“? On the Origins of Croatian Soldiers in the Thirty Years' War</i></p>
11:20-12:00	Discussion
12:00-13:00	Lunch

**Hrvatski povijesni muzej (Croatian History Museum)**

13:30-14:30	Exhibition opening
14:30-15:30	<p>Zoltán Péter Bagi (University of Szeged, Szeged) <i>Field marshal Jean T'Serclaes de Tilly during the Long Turkish War</i></p> <p>Ruža Radoš (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb) <i>The Role of the Ottoman Empire during the Thirty Years' War</i></p> <p>Leon Bošnjak (Zagreb) <i>Generalissimo Wallenstein: the accidental Founder of the Habsburg Standing Army</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Discussion
16:00-16:15	Break and refreshments
16:15-17:15	<p>Zlatko Kudelić (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb) <i>Habsburg Religious Politics in the Military Frontier during the Thirty Years' War</i></p> <p>Mislav Barić (Croatian History Museum, Zagreb) <i>Flags of the Thirty Years' War in the collection of the Croatian History Museum</i></p> <p>Vladimir Brnardić (HRT, Documentary Department, Zagreb) <i>Arms, Dress and Equipment of Croats in the Thirty Years' War</i></p>
17:15-17:45	Discussion and final remarks