Conflict Management in Modern Diplomacy (1500-1914)
8-10 February 2018, University of Vienna
Location: Campus AKH, “Aula” and “Alte Kapelle”

Thu 14.00-14.20 h
Introduction – Dorothea Nolde

Thu 14.20 – 17.00
Dealing with conflicts I: From Balance to Escalation (Chair: Dorothea Nolde)

Camille Desenclos
Université de Haute Alsace, Mulhouse
Bourbon vs Habsburg: Latent Conflict as Diplomatic Way of Life (1598-1624)

Hannes Ziegler
German Historical Institute London
Elusive Diplomacy. Saxonian Attitudes towards Political and Confessional Conflicts during the Reign of August (1553–1586)

Matylda Urjasz-Raczko
University of Warsaw
Fluctuating Frustration. Spanish Monarchy and the Polish-Lithuanian Republic during 1573-1648

Christoph Valentin
University of Münster
Managing Conflicts by Escalation. The Papal Diplomacy and the German Catholics Movement in 1844-45

Thu 17.30-19.30
Dealing with conflicts II: Coping with Challenges (Chair: Julia Gebke)

Ekaterina Dommina
Moscow State University
From Fact to Fiction: Setting and Breaking Ceremonial Rules in Anglo-Papal Diplomacy, 1470-1558

Jiří Kubeš
University of Pardubice
Imperial Envoy Franz Sigmund Count von Thun and Dissimulation by the English King Charles II in the early 1680s

Patrick Milton
Freie Universität Berlin
“The looming thunder storms may strike us sooner than expected”: A Mecklenburg Diplomat with an Impossible Brief at the Emperor’s Court in Vienna, 1714-1721
Fri 9.00-10.20 h

Dealing with conflicts III: A variety of strategies (Chair: Dorothea Nolde)

Elena Taddei  
University of Innsbruck  
Bargaining and Dealing on the other Side of the Alps: Italian Ambassadors at German Courts

Lena Oetzle  
University of Salzburg  
„[The] Hero at Münster and Osnabrück“? Count Trautt曼ndorff’s Conflict Management at the Westphalian Peace Congress

Fri 11.00-13.00, 2 parallel Panels

Caught in between: Possibilities and Limits of Mediation (Chair: Stephan Mai)

Tomáš Černušák  
Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic  
The Papal Nuncio Caetani between the Emperor Rudolf and Archduke Matthias: From Mediation to Misrepresentation

Markus Laufs  
University of Bonn  
Satisfying Both Sides or None of them. Intermediaries’ Practices and their Conflict Potential at the Congresses of Münster (1643–1649) and Nijmegen (1676–1679)

Christof Muigg  
University of Vienna  
With Swords and Words: An Imperial Agent and Military Commander in the Old Swiss Confederacy 1641-1661

A Joint Venture: Working Couples and Family Networks (Chair: Barbara Haider-Wilson)

Julia Gebke  
University of Vienna  
Going Sideways. Female Networks in Habsburg Diplomacy

Carmen María Fernández Nadal  
University Jaume I, Castellón  
The Shadow of Family Conflicts in Exercising a Diplomatic Role. Pedro Fernández de Velasco (1633-1713)

Lars-Dieter Leisner  
University of Vienna  
Two of a Kind !?! Working Couples as Conflict Managers in Habsburg Diplomacy at the Papal Court of the late 17th Century.

Andrés María Vicent Fanconi  
University Autónoma de Madrid  
Guardians of the "Style": Royal Women and Iberian Legitimism.
Fri 14.30-16.30 h, 2 parallel Panels

**Going Global I: Worlds Apart?** (Chair: Julia Gebke)

- **Rubén González Cuerva**  
  CSIC, Madrid  
  Managing Gentiles, Heretics and Infidels: The Reception of Non-Catholic Embassies in 17th Century Madrid

- **Birgit Tremml-Werner**  
  University of Zurich  
  Creating, Avoiding and Managing Conflicts: Sebastián Vizcaíno as New Spain’s Ambassador to Tokugawa Japan

- **Andrew Cobbing**  
  University of Nottingham  
  Meiji Diplomatic Strategies for Bridging *Competing* World Orders in Nineteenth-Century East Asia

**Going Global II: Local Interests – Global Repercussions** (Chair: Birgitta Bader-Zaar)

- **João Júlio Gomes dos Santos, Jr.**  
  Universidade Estadual do Ceará, Brasil  
  The Controversial Asylum: Global Discussions about a Diplomatic Conflict between Brazil and Portugal in 1894

- **Juliette Desplat**  
  The National Archives, London  
  Britain, France and the Diplomatic Scramble for Egypt, 1869-1882

- **Stefanie Walther**  
  University of Bremen  
  Diplomacy without Diplomats? The West-African Trading Efforts of Brandenburg-Prussia as Diplomatic Challenge

**Fri 17.00-19.40 h**

**Going Global III: Bridging Cultural Antagonisms** (Chair: Dorothea Nolde)

- **Bulat Rakhimzianov**  
  Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan  
  Muscovy and the Tatar world: Cooperation and Confrontation during the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries

- **Zsuzsanna Cziráki**  
  University of Szeged  
  Negotiation Techniques and Strategies of the Habsburg Diplomacy at the Sublime Porte during the Peace Negotiations of 1649

- **Michael Talbot**  
  University of Greenwich, London  
  The Rhetoric of Mediation in the Ottoman Empire in the mid-eighteenth Century

- **Seyfi Kenan**  
  Marmara University, Istanbul  
  Stages of Conflict Resolution in Yahsh Treaty in the late 18th Century Ottomans
Sat, 9.00-12.00 h

**Special Agents: Education, Art & Press** (Chair: Thomas Angerer)

- **Kyrillos Nikolaou**
  Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences, Athens
  - Education Diplomacy. Rivalry and Compromises between France, Italy, Vatican and Great Britain for the Education of the Catholics of Cyprus, 1878-1914

- **Sandra Kriebel**
  Humboldt University, Berlin
  - Art Exhibitions as Diplomatic Gestures. Conflict Management via Cultural Exchange before World War I

- **Michael Auwers**
  University of Antwerp
  - “No Leverage in the Press.” How the Belgian Foreign Ministry Managed the Conflictual Encounters with Journalists before the First World War

- **Aleksandra Kolaković**
  Institute of Political Studies, Belgrad
  - French Diplomacy and Intellectuals in the Maelstrom of Conflict between Austria-Hungary and Serbia during the Annexation Crisis (1908/9)

Sat 12.30-14.00 h

Final discussion and further Perspectives

**Registration**

The conference is open to the public, but participants are required to register in advance via the following link: