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The Käte Hamburger Kolleg “Einheit und Vielfalt im Recht | Legal Unity and Pluralism” (EViR) at the University of Münster has been funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) since 2021. Fellows from all over the world, together with scholars from Münster, examine the dynamic tension between legal unity and pluralism from antiquity to the present. This is the first attempt to systematically investigate the phenomenon in its entire historical depth and across disciplinary boundaries. In addition to (legal) history, many other disciplines such as ethnology and sociology, as well as literature and religious studies, are involved in the Kolleg.

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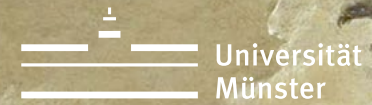


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In 1189, pope Innocence III compared the Papacy to the sun and the Roman Empire to the moon. Things however changed in the early modern period, when the European states became major players and the Catholic Church the distant moon. Yet, the Church continued to play a pivotal role in the field of law. This workshop aims to show how it defended its spaces of legal independence and organised a multilayered system of courts and normative orders.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 21 November 2024

10.00–10.30
Marco Cavarzere (Venice)
Welcome and Introduction

Section 1 – Civil and Secular Adjudication
Chair: Cecilia Cristellon (Münster/Frankfurt a. M.)

10.30–11.30
Isabelle Poutrin (Reims)
The Ecclesiastical Causes of the Roman Rota
(c. 1560-1700)

11.30–12.30
Davide Balestra (Molise)
Justice in the Ecclesiastical Fiefs of the Kingdom of
Naples

12.30–14.00
Lunch

14.00–15.00
José Pedro Paiva (Coimbra)
The Temporal Jurisdiction of the Bishops of Coimbra in
Their Territories and the Conflicts with the Kings of
Portugal (16th-17th Centuries)

Section 2 – Justice in the Religious Order
Chair: Matthias Bähr (Münster/Dresden)

15.00–16.00
Fabrizio D’Avenia (Palermo)
Exercising Jurisdiction and Making Justice in the
Military Orders: the Knights of Malta in Sicily (16th-18th
Centuries)

16.00–16.30
Coffee break

16.30–17.30
Andrea Profeta (Dottorato nazionale in Studi Religiosi)
The Regular Clergy as Plaintiff and Defendant.
The Episcopal Jurisdiction over Friars and Nuns in Early
Modern Sicily and Malta

17.30–18.30
Birgit Emich (Frankfurt a. M.)
Commentary and Discussion

19.30
Dinner

Friday, 22 November 2024

Chair: Benjamin Seebröker (Münster)

9.00–10.00
Bertrand Marceaux (Reims)
Judging the Monks? The Jurisdiction of the Abbot of
Clairvaux According to the Registers of His Secretariat
(1615-1645)

Section 3 – Transconfessional Comparisons

10.00–11.00
Evgenia Kermeli (Ankara)
Legal Pluralism in Action: Orthodox Ecclesiastical
Courts under the Sultan

11.00–11.30
Coffee break

11.30–12.30
Paolo Astorri (Copenhagen)
Ecclesiastical Courts and Church Discipline in the Holy
Roman Empire (16th-17th Centuries)

12.30–13.30
Lunch

13.30–14.00
Ulrike Ludwig (Münster)
Final Commentary and Discussion