# **Open Kinship?**

Social and Legal Practices from Gender Perspectives (1450–1900)

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#### Venue

University of Vienna, Hauptgebäude(Main Building), First Floor, Seminarraum Geschichte 1

#### Conveners

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# Thursday, 26 September

- 13.30 Reception & Registration
- 14.00 Welcome & Greetings

Introduction | Margareth Lanzinger (Vienna) and Janine Maegraith (Cambridge/Vienna)

### Session 1: Labelling and Kinning

Chair: Margareth Lanzinger (Vienna)

- 14:30 Jasmin Hauck (Eichstätt-Ingolstad/Rome) | Personae coniunctae: The limits of kinship in doctrine and practice of legal representation in the Later Middle Ages
- 15:15 Sophie Ruppel (Basel) | I offered him brotherhood, but he would only accept me as a father. "Kinning" in seventeenth century high aristocracy
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:30 Regina Schäfer (Mainz) | Who is kin? Labelling family in court records of the fifteenth and sixteenth century
- 17:15 Nicoleta Roman (Bucharest) | Law, women and family. Dowry and inheritance in mid-nineteenth century Wallachia
- 19:30 Dinner

# Friday, 27 September

#### Session 2: Rearranging Kin

Chair: Johannes Kaska (Vienna)

- 09:00 Siglinde Clementi (Bolzano/Brixen) | Remarriage arrangements and inheritance practices in stepfamilies of the Tyrolean nobility in the early modern period
- 09:45 Isabelle Chabot (Padova) | A fraternity without blood ties? Relations between brothers- and sisters-in-laws in Florence in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Luisa Stella de Oliveira Coutinho Silva (Frankfurt) | Illegitimate children in the Captaincy of Paraíba: kinship and family relations in the colonization of Brazil
- 11:45 Rebecca Mason (Glasgow) | Women on the margins: blended families and legal practices in the courts of seventeenth-century Glasgow
- 12:30 Lunch

#### Session 3: Family and Household Configurations

Chair: Janine Maegraith (Cambridge/Vienna)

- 14:00 Marina Garbellotti (Verona) | What made a man a 'father' or a woman a 'mother'? Adoption and fosterage practices in early modern Italy
- 14:45 Adina Eckart (Bamberg) | Lucrezia de'Medici Salviati a case study concerning the role of mothers in familial capital accumulation
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Evdoxios Doxiadis (Burnaby) | Fathers and married daughters
- 16:45 Benedetta Borello (Cassino) | Brotherhood and brothers in seventeenth-century Rome: the case of merchants, artisans, inn-keepers and painters
- 17:30 Coffee Break
- 18:00 Keynote | Michaela Hohkamp (Hanover) | Favourites, sweethearts and darlings a kaleidoscopic survey of early modern modes of kinship and their epistemological settings from a historical-anthropological perspective and beyond
- 19:30 Dinner

# Saturday, 28 September

#### Session 4: Law and Conflict

Chair: Julia Heinemann (Vienna)

- 09:00 Marie Malherbe (Vienna/Rouen) | Gender perspectives on civil trials in Venetian aristocratic families (1710-1820)
- 09:45 Andrea Griesebner (Vienna) | Kinning and de-kinning in the context of marital conflicts and separation from bed and board
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Nathalie Büsser (Zurich) | The patrimonialization of the communal offices in the Old Swiss Confederation (fifteenth to eighteenth century)
- 11:45 Dmitry Mukhin (Vologda) | Family borders in the northern Russian village at the end of the nineteenth century
- 12:30 Final comment | Anna Bellavitis (Rouen)
- 13:00 Lunch