

**THE WEDDING OF FREDERICK V, ELECTOR PALATINE,
AND ELIZABETH STUART**
STAGING AND IMPACT OF A EUROPEAN MARRIAGE ALLIANCE

**International and Interdisciplinary Academic Conference
on the Occasion of the 400th Anniversary of the Wedding**

PROGRAMME (Update: 18th August 2013)

Thursday, 5th September 2013

14:30

- Welcome
Prof. Dr. Thomas Maissen, Heidelberg
- Introduction
Nichola Hayton M. A. / Dr. Marco Neumaier, Dresden

The Political and Cultural Background of the Palatine-English Marriage

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Thomas Maissen, Heidelberg*

15:00

- The Political Background of Frederick V's English Marriage from the Palatine Perspective (in German)
Dr. Peter Bilhöfer, Mannheim
- The Culture of the Palatine Court at the Beginning of the Seventeenth Century
Prof. Dr. Andrew L. Thomas, Winston-Salem

16:00

- Tea and coffee

16:30

- Dynastic Politics of King James I (in German)
Prof. Dr. Ronald G. Asch, Freiburg i. Br.
- The Palatine-English Wedding in the Context of the Festival Culture of the Jacobean Court
Prof. Dr. Graham Parry, York
- A Bridegroom for Elizabeth: Diplomatic Negotiations for the Marriage of Princess Elizabeth 1610-1613
Dr. Roberta Anderson, Bath

Public Evening Lecture (Heidelberg Town Hall)

19:00

- Frederick V and Elizabeth Stuart in the European Society of Princes of the 17th Century (in German)
Prof. Dr. Raingard Esser, Groningen

Friday, 6th September 2013

The Staging of the Palatine Wedding and its Perception

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Jörg Peltzer, Heidelberg*

9:30

- The Visuality of Masques: Dance and Costume Design
Dr. Barbara Ravelhofer, Durham
- The Lady Elizabeth's Men: A Jacobean Theatre Company
Nicola Boyle, Leicester

10:30

- Tea and coffee

11:00

- Grand Receptions and Celebrations: The Electoral Couple's Itinerary of the Wedding Year (in German)
Dr. Marco Neumaier, Dresden / Jakob Odenwald, Heidelberg
- A Fireworks of Courtly Representation: Wolfgang Harnister and his Festival Spectacles in the Service of the Heidelberg Court (in German)
Dr. Wolfgang Metzger, Stuttgart

12:00

- Lunch break

The Reception of the Wedding in Contemporary Texts

Chair: *PD Dr. Susan Richter, Heidelberg*

15:00

- Epithalamia to Celebrate the Marriage of Elizabeth Stuart and Frederick V
Prof. Dr. Michelle O'Callaghan, Reading
- Poetic Homage by the University of Cambridge to the Electoral Couple (in German)
Prof. Dr. Reinhard Düchting, Heidelberg

16:00

- Tea and coffee

16:30

- Poems in the *Beschreibung der Reiß* (in German)
Prof. Dr. Hermann Wiegand, Mannheim/Heidelberg

- The Description of the Wedding by the Burglengenfeld Official Johann Keylholz for Duke Philip Louis of Pfalz-Neuburg (in German)
Dr. Barbara Zeitelhack, Neuburg a. d. Donau
- The Sermon of Abraham Scultetus on the Occasion of the Wedding Celebrations in Heidelberg (in German)
Prof. Dr. Christoph Strohm, Heidelberg

Saturday, 7th September 2013

Self-Representation of the Electoral Couple in Architecture and Painting

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Stephan Hoppe, Munich*

9:30

- “Ex lapidibus artificiose eleganterque elaboratis extruitur”: The *Englischer Bau* of Heidelberg Castle (in German)
Dr. Hanns Hubach, Zurich
- Fragments of Sculpture and a Well House: New Findings in the Heidelberg *Hortus Palatinus* (in German)
Sigrid Gensichen M. A., Heidelberg / Silke Böttcher, Sinsheim
- The Portraits of Elizabeth Stuart
Karen Hearn, London

11:00

- Tea and coffee

Dynastic Marriages in the Seventeenth Century: Contemporary Analogies to the Wedding of 1613

11:30

- A Comparative View: The Wedding Celebrations of 1613 and 1615 (Louis XIII of France and Anne of Austria)
Dr. Marie-Claude Canova-Green, London
- Marriages of Princes as a “Total Social Phenomenon”: Considerations from a Brandenburg Perspective (in German)
PD Dr. Daniel Schönplflug, Berlin

12:30

- Final Discussion
Prof. Dr. Thomas Maissen, Heidelberg

15:00

- Visit of Heidelberg Castle and its garden including a guided tour of the exhibition “Power of Faith – 450th Anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism”