PROTAGONISTS OF URBAN ORDER
FROM THE ANTIQUITY TO THE PRESENT
Conference of the International Commission for the History of Towns (ICHT)
Split (Croatia), 20-22 September 2021

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Ambientale e Architettura University of Cagliari, Italy
Urban community and common good. Houses and waters in south Italy (XII-XIV century)
Zdenka Janečković Roemer, Institute of History, Croatian Academy for Arts and Sciences, Dubrovnik
Traditional and new ways of Dubrovnik noble elite to maintain urban order in the 14th century

Discussion

Wednesday, 22nd September:
The Meštrović Gallery / virtually via Zoom

9.30 (CEST) Others / Overlapping authorities
Chair: Martina Stercken, Historisches Seminar, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Steinar Aas, Fakultet for Samfunnsvitskap, Nord University, Norway
Urban order in the newly established harbour town – Narvik 1902-1910
John Henderson, Birkbeck, University of London, UK
Plague and the social order in early modern Italy: Tuscany, 1630-33
Thomas Riis, Denmark (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany)
The vision of the urban poor and good polity from the Black Death to 2021

Discussion

11.30 coffee break

12.00 The Meštrović Gallery / virtually via Zoom

Meeting of the ICHT members

17.30 City tour (guided by Tonija Andrić), meeting at Golden Gate, Diocletian Palace, Dioklecijanova ulica 7, Split

18.30 Farewell party
Restaurant “Makarun” Garden, Marulićeva ul. 3, 21000, Split

Co-organisers: Croatian Institute of History – Zagreb;
Department of History at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences - Split; The Ivan Meštrović Museums;
Croatian Science Foundation (project TOPOS);
Literary Circle - Split

Hybrid event:
On site: The Meštrović Gallery, Šetalište Ivana Meštrovića 46, Split, Croatia
(for the speakers of the conference and members of the ICHT),
and virtually via Zoom (after registration)
Sunday, 19th September
19.00
ICHT board meeting
Department of History at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Poljička cesta 35, Split)

Monday, 20th September.
The Meštrović Gallery / virtually via Zoom
(Central European Summer Time/CEST)
Atlas Working Group Meeting
Chair: Keith Lilley, Geography, Queen’s University Belfast, Belfast, UK
9.30-10.45
Atlas project presentations and updates
10.45-11.00
coffee break
11.00-11.45
AWG Business Meeting

Conference
Protagonists of Urban Order from the Antiquity to the Present
Monday 20th September
The Meštrović Gallery / virtually via Zoom
(Central European Summer Time/CEST)
12.30 Opening of the conference
Roman Czaja (president of ICHT), Martin Scheutz (general secretary of ICHT), Tonija Andrić (Head of Department for History, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split), Gordan Ravančić (Head of Croatian Institute of History), Vesna Bulić Baketić (Head of Marketing and PR Department The Ivan Meštrović Museums)
Greetings
Irena Benyovsky Latin, Croatian Institute of History, Croatia
Protagonists of urban order - introduction
Josip Belamarčić, Institute of Art History, Split, Croatia

“...the people are no longer as they once were, the troubles have turned them into a raging beast”: Some Historical Events in Split during the 1570s
Discussion
14.00 lunch break / The Meštrović Gallery Garden
15.00 (CEST) Secular authorities and their officials I
Chair: Roman Czaja, Nicolaus-Copernicus-University – Toruń, Poland
Keith Lilley, Geography, Queen’s University Belfast – Belfast, UK
Realms of Rule: Spatial Practice and Urban Design in the Reign of King Edward I
Rosa Smurra, Centro Gina Fasoli per la storia delle città, University of Bologna, Italy
Spatial order and city authorities in thirteenth-century Bologna
Discussion
16.30 coffee break
17.00 (CEST) Secular authorities and their officials II
Chair: Rosa Smurra, Centro Gina Fasoli per la storia delle città, University of Bologna, Italy
Donatella Calabi, International University Venice, Italy
The Senate of Republic of Venice as protagonist of an urban strategy of hospitality of foreigners within the city (XV-XVI century)
Laurenţiu Rădvan, Facultatea de Istorie Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza – IASI, Romania
From the medieval principality to the modern state. The impact of change on towns in the Romanian area (1711-1833)
Discussion
18.00 coffee break
19.30 (CEST) Religious institutions and clergy I
Chair: Irena Benovsky Latin, Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb, Croatia
Francesco Panarelli, Università degli Studi della Basilicata, Italy
The role of female monasteries in the organization of urban space in the cities of southern Italy
Vanessa Harding, Birkbeck, University of London, UK
Congregation to commonwealth: the urban parish in early modern England
Discussion
20.30 coffee break
21.30 (CEST) Religious institutions and clergy II
Chair: Tonija Andrić, Department of History at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences – Split, Croatia
Olga Kozubskaja, independent scholar, Lviv, Ukraine
Municipal government in towns of Poland-Lithuania during the 16-17th centuries. Urban order in multireligious milieu
Matej Klemenčič, Department of Art History, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
Religious orders and urban order in Early Modern Ljubljana
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14.00 (CEST) The urban community I
Chair: Martin Scheutz, Institute of Austrian Historical Research, University of Vienna
Peter Clark, Department of History – University of Helsinki, Finland
Civil Society and Urban Order: Suggestions and Questions
Martina Stercken, Historisches Seminar, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Guardians of the urban order? Autocratic mayors in the Late Middle Ages
Discussion
15.30 coffee break
16.00 (CEST) The urban community II
Chair: Laurenţiu Rădvan, Facultatea de Istorie Universitatea Alexandru Ioan Cuza – IASI, Romania
Marco Cadinu, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile,