



Power and Architecture. Residences of Monarchs and Seats of State Authorities in Europe – Forms and Functions (15th–21st Centuries)

Conference Programme, 9th–11th April 2014

First Day

9th April, Wednesday

■ 9.00 am – 9.30 am

Conference Opening:

Prof. Andrzej Rottermund, Director of the Royal Castle in Warsaw

Opening Speech:

Prof. Małgorzata Omilanowska, Under-secretary of State of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage



SESSION 1

Models of European State Residence in the Early Modern Period (15th–19th Centuries)

■ 9.30 am – 11.00 am

Moderator: prof. Henryk Samsonowicz, University of Warsaw (Poland)

1. The Roman Residences of the Popes: their Multiplicity and Complementarity
Prof. Martine Boiteux, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris/Rome (France/Italy)
2. Castle Architecture and Image Propaganda: the Configuration of Princely Palace Façades in the Ancient Empire as Media of Confessional and Dynastic Conflicts
Prof. Dr. Matthias Müller, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (Germany)
3. Versailles – a Place for Absolutism
Prof. Gérard Sabatier, Palace of Versailles Research Centre (France)

Discussion

11.00 am – 11.30 am, break



SESSION 2

Models of European State Residence in the Early Modern Period (15th–19th Centuries)

- 11.30 am – 1.00 pm

Moderator: prof. Jan Kieniewicz, University of Warsaw (Poland)

4. The English Court through the Ages: a Study in Pomp and Pragmatism
Mr. Giles Waterfield, The Royal Collection Studies, Courtauld Institute of Art (United Kingdom)
5. The Escorial of Philippe the Second and the Divine Wisdom
Prof. Fernando Checa Cremades, Complutense University of Madrid (Spain)
6. The Royal Palace in Madrid: its Use as a Place of Power under Monarchy and Republic and its Transformations from 1870 to the Present
Dr. José Luis Sancho, Patrimonio Nacional (Spain)

Discussion

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm, break



SESSION 3

Models of European State Residence in the Early Modern Period (15th–19th Centuries)

- 2.30 pm – 3.40 pm

Moderator: dr hab. Grażyna Jurkowlaniec, University of Warsaw (Poland)

7. “A verie fine sweete place”: The Princely Court of Brussels in the Age of the Archdukes Albert and Isabella (1598–1621)
Dr. Dries Raeymaekers, Radboud University Nijmegen (Holland)
8. Schönbrunn Palace in the Context of a Network of Habsburg Residences
Prof. Karl Vocelka, University of Vienna (Austria)

Discussion

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm, Senators' Chamber, concert

Musicians: Sinfonia Concertante & Bogdan Śnieżawski (violin), Krzysztof Malicki (flute), Jerzy Maciejewski (piano). The programme will include works of Polish composers of various epochs and styles.



SESSION 4

Models of European State Residence in the Early Modern Period (15th–19th Centuries)

- 9.00 am – 10.30 am

Moderator: prof. Tomasz Torbus, University of Gdańsk (Poland)

1. Moscow Kremlin: a Residence, a Fortress or a Model of the “Forbidden City” of the Eastern Empire?
Prof. Aleksandr Lavrentev, Higher School of Economics (Russia)
2. The Royal Castle of Buda – a Symbol of Hungarian National Identity
Prof. György Kelényi, Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary)
3. Building Power: the Royal Swedish Palace
Dr. Fabian Persson, Linnaeus University (Sweden)

Discussion

10.30 am – 11.00 am, break



SESSION 5

Residences and State Centres of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern Period

- 11.00 am – 12.50 pm

Moderator: prof. Wojciech Tygielski, University of Warsaw (Poland)

4. Transformations of the Wawel Royal Residence at the Turn of the Middle Ages and Early Modern Times
Prof. Stanisław Mossakowski, Polish Academy of Science (Poland)
5. Monarch Residences in the Capital City of Wilno and Other Cities of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania
Dr. Vydas Dolinskas, National Museum – Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania (Lithuania)
6. Polish and Lithuanian Parliamentary and Self-Government Centres
Prof. Jolanta Choińska-Mika, University of Warsaw (Poland)
7. Warsaw Castle and Castletown: Architecture and Archaeology
Ms Agnieszka Bocheńska, Royal Castle in Warsaw (Poland)

Discussion

12.50 pm – 2.20 pm, break



SESSION 6

Residences and State Centres of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern Period

- 2.20 pm – 4.10 pm

Moderator: prof. Urszula Augustyniak, University of Warsaw (Poland)

8. New State, New Centre, New Architecture. Problems of Advancement of Warsaw and the Royal Castle in the 16th and 17th Century
Mr. Marek Wrede, Royal Castle in Warsaw (Poland)
9. Prestige of the Elective Monarchy or the House of Vasa? The Warsaw Residential Complex (The Royal Castle, Ujazdów, Villa Regia, Nieporęt)
Prof. Juliusz A. Chrościcki, Pontifical University of John Paul II in Cracow (Poland)
10. Interdisciplinary Research of the Vistula River Bed and its Significance for the Reconstruction of the Appearance of the Warsaw Monarch Mansions during the Reign of the House of Vasa
Dr. Hubert Kowalski, University of Warsaw (Poland)
11. Wilanów Residence – *Monumentum Sobiescianum*
Mr. Konrad Pyzel, Museum of King Jan III's Palace at Wilanów (Poland)

Discussion



SESSION 7

Aspiration, Splendour and Pleasure – Residences from a Different Perspective

- 9.00 am – 11.00 am

Moderator: **prof. Zbigniew Bania, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (Poland)**

1. Royal Castle of John III Sobieski in Kukizów: an Attempt at Reconstruction of its Plan and Landscape
Prof. Mykola Bevz, Lviv Polytechnic National University (Ukraine)
2. A Palace for Dreams: Lunéville and the Royal Aspirations of the Dukes of Lorraine from Léopold to Stanisław Leszczyński
Dr. Jonathan Spangler, Manchester Metropolitan University, Society for Court Studies – UK Committee (United Kingdom)
3. The Łazienki Palace and Stanisław August's Republic of Dreams
Dr. Emilia Olechnowicz, Royal Łazienki Museum in Warsaw (Poland)
4. The Hunting Castle – Forming a New Type of the Monarch Residence. Origins – Specificity – Dissimilarities
Prof. Tadeusz J. Żuchowski, Adam Mickiewicz University (Poland)

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 am, break



SESSION 8

The Royal Residences, 18th–21st Centuries – Changes in Function

- 11.30 am – 1.00 pm

Moderator: **prof. Marcin Kula, University of Warsaw (Poland)**

5. Between the Castle, Belweder and the Governor's Palace. Power and Representation. A 19th–century case of the lack of statehood
Prof. Małgorzata Karpińska, University of Warsaw (Poland)
6. The Castle of the Second Republic of Poland. Between a Residence and a Museum
Prof. Waldemar Baraniewski, Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw (Poland)
7. The Royal Castle In Warsaw: Destruction and Reconstruction
Dr. hab. Piotr Majewski, National Institute for Museums and Public Collections (Poland)

Discussion

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm, break



DISCUSSION PANEL

▪ **2.30 pm – 4.15 pm**

Moderator: **dr. Monika Małkowska, Art Critic (Poland)**

8. Discussion Panel Devoted to the Contemporary Functions of Historical Centres of Authority, with participation of the Directors of Museum-Residences

Conference Closing: **dr. Przemysław Mrozowski, Director of Science, Education, Museum and Collections of the Royal Castle in Warsaw**

9. Summary of the Proceedings and Research Recommendations for Further Scientific Sessions in the frame of the PRE – “European Residences Project”

Organizers reserve their right to make changes to the agenda.

Admission is free of charge.

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