

# Looking for Leisure

## Court Residences and their Satellites, 1400–1700

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Registration is necessary (no entrance fee). For registration and all information concerning a detailed programme see  
<http://www.courtresidences.eu/index.php/events/workshops-and-colloquia/Prague2014/>

The aim of the conference is to draw attention to small buildings in residential complexes – small only in size but not in importance. We will study the relationship of the *palazzotto* to European palaces and examine their function as pendants but also counterparts to the large palatial buildings. The idea of a small palace usually made it possible to develop certain ideological programs that would have been difficult to achieve with only the large palace.

Sessions:

- I. Exploring the Theory of the Architecture of the Leisure within the Palace.
- II. Defining the *Palazzotto* as a Spatial and Functional Type from the Late Middle Ages to the Early Modern Period.
- III. Decorating the Architecture of Leisure.
- IV. Exploring the Role of the Satellite in the Grand Design of the Residence and its Gardens.