

The Practice of Scholarly Communication: Correspondence Networks between Central and Western Europe, 1550-1700

Venue: Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Dates: 18–19 September

Organisers: Vladimír Urbánek, Iva Lelková

Thursday 18th September 2014

8:45 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 Introduction

9:15 – 9:45 **Lucie STORCHOVÁ**, Of Networks, Discourses, Practices ... and Men: Conceptualizing Communication of Humanist Intellectuals within the Last Two Decades

9:45 – 10:15 **Paola MOLINO**, The “Librarian Network”: Hugo Blotius (1534-1608) and the Uses of Correspondence in Early Modern Court Libraries

10:15-10:45 Discussion

10:45 -11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 **Stefania SALVADORI**, Johann Valentin Andreae and the Republic of Letters: a First Appraisal of His Correspondence Network

11: 30 – 12:00 **Jiří JUST**, Die Brüder-Unität in Böhmen und Mähren und ihre Korrespondenz mit dem Theologen Matthias Martini (1611-1618)

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:30 **Howard HOTSON**, The Thirty Years’ War and the Shape of Hartlib’s Circle

14: 30 – 15:00 **Markéta KLOSOVÁ**, Joachim Hübner, his Correspondence and his Role within the Hartlib Circle

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:15 **Robin BUNING**, A Circle and Its Centres: A Glimpse into the Structure of the Hartlib Circle

16:15 – 16:45 **Vladimír URBÁNEK**, Networks in Transition: Or What Happened After Hartlib and Comenius Died

16:45 – 17:15 Discussion

19:30 Dinner

Friday 19th September 2014

9: 00 – 9:30 **Jordan AVRAMOV**, The Early Royal Society and Central Europe: The Evidence of the Correspondence of Henry Oldenburg, 1660-77

9:30 – 10:00 **Philip BEELEY**, Reforming Knowledge in Central Europe, 1652-70: The Role of Breslau Physicians in the Early History of the *Academia Naturae Curiosorum*

10:00 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:15 **Iva LELKOVÁ**, Squaring the Prague Circle of Mathematicians: Natural Philosophy in the Correspondence of Athanasius Kircher with the Czech Lands

11:15 – 11:45 **Maciej JASIŃSKI**, Correspondence between Stanisław Lubieniecki and Johannes Hevelius in Lubieniecki's *Theatrum Cometicum*

11:45 – 12:15 Discussion

12:15 – 12:45 Round Table Final Discussion