

**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,
Lecture Room, First Floor

Dates: 18–19 September

Organisers: Vladimír Urbánek, Iva Lelková, Department of
Comenius Studies and Early Modern Intellectual History

Thursday 18th September 2014

8:45–9:00 Registration

9:00 Welcome by Ondřej Ševeček, Director of the Institute of Philosophy
Introduction by Vladimír Urbánek and Iva Lelková

Chair: Vladimír Urbánek

9:15–9:45 **Lucie STORCHOVÁ** (Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague), *Of Networks, Discourses, Practices ... and Men: Conceptualizing Communication of Humanist Intellectuals within the Last Two Decades*

9:45–10:15 **Paola MOLINO** (European University Institute, Florence), *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

Chair: Lucie Storchová

11:00–11:30 **Stefania SALVADORI** (Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel), *Johann Valentin Andreae and the Republic of Letters: a First Appraisal of His Correspondence Network*

11:30–12:00 **Jiří JUST** (Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague), *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

Chair: Philip Beeley

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

14:30–15:00 **Markéta KLOSOVÁ** (Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague), *Joachim Hübner, his Correspondence and his Role within the Hartlib Circle*

15:00–15:30 Discussion

15:30–15:45 Coffee Break

Chair: Howard Hotson

- 15:45–16:15 **Robin BUNING** (University of Oxford), *A Circle and Its Centres: A Glimpse into the Structure of the Hartlib Circle*
- 16:15–16:45 **Vladimír URBÁNEK** (Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague), *Networks in Transition: Or What Happened After Hartlib and Comenius Died*
- 16:45–17:15 Discussion
- 19:30 Dinner

Friday 19th September 2014

Chair: Paola Molino

- 9:00–9:30 **Iordan AVRAMOV** (Institute for the Study of the Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia), *The Early Royal Society and Central Europe: The Evidence of the Correspondence of Henry Oldenburg, 1660–77*
- 9:30–10:00 **Philip BEELEY** (University of Oxford), *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

Chair: Iordan Avramov

- 10:45–11:15 **Iva LELKOVÁ** (Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague), *Squaring the Prague Circle of Mathematicians: Natural Philosophy in the Correspondence of Athanasius Kircher with the Czech Lands*
- 11:15–11:45 **Maciej JASIŃSKI** (Institute for the History of Science, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw), *Correspondence between Stanisław Lubieniecki and Johannes Hevelius in Lubieniecki's Theatrum Cometicum*
- 11:45–12:15 Discussion
- 12:15–12:45 Final Discussion and Closing Remarks