

The web portal “Marriage at Court 3.0” is the result of many years of applied research. It is based on the previous versions 1.0 and 2.0., which were developed within the framework of two research projects supported by the Austrian Science Fund.

P 23394 Marriages at Court: Arenas of Conflict and Options for Action from the 16th to the mid-19th Century.

Duration of project: October 2011 to September 2014 (cost-neutral prolongation until November 2015)

P 28063 Marriage Litigations from the 16th to 19th Century: Regional and social Differentiation.

Duration of project: October 2015 to September 2017 (cost-neutral prolongation until June 2018)

Version 1.0 went online in November 2015 and presented the norms and the key data for approximately 2000 Catholic couples, who conducted marriage proceedings either at the Catholic consistory or the secular court between the mid-16th and mid-19th century. Version 1.0 was regularly supplemented with research results from the subsequent research project. On the one hand, we integrated new study areas while on the other hand, we primarily added biographic data for the couples whose marriage conflicts we discovered in the first project. Funding from the Department of Culture of the City of Vienna enabled us to carry out in-depth personal research on Viennese married couples between March and June 2018 (MA 7-755941/17).

In autumn 2018 we undertook the first relaunch of the web portal and renamed it Version 2.0. Thanks to financial support from the Dean of the Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies we were able to also present Version 2.0 in English. This version has been and will be further updated with the results of the third research project, financed by the Anniversary Fund of the National Bank of Austria.

Nr. 1791311 **Separated beds - Interwoven property:** Regulation of the

consequences of separation since the 16th century.

Duration of project: October 2018 to April 2020 (cost-neutral prolongation until December 2020)

Additional menu items inform about the norms and the practices of regulating the consequences of a separation or divorce – from the custody of children to maintenance and division of property. In spring 2020 we subjected the web portal to another relaunch. Version 3.0 now also works on mobile devices.

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