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**Venue**

University of Vienna, Hauptgebäude (Main Building),  
Second Floor, Seminarraum Geschichte 2 (Seminar Room History 2)

**Convener**

Andrea Griesebner

**Hosted by**

Department of History

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**Friday, 1 October 2021**

- 13:00 Reception & Registration  
13:30 Welcome & Greetings | Sebastian Schütze & Annemarie Steidl & Thomas Angerer (Vienna)  
Introduction | Andrea Griesebner (Vienna)

**Session 1: Early | Modern Europe (Catholic)**

*Chair: Margareth Lanzinger*

- 14:00 Nere Jone Intxaustegi Jauregi (Bilbao) | Divorce in Early Modern Bilbao  
14:45 Susanne Hehenberger & Andrea Griesebner (Vienna) | Separated Beds – Interwoven Property: Divorce in the Habsburg Monarchy  
15:30 *Coffee Break*  
16:00 Claire Chatelain (Paris) | Judicial Divisions and Material Challenges in France between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries  
16:45 Marie Malherbe (Rouen | Vienna) | Interwoven Religious and Civil Divorce Trials: A Venetian Case Study (1785)  
17:30 *Coffee Break*  
18:00 **Keynote** | Maria Ågren (Uppsala) | Married Women's Work on the Threshold of Modern Society: Continuities and Change  
20:00 *Dinner*

**Saturday, 2 October 2021**

**Session 2: Early | Modern Europe (Islam & Orthodox)**

*Chair: Nathalie Soursos*

- 09:00 Gamze Yavuzer (Baltimore) | The Indistinct Line between Marriage and Divorce: The Ambiguous Nature of Marital Status in the Seventeenth-Century Ottoman Empire

- 09:45 Evdoxios Doxiades (Burnaby) | The Influence of Islamic Law on Greek Orthodox Divorce under Ottoman Rule

10:30 *Coffee Break*

*Chair: Börries Kuzmany*

- 11:00 Ninja Bumann (Vienna) | Divorce under Sharia Law and its Economic Context in Habsburg Bosnia and Herzegovina (1878-1918)  
11:45 Daniela Detesan (Cluj-Napoca) | Canonical Procedure of Matrimony Dissolution in the Transylvanian Orthodox Church (Second Half of the 19th Century)  
12:30 *Lunch*

**Session 3: Early Modern Europe (Protestant)**

*Chair: Waltraud Schütz*

- 13:30 Krista Kesselring & Tim Stretton (Halifax) | Separations and Property in England, 1500-1750: Jointure, Dower and Private Contracts  
14:30 Iris Fleßenkämper (Münster) | Enduring Animosity: Negotiating Post-separation Conflicts in the German County of Lippe (17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> century)  
15:15 *Coffee Break*

**Session 4: Modern Europe (Semi-secular & Catholic)**

*Chair: Ellinor Forster*

- 15:45 Jessica Reich (Trento) & Zuzana Pavelkova (Pardubice) | Laws and Proceedings: The Marriage Courts of Prag and Trento  
16:30 Birgit Dober (Vienna) | Material Matters: Dissolution of Economical Ties in the Context of Divorces in Rural Lower Austria in the 1930s  
17:15 Concluding discussion  
19:00 *Dinner*