Tentative course schedule and readings

Urban governance and civic participation in words and stone. Urbanism in Central Europe, 1200 to 1600

Budapest and Prague, 11–19 July 2022

1) Tentative course schedule:

Sunday (10 July) – Arrival in Budapest

Monday (11 July)

9.00 – 9.45
• SUN Orientation: SUN Office

9.45 – 11.15
• Introductory lecture: Central Europe and its Cities: the expansion of a concept in space and time (Katalin Szende)

11.30 – 13.00
• Workshop (source analysis): Town plans – the topography of governance (Felicitas Schmieder, Katalin Szende, Zoë Opačić, József Laszlovszky)

14.00 – 15.45
• City walk: Central Pest and the Display of Urban Governance: Town Wall, Meeting Place, Leaders of the Community in Ecclesiastical Spheres (József Laszlovszky).

16.00 – 17.30
• Visit to the CEU-ELTE Medieval Library, Múzeum körút 8. (Balázs Nagy, library curator)

Tuesday (12 July)

9.30 – 11.00
• City walk: Royal Buda – Crown, Gown and Town. Interaction of Royal, Ecclesiastic and Urban Power Zones (József Laszlovszky)

11.30 – 13.00
• Lecture: “Ius teutonicum” in German cities - the legal development of free burghers and urban autonomy between kings, princes, and church (Felicitas Schmieder)

14.00 – 15.30
• Workshop (source analysis): Legal sources: Grants of privilege, law codes, statutes (Felicitas Schmieder, Katalin Szende, Susanne Rau)

16.00 – 17.30
• Seminar: Discussion of participants’ presentations (all faculty)

Wednesday (13 July)

9.30 – 11.00
• City walk: Civic Buda – from the shambles through the town hall to the synagogue (András Végh, Budapest History Museum)

11.30 – 13.00
• **Lecture:** Planning for Display: The Town Square in the Central-European City (Zoë Opačić)
  14.00 – 15.30
• **Workshop (source analysis):** Town halls (Béla Zsolt Szakács, Zoë Opačić, Katalin Szende)
  16.00 – 17.30
• **Seminar:** Discussion of participants’ presentation topics (all faculty)

CEU-ELTE Medieval Library open until 19.00

**Thursday (14 July)**
10.00 – 12.00
• **City Walk:** Market Place or Town? Topographical and Architectural Aspects of Urban Governance in Medieval Óbuda (József Laszlovszky)
13.00 – 14.30
• **Lecture:** Sacred Architecture in the Urban Context in Medieval Central Europe (Béla Zsolt Szakács)
15.00 – 16.30
• **Workshop (source analysis):** Churches and monasteries as highlights of the urban fabric (Zoë Opačić, Béla Zsolt Szakács, József Laszlovszky)

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**Friday (15 July)**
9.30 – 11.00
• **Lecture:** Urban republicanism: the political principles of the late medieval and early modern Central European city (Ferenc Hörcher)
11.30 – 13.00
• **Workshop (source analysis):** Urban republicanism in practice: trust in writing, trust in governance through municipal records (Ferenc Hörcher, Susanne Rau, Katalin Szende)
14.00 – 15.30
• **Lecture:** "Good Government": civic participation in pre-modern cities? (Susanne Rau)
16.00 – 17.30
• **Seminar:** Discussion of participants’ presentation topics (all faculty)

**Saturday (16 July)**
6.00 departure to Prague
10.30 – 16.00 Sightseeing in Brno: town hall, mint, castle, churches
19.30 arrival in Prague

**Sunday (17 July)**
• Prague: Hrad (royal palace, the St Vitus cathedral)
• Malá Strana
• **Seminar:** Discussion of participants’ presentation topics (all faculty)

**Monday (18 July)**
• Prague: Charles Bridge, the medieval synagogues
- Old Town, Town Hall, and Wenceslas Square with Můstek
- Bethlehem Chapel
- Workshop in Center for Medieval Studies, Prague
- Seminar: Discussion of participants’ presentation topics (all faculty)

**Tuesday (19 July)**
- Prague, New Town, Emmaus Monastery
- Vyšehrad
- closing session

**Wednesday (20 July)** – Departure from Prague

**Schematic schedule**

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2) Class reader for participants (a preliminary reading list for the course)
Isenmann, Eberhard, “The notion of the common good, the concept of politics, and practical policies in late medieval and early modern German cities,” in: De Bono Communi, pp. 107-148.
Laszlovszky, József and James Plumtree. “»A castle once stood, now a heap of stones…« The site and remains of Óbuda in medieval chronicles, national epics, and modern fringe theories,” in Medieval Buda in Context, pp. 92-114.