



## Learning from Other Cities? Interurban Exchange from the Late Medieval to the Modern Period

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### Thursday, 10 September

**10:15–10:30** Welcome and introduction  
Simone Glasl (CAS LMU), Brendan Röder (Munich),

#### Session I (10:30–12:00)

- Christian Manger (Tilburg): Letters, diplomacy, and shared practices of governance between Hanseatic towns in the Baltic region, c. 1450–1550
- Edda Frankot (Dublin): Friendship, kinship and neighbourliness. The use of expressions of affinity in correspondence in times of conflict and crisis (15th–16th centuries)

**12:00–12:30** *Coffee Break*

#### Session II (12:30–13:15)

- Olivier Richard (Fribourg): The Circulation of Texts Between Upper Rhine Cities in the Late Middle Ages

**13:15–14:30** *Lunch Break*

#### Session III (14:30–16:00)

- Philip Hahn (Saarbrücken): Between economic interest and imperial loyalty: inter-urban communication in reaction to Swedish recruitment in the Holy Roman Empire in 1789
- Vincent Demont (Paris): To teach or to rule? 18th-century Strasbourg stonemasons and the 'common good' of a profession in the Holy German Empire

**16:00**

Dialogue with policy-makers: Input by Maximilian Heumann M.A., Municipal Councillor (Neufahrn); Christian Haase, M.A., Public Affairs Manager, Munich Waste Management; Dr. Konrad Schönleber, Head of the "Environmental Precaution" (Munich)

**ca. 18:00** *Dinner*

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**Friday, 11 September**

**Session IV (09:45–11:15)**

- Andrew Wells (Kiel): A Matter of Give and Make: Making Britishness via Interurban Charitable Giving in the Eighteenth Century
- Franziska Neumann (Braunschweig): Waste regimes in early modern England and Germany

**11:15–11:45**                      *Coffee Break*

**Session V (11:45–13:30)**

- Anna Mazanik (Helsinki/Bonn): Learning from Smaller Towns: Foreign Models of Urban Reforms in Imperial Moscow, 1870-1917
- Maarten Prak (Utrecht): Commentary on the workshop
- General discussion

**ca. 13:30**                              *End of workshop*