**Cultures of Voting in the Mediterranean (ca.1200-1700)**

**Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Institute for Historical Sciences in Dubrovnik(*Zavod za povijesne znanosti HAZU u Dubrovniku*)**

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*Programme*

**Friday 25th April – Institute for Historical Sciences,** Lapadska obala 6

9.00-9.15 **Registration**

9.15-9.45 **Introduction** (Serena Ferente and Lovro Kunčević)

9.45-11.00 **Session One: Florence and Genoa** (Chair: Miles Pattenden)

Lorenzo Tanzini: *From discussion to vote. Practices of political deliberation and written records in communal Italy* (read by Lovro Kunčević)

Serena Ferente: *Elections and parties in fifteenth-century Genoa*

11.15-12.45 **Session Two: Venice** (Chair: Serena Ferente)

Maartje Van Gelder: *Voting for a new doge. The electoral politics of the ducal vacancy in Venice*

Maud Harivel: *Golden, coloured and linen balls: material aspects of the political elections in the Doge´s palace of Venice*

13:00-13:30 **Transfer to Center for Advanced Academic Studies**, Don Frana Bulića 4

13.30-14.30  **LUNCH at The Sesame Tavern**,Don Frana Bulića 7

14.30-16.00 **Session Three: Dalmatia** (Chair: Lovro Kunčević)

Nella Lonza: *Cultures of voting in medieval Split: models and practices*

Zrinka Pešorda: *Voting and election in the elite Ragusan confraternities of St. Anthony and St. Lazarus  (14th-16th c.)*

16.15-18.30 **Session Four: Mediterranean Monarchies** (Chair: Miles Pattenden)

Pierluigi Terenzi: *The citizens and the King: Voting and elections procedures in south-Italian towns under the Aragonese*

Vicent Baydal: *Voting in the Parliament of Catalonia (14th-16th c.)*

Alexandr Osipian: *Voting on the move: elections of* caravanbashi *by Armenian merchants trading in the Ottoman Empire*

20.30  **DINNER at Restaurant Kopun**, Poljana Ruđera Boškovića 7 (Old Town)

**Saturday 26th April – Institute for Historical Sciences**, Lapadska obala 6

10.00-12.15 **Session Five: Voting in the Church** (Chair: Serena Ferente)

Vesselina Vachova: *Let's vote for the New World Order: procedural, administrative, legal and ideological dimensions of the Dardanelles meeting in 1235*

Alex Russell: *Popular involvement in ecclesiastical elections: theories and practices in the Western Church (1378 - 1462)*

Miles Pattenden: *Cultures of secrecy in the Papal Conclave*

12.30-13.00 **Roundtable Discussion** (Chair: Miles Pattenden)

13.30-14.30 **LUNCH at The Sesame Tavern**, Don Frana Bulića 7

**List of participants:**

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Image: Electoral bags and *polizze* with the names of those eligible to the office of the Priorate in Florence, 15th c.

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