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# Pass on Generational Transfers of Wealth from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century



12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Research Network  
"Gender Differences in European Legal Cultures"

**26–28 October 2023**

Free University of Bozen-Bolzano  
Kolpinghaus Bozen, Adolph-Kolping Straße 3

## THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2023

13.30 | Reception and Registration

14.00 | Welcome and Introduction

### 14.30 – 18.45 | SESSION 1: GENDERED PERSPECTIVES ON URBAN ELITES

Chair: Margareth Lanzinger

14.30 – 15.15 | **Anna Bellavitis (Rouen)**, Gender and Transmission at the Intersection of Anthropology, Legal History, Social History

15.15 – 16.00 | **Isabelle Chabot (Padova)**, “À rivoluto la sua dota e datone gran parte per Dio”: Extra-familial Devolution and Female Agency in 14<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> Century Florence

16.00 – 16.45 | **Heinrich Lang (Leipzig)**, “Figlia unica e herede universale”: The Transfer of Family Property in the Case of the Florentine Patrician Costanza Serristori (16<sup>th</sup> Century)

16.45 – 17.15 | Coffee Break

17.15 – 18.00 | **Adina Eckart (Leipzig)**, Renaissance Noblewomen and Creating Legacy: How Lucrezia de’Medici Salviati Passed on Wealth through her Family Ties

18.00 – 18.45 | **Federica Masè (Paris)**, Between Law and Individual Choices: Practices and Strategies for the Transmission of Earthly Goods in the Wills of Men and Women in Renaissance Venice

19.30 | Dinner

## FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2023

### 09.00 – 11.15 | SESSION 2: NOBLE HEIRS AND HEIRESSSES

Chair: Siglinde Clementi

09.00 – 09.45 | **Sven Dittmar (Mainz)**, More Sons than Property? Strategies of Wealth Transfer by Imperial Knights

09.45 – 10.30 | **Florian Andretsch (Vienna)**, The Oldest Brother Divides, the Youngest Gets to Choose. Practising Noble Customs of Partible Inheritance in Upper Austria, ca. 1600

10.30 – 11.15 | **Claudia Rapberger (Vienna)**, A Change of Perspective: Transfers of Assets and Property from the Perspective of a Supposedly Uninvolved

11.15 – 11.45 | Coffee Break

### 11.45 – 13.15 | SESSION 3: SUCCESSION IN DISCOURSES AND AS STRATEGIES

11.45 – 12.30 | **Stefania Ferrando (Nice)**, Women’s Voices on Inheritance and Filiation. Olympe de Gouges and the Contestation of Inheritance Practices during the French Revolution

12.30 – 13.15 | **Marina Garbellotti (Verona)**, To Eternalize the Family Name. Succession Strategies in the Italian Peninsula of the Modern Age

13.15 – 14.30 | Lunch

### 14.30 – 16.00 | SESSION 4: INHERITANCE IN COLONIAL CONTEXTS

Chair: Matthias Donabaum

14.30 – 15.15 | **Marion Röwekamp (Mexico City)**, From Patrilineality to the Marital Family. The Change in Married Women’s Inheritance Law in Latin America in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

15.15 – 16.00 | **Julia Bühner (Münster)**, The Legacy of the Conquerors – Memories and Claims of the Descendants of Castilian and Canarian Conquistadors in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century

16.00 – 16.30 | Coffee Break

### 16.30 – 18.45 | SESSION 5: MODES OF TRANSFER IN RURAL CONTEXTS

16.30 – 17.15 | **Susann Anett Pedersen (Trondheim)**, Mortgage Credit and Generational Transfer of Landed Property in Sixteenth Century Norway

17.15 – 18.00 | **Janine Maegraith (Vienna/Cambridge)**, “Als weichend Geschwistrigten”: Financial Assets and Material Endowments for Ceding Heirs in Early Modern Tyrol

18.00 – 18.45 | **Siglinde Clementi / Margareth Lanzinger (Bolzano/Vienna)**, Women and Succession – Women as Heiresses

19.30 | Dinner

## SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2023

### 09.00 – 12.30 | SESSION 6: FAMILY LOGICS OF SECURING WEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Chair: Claudia Rapberger

09.00 – 09.45 | **Laura Casella / Serena Galasso (Udine/Glasgow)**, Bequeathing Papers to Pass on Goods and Knowledge. Tuscany and Friuli Compared from a Gender Perspective

09.45 – 10.30 | **Amelie Stuart / Lydia von der Weth (Jena/Erfurt)**, Faded Gold: Inheritances within Families in Erfurt between 1700–1750

10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee Break

Chair: Florian Andretsch

11.00 – 11.45 | **Ellinor Forster (Innsbruck)**, “To Have and to Hold”: The Tyrolean Preu Family (1750–1830) and the Generational Management and Preservation of Wealth

11.45 – 12.30 | **Evdoxios Doxiadis (Vancouver)**, Donations in Late Ottoman Greece

12.30 – 12.50 | Final Comment

12.50 – 13.15 | Final Discussion