

Army, Society and Warfare in the Bohemian Lands under the Habsburgs (1526–1918)

Pardubice – Josefov
14–16 September 2023

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 14th September 2023: Great Hall of Pardubice Castle

08:00–09:00 Registration

09:00–09:15 Welcome speeches

(Jiří Kubeš, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Pardubice; Kateřina Procházková, East Bohemian Museum Pardubice; Ilya Berkovich, Institute of Habsburg and Balkan Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences)

09:15–10:30 **Session 1: Preparing for War**

Chair: Lothar Höbelt

Klára ANDRESOVÁ (Charles University, Prague)

The Dissemination of Military Theory in the Early Modern Period: Military Handbooks of the 16th and 17th Century in Bohemian Lands and Central Europe

Markus Friedrich JEITLER (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)

The Manoeuvres and the "Lagerreise" of 1804 in Bohemia and Moravia

Jacek JĘDRYSIAK (University of Wrocław)

Transport of Austrian Regiments to Moravia by railway in 1846

Discussion

10:30–11:00 Coffee break



Attack of the Habsburg Imperial army at the battle of Zenta in 1697, Anton Romako

11:00–12:15 **Session 2: War and Society**

Chair: Klára Andresová

Lothar HÖBELT (University of Vienna)

„Warewolves“ and their Masters: Peasant Resistance in Bohemia at the end of the Thirty Years War

Jan PECHÁČEK (Olomouc)

Discipline and Renumerate: Patental Invalides from Hukvaldy and Tovačov during the Pre-March Period

Serhiy CHOLIY (Kyiv Polytechnic Institute) via ZOOM

Military service, desertion motivation, and flight abroad in the Habsburg army, 1868–1914

Discussion

12:15–14:00 Lunch (Restaurant „Bohéma“, Pernštýnské nám. 4, Pardubice)

14:00–15:15 **Session 3: Bohemians Abroad**

Chair: Jiří Kubeš

Nándor Balázs VIROVE CZ (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

Karel Žierotin and his Moravian Hussars in the Kingdom of Hungary during the Mid-16th century

István NAGY-LUTTENBERGER (Institute of Hungarian Research, Budapest)

Bohemians in the Officer Corps of a Hungarian Infantry Regiment in the French Wars (1792–1815)

Dimitar TASIĆ (Institute for the Recent History of Serbia, Belgrade)

Czechs in the Serbian Army during the Great War: An Episode in Relations between two Nations

Discussion

15:15–15:45 Coffee break

15:45–17:00 **Session 4: New Archival Case Studies**

Chair: Petr Wohlmuth

Stephan Karl SANDER-FAES (University of Bergen)

The Bohemian Homefront during 'Austria's Wars of Emergence', 1680s-1710s

Michael WENZEL (Napoleonic and Local History Museum, Deutsch-Wagram)

Contribution of the Bohemian Lands to the Austrian Army at Deutsch Wagram July 5th-6th 1809

Kristýna NITSCHOVÁ (Charles University, Prague)

Using lunatic asylums for military personnel in Cisleithania during the First World War

Discussion

17:00–17:15 Coffee Break

17:15–18:15 Guided tour of Pardubice Castle

18:15–19:00 Short guided tour around the historical city centre

19:00–22:00 Reception at Pardubice Castle

Friday, 15th September 2023: Great Hall of Pardubice Castle

09:00–10:15 Session 5: Primary Sources

Chair: Vítězslav Prchal

Vojtěch KESSLER/ Josef ŠRÁMEK/ Klára BRTKOVÁ (Czech Academy of Sciences/ Charles University Prague/ Hradec Králové Museum)

Personal Memoires of the War of 1866 as a Historical Source

Tomáš KYKAL/ Marek FIŠER (Military History Institute, Prague)

The Military Culture of Czech enlisted men in the Austro-Hungarian Army as reflected by their Military Service Memory (Scrap)books

Thomas SCHULTE-UMBERG (University of Vienna)

"I can't stand it anymore". Reflections on the Habsburg Catholic Military Chaplains in the Great War

Discussion

10:15–10:45 Coffee break

10:45–12:00 Session 6: Military Culture

Chair: Zbyněk Vydra

Radmila ŠVARŤČKOVÁ SLABÁKOVÁ (Palacký University, Olomouc)

The War and the Senses

Sławomir KUŁACZ (WSB Merito University, Gdańsk)

An exploratory overview of Czech and Polish Military slang at the beginning of the 20th century

Barbora HUNČOVSKÁ (Charles University, Prague)

Language as a Means of Social Confrontation and the Soldiers' Linguistic Strategies: Austro-Hungarian Army, 1914–1918

12:00–14:00 Lunch (Restaurant „Bohéma“, Pernštýnské nám. 4, Pardubice)

14:00–15:15 Session 7: Officers

Chair: Michael Wenzel

Zoltán UJJ (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

The Court of Archduke Maximilian and his Czech Retinue during the Schmalkaldic War

Jiří HOFMAN (National Cultural Monument Vyšehrad, Prague)

The Mobility of Imperial Military Engineers during the 2nd Half of the 18th Century

Balázs LÁZÁR (Military History Museum and Institute, Budapest)

The Role of the Bohemian and Hungarian Aristocracy in the Habsburg Military Elite from the Beginnings of the Standing Army to the Napoleonic Wars: A Comparative Study

15:15–15:45 Coffee break

15:45–17:00 Session 8: After the Habsburgs

Chair: Ilya Berkovich

Michal CÁP (Military History Institute, Prague)

"Unlike the old Austrian officers" – distancing from and continuities of Habsburg legacy in military culture of the interwar Czechoslovak officer corps

Kevin J. HOEPER (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Uniting the Division: Divisional Affiliation and Habsburg Veterans' Organizing in Czechoslovakia, 1918–1938

Petr WOHLMUTH (Charles University, Prague)

Between Nostalgia and Counterfactual Historical Desire—Contemporary Austro-Hungarian Military Reenactment in the Czech Lands

Discussion

19:00 Dinner („Nejen Dvorek“ Restaurant, třída Míru 66, Pardubice)

Saturday, 16th September 2023: A Study trip to the Fortress of Josefov/Josephstadt

09:00 Departure of the conference bus to Josefov from the hotels

10:00–11:15 **Session 9: Fortifications**
(conference room in Bastion 8, Municipal Museum Josefov)

Chair: Stephan Karl Sanders-Faes

Claudia REICHL-HAM (Museum of Military History, Vienna)

Reception of the Siege of Prague (1648) in contemporary Art and Literature

Michal VOKURKA (Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)

Demolition? Castles in Bohemia after the Thirty Years' War

Vítězslav PRCHAL (University of Pardubice)

Financial Background and Land Ownership of the Bohemian/Moravian Noble Officers in Prince Eugene's Era: A Comparative Approach

Discussion

11:30–12:30 Lunch (Restaurant „U Kulatý Báby“, Rudé armády 191, Josefov)

12:30–14:00 Guided tour through the Josefov Fortress

around 15:00 arrival back to Pardubice (railway station)