

# International Conference Early Modern Sovereignties 5-6 February 2015 - Programme

Thursday 5 February 2015   Conference day 1   Irish College	
09.30	<b>Registration</b>   Coffee
10.00	<b>Opening of the Conference</b> Welcome Luk Draye   Dean of the Faculty of Arts, KU Leuven Opening remarks Erik De Bom   KU Leuven
10.15	<b>Session 1</b>   Chair : Violet Soen 10.15-11.00: Robert Von Friedeburg (Erasmus University Rotterdam), <i>Bodin's Promise to France's Elites: Property and Security Through Sovereignty</i> . 11.00-11.45: Lies Van Aalst (Erasmus University Rotterdam), <i>Conform to the Government and Acknowledge the Sovereignty. Simon Stevin and Francois Vranck: A Practical Approach to Contested Sovereignty</i> .
12.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30	<b>Session 2</b>   Chair : Erik De Bom 13.30-14.15: Hans W. Blom (Erasmus University Rotterdam), <i>The Power of the State and its Legitimation in the Political Thought of Grotius and his Followers</i> 14.15-15.00: Guus van Nifterik (University of Amsterdam), <i>Ideas on Sovereignty: Soto, Vázquez and Grotius</i>
15.00	<b>Coffee</b>
15.30	<b>Session 3</b>   Chair : Andrea Robiglio 15.30-16.15 : Dominique Bauer (KU Leuven), <i>The Prince as a Self-Legislating Agent with Francisco Suárez</i> 16.15-17.00: Erik De Bom (KU Leuven), <i>What Makes a State a State? Humanist and Scholastic Perspectives in the Work of Nicolaus Vernulaeus</i>
Friday 6 February 2015   Conference day 2   Irish College	
09.30	<b>Session 4</b>   Chair : Randall Lesaffer 09.30-10.15: James Mearns (KU Leuven), <i>The Legal Humanist Contribution to Concepts of Power in Early Modern France</i> 10.15-11.00: René Vermeir (UGent), <i>Representative Institutions and Law Making in the Habsburg Netherlands During the Early 17th Century</i>
11.00	<b>Coffee</b>
11.30	<b>Session 5</b>   Chair : René Vermeir 11.30-12.15: Shavana Musa (Tilburg University), <i>The Dutch: Their Wars, Their Gains and Their Losses</i> 12.15-13.00: Bram De Ridder (KU Leuven), <i>Territorial Strife and Sovereignty in the Aftermath of the Eighty Years War</i>
13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00	<b>Session 6</b>   Chair : Werner Thomas 14.00-14.45: José Javier Ibanez (Universidad de Murcia), <i>On Electing a Prince. The Popular Transfer of Sovereignty at the End of the Sixteenth Century</i> 14.45-15.30: Simon Groenveld (Leiden University), <i>Dutch Sovereigns at Work in the First Half of the Seventeenth Century</i>
15.30	<b>Coffee</b>
16.00	<b>Session 7</b>   Chair : Simon Groenveld 16.00-16.45: Gustaaf Janssens (KU Leuven), <i>'The King is the Real Sovereign of this Countries'. Politics of Justice and Order of the Duke of Alba in the Netherlands</i> 16.45-17.30: Alicia Esteban (Universidad de Alcalá), <i>The Principality of the Archdukes: Project, Practice and Extinction of a "Separate Sovereignty"</i>
17.30	<b>Closing remarks</b> Randall Lesaffer   Tilburg University & KU Leuven Werner Thomas   KU Leuven