



Sacred Polities, Natural Law and the Law of Nations in the 16th-17th Centuries

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Thursday, 10 November

14:30-15:00 Welcome and introduction

15:00-16:00: Keynote

Arthur Eyffinger (Oberstaufen), "Natural law and national polity. The Leiden discourse on State and Church (1575-1625)"

16:00-16:30 coffee break

16:30-18:00 Protestant natural law: developments and challenges

Chair: Camilla Boisen (Johannesburg)

Mads Jensen (London), "'Without prophetic and apostolic voices': Niels

Hemmingsen's *On the law of nature according to a demonstrative method*"

Tobias Schaffner (Zürich), "Natural law for the forum externum: *De Jure Belli ac Pacis* as Thomist ethics for peoples and their rulers"

18:00 Reception

Friday, 11 November

9:00-12:30 Protestant natural law: developments and challenges (ctd.)

Chair: Tobias Schaffner (Zürich)

Alberto Clerici (Rome), "Natural law and Scripture in the Calvinist monarchomachs"

József Simon (Szeged), "Challenges of universalism. Theologico-philosophical considerations of natural law by Transylvanian Antitrinitarians in the late 16th century"

10:30-11:00 coffee break

Dominique Bauer (Leuven), "Natural law and historicity in Francisco Suárez"
Stefanie Ertz (Potsdam), "Hugo Grotius's hermeneutics of natural and divine law"

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14.00-18.15 Grotius and political theology

Chair: Janne Nijman (Amsterdam)

William Bain (Singapore), "Hugo Grotius and the political theology of international order"

Jiří Chotaš (Prague), "The foundation of the law of nature in the *Prolegomena*"

15:30-16:00 coffee break

Laetitia Ramelet (Lausanne), "Grotius on fides and consent"

Johan Olsthoorn (Leuven), "Grotius on natural law and supererogation"

Hans Blom (Rotterdam), "Grotius's brotherly advices of 1614-16 and Willem's *Enchyridion* (1667)"

Saturday, 12 November

9:00-15:00 Transformations and receptions

Chair: József Simon (Szeged)

Laurens Winkel (Rotterdam), "Natural law and Hugo Grotius: some aspects"

Márton Szentpéteri (Budapest), "Faith and reason: the Herborn theory of cognition in Transylvania (1629-1658)"

10:30-11:00 coffee break

Adriana Luna-Fabritius (Helsinki), "Uses of Grotian strategies in early-modern Neapolitan political thought 1650-1712"

Jana Engelbrechtová (Olomouc), "Moravian reception of Grotius"

12:30-13:30 lunch

Chair: Adriana Luna-Fabritius (Helsinki)

Thomas Behme (Berlin): "Pufendorf's Lutheranism"

Denis Ramelet (Neuchâtel), "Voluntarism, moral entities and natural law according to Pufendorf"

Heikki Haara (Helsinki), "Moral psychological aspects of Pufendorf's concept of toleration"

15:45 Conclusions