The War of the Spanish Succession. New Perspectives

GHIL, 22-24 March 2012

NB: Most titles are working titles.

Thursday 22 March

13.30-14.00 Registration

14.00-14.15 Welcome

14.15-15.00 Key Note Lecture: Hamish Scott (Glasgow/St Andrews): The War of the Spanish Succession: Old Perspectives and New

15.00-15.30 Coffee

I. Diplomacy, Infrastructure and the Logistics of the War

1. 15.30-17.00 The Economics of War (Chair: David Parrott, Oxford)

   P.H. Wilson (Hull), Financing the War in the Holy Roman Empire

   Aaron Graham (Oxford): Financing the British War Effort

   Guillaume Hanotin (IRCOM – Centre Roland Mousnier): Diplomacy and Economics in France

   17.00-17.30: Coffee

2. 17.30-19.00 Diplomacy I (Chair: Matthias Pohlig, Münster)

   Hillard von Thiessen (Köln): Diplomatic Relations during the War of the Spanish Succession from the Perspective of a Cultural History of Politics

   David Onnekink (Utrecht): Ideology and (Dutch/British) Foreign Policy

Friday 23 March

9.00-10.30: Diplomacy II (Chair: Michael Schaich, GHIL)

Christopher Storrs (Dundee): The Non-Spanish Parts of Italy and/or Savoy

Leonhard Horowski (Berlin): Subjects into Sovereigns. The Outsiders' Pursuit of Sovereignty and the War of the Spanish Succession

10.30-11.00 Coffee

II. War, Information and the Public Sphere

1. 11.00-12.30: Information and the Public Sphere (Chair: Tim Blanning, Cambridge)

   Andrew C. Thompson (Cambridge): Debates about Religion during the War of the Spanish Succession

   Susanne Friedrich (Munich): The Imperial Diet in Regensburg as an Information Hub during the War of the Spanish Succession

   Matthias Pohlig (Münster): Information Gathering during the War of the Spanish Succession

   12.30-14.30 Sandwich Lunch

2. 14.30-16.00 The Politics of Representation (Chair: Andreas Gestrich, GHIL)

   Mark Hengerer (Constance): The Politics of Representation in the Habsburg Monarchy

   Michael Schaich (GHIL): The Politics of Representation in Britain

   Antonio Alvarez-Ossorio Alvariño (Universidad Autónoma in Madrid): The Politics of Representation in the Spanish Monarchy

   16.00-16.30 Coffee

III. The Colonial Dimension of the War

1. 16.30-18.00 Ideas of Empire (Chair: Hamish Scott, Glasgow/St Andrews)

   William O'Reilly (Cambridge): The Habsburg Monarchy and Global Ambition/Global Trade

   John Hattendorf (Newport), North America as a Theatre of War

   Marian Füssel (Göttingen): Conceptualizing Global Wars in the Early Eighteenth Century

18.30 Conference Dinner

Saturday 24 March

2. 9.30-11.00 The Impact on Colonies and Trade (Chair: Nuala Zahedieh, Edinburgh)

   José Manuel Santos Pérez (Salamanca): Trade, the Spanish Empire and the War of the Spanish Succession

   Aaron Alejandro Olivas (UCLA): The French Trade and the War of the Spanish Succession

   William Pettigrew (Canterbury): Trade, the British Empire and the War of the Spanish Succession

   11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 Comment and Final Discussion

   Commentator: Andreas Gestrich (GHIL), Christoph Kampmann (Marburg)