Open Kinship?
Social and Legal Practices from Gender Perspectives (1450–1900)

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Thursday, 26 September

13.30  Reception & Registration
14.00  Welcome & Greetings
       Introduction | Margareth Lanzinger (Vienna) and Janine Maegraith (Cambridge/Vienna)

Session 1: Labelling and Kinning
       Chair: Margareth Lanzinger (Vienna)
14:30  Jasmin Hauck (Eichstätt-Ingolstadt/Rome) | Personae coniunctae: The limits of kinship in doctrine and practice of legal representation in the Later Middle Ages
15:15  Sophie Ruppel (Basel) | I offered him brotherhood, but he would only accept me as a father. “Kinning” in seventeenth century high aristocracy
16:00  Coffee Break
16:30  Regina Schäfer (Mainz) | Who is kin? Labelling family in court records of the fifteenth and sixteenth century
17:15  Nicoleta Roman (Bucharest) | Law, women and family. Dowry and inheritance in mid-nineteenth century Wallachia
19:30  Dinner

Friday, 27 September

Session 2: Rearranging Kin
       Chair: Johannes Kaska (Vienna)
09:00  Siglinde Clementi (Bolzano/Brixen) | Remarriage arrangements and inheritance practices in stepfamilies of the Tyrolean nobility in the early modern period
09:45  Isabelle Chabot (Padova) | A fraternity without blood ties? Relations between brothers- and sisters-in-laws in Florence in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries
10:30  Coffee Break
11:00  Luisa Stella de Oliveira Coutinho Silva (Frankfurt) | Illegitimate children in the Captaincy of Paraíba: kinship and family relations in the colonization of Brazil
11:45  Rebecca Mason (Glasgow) | Women on the margins: blended families and legal practices in the courts of seventeenth-century Glasgow
12:30  Lunch

Session 3: Family and Household Configurations
       Chair: Janine Maegraith (Cambridge/Vienna)
14:00  Marina Garbelotti (Verona) | What made a man a ‘father’ or a woman a ‘mother’? Adoption and fosterage practices in early modern Italy
14:45  Adina Eckart (Bamberg) | Lucrezia de’Medici Salviati – a case study concerning the role of mothers in familial capital accumulation
15:30  Coffee Break
16:00  Evdokios Doxiadis (Burnaby) | Fathers and married daughters
16:45  Benedetta Borello (Cassino) | Brotherhood and brothers in seventeenth-century Rome: the case of merchants, artisans, inn-keepers and painters
17:30  Coffee Break
18:00  Keynote | Michaela Hohkamp (Hanover) | Favourites, sweethearts and darlings – a kaleidoscopic survey of early modern modes of kinship and their epistemological settings from a historical-anthropological perspective – and beyond
19:30  Dinner

Saturday, 28 September

Session 4: Law and Conflict
       Chair: Julia Heinemann (Vienna)
09:00  Marie Malherbe (Vienna/Rouen) | Gender perspectives on civil trials in Venetian aristocratic families (1710-1820)
09:45  Andrea Griesebner (Vienna) | Kinning and de-kinning in the context of marital conflicts and separation from bed and board
10:30  Coffee Break
11:00  Nathalie Büsser (Zurich) | The patrimonialization of the communal offices in the Old Swiss Confederation (fifteenth to eighteenth century)
11:45  Dmitry Mukhin (Vologda) | Family borders in the northern Russian village at the end of the nineteenth century
12:30  Final comment | Anna Bellavitis (Rouen)
13:00  Lunch