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| **Thursday, 21 September** |
| 9.00–9.15 | **Registration** |
| 9.15–9.30 | **Welcome** |
| 9.30–11.00 | **Spaces and practices: Representation and entertainment**Chair: Prof. Steve Gunn (University of Oxford)Kristoffer Schmidt (Museum of Northern Zealand): *The Danish par force hunt as an informal space of diplomacy (1670-1760)*José Antonio Diaz-Gomez (University of Granada): *Spaces for Diplomacy and Fascination: Cabinets of Curiosities in the Hispanic Enlightenment*Aidan Jones (King’s College London): Entertaining tsardom: *Nicholas I’s visit to conservative England* |
| COFFEE |  |
| 11.30–13.00 | **Spaces and practices: Education, letterwriting, and dancing**Chair: Dr. Tracey Sowerby (University of Oxford)Maximillian Diemer & Antonio Pattori (New College, University of Oxford): *The duchy of Parma between Vienna and Paris: informal aspects of enlightened diplomacy (1748-1789)*Edwina Hagen & Lisa Bakhuizen van den Brinck (VU University Amsterdam): *The diplomacy of friendship. Emotions in letters as a diplomatic practice. A reconstruction based on the incoming mail of Geertruida Francisca van der Goes-de Eerens, informal diplomat at the Danish court, 1785-1793*Hilary Burlock (University of Newcastle): *The Dance of Diplomacy: Sociabilities and identities in British imperial outposts* |
| LUNCH |  |
| 14.00–15.00 | **Language**Chair: Prof. Nicole Pohl (Oxford Brookes University)Sophie Holm (German Historical Institute Moscow (Helsinki) / Max Weber Foundation): *Creating informal spaces through language – Linguistic practices in Swedish eighteenth-century diplomatic correspondences*Vladislav Rjéoutski (German Historical Institute, Paris), Vladimir Somov (independent scholar): *Family correspondence as a diplomatic space in eighteenth-century Russia: Jacob and Peter von Staehlin (1760s-1780s)* |
| COFFEE |  |
| 15.30–17.00 | **The Napoleonic Wars and the Congress of Vienna**Chair: Dr. Michael Drolet (University of Oxford)John Condren (University of Nottingham): *Making Geneva Swiss: informality in the negotiations of Charles Pictet de Rochemont at the Congress of Vienna, 1814-1815* Lucas Rijntalder (VU University Amsterdam): *Through the eyes of von Gentz: Emotions and emotional diplomacy during the Congress of Vienna, 1814-15*Rasmus Glenthøj (University of Southern Denmark): *Diplomacy, nationalism and revolution: Bismarck and Scandinavia* |
| 17.15–18.15 | **KEYNOTE**: Prof. Glenda Sluga (EUI): *Where does the history of diplomacy belong?* |
| 19.00– | **DINNER**: Al-Shami Lebanese restaurant, Address: [25 Walton Crescent, OX1 2JG Oxford](https://www.openstreetmap.org/way/277936296) |

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| **Friday, 22 September** |
| 9.00–10.00 | **Sea, trade and beyond**Chair: Dr. John Condren (University of Nottingham)Erik de Lange (King’s College London): *Beyond the Gunboat: The Ship as a Site of Diplomacy*Ben Pollitt (Courtauld Institute of Art): *The Sympathetic Cannibal: A Satire (on Diplomacy)* |
| COFFEE |  |
| 10.30–11.30 | **Slavery and abolition**Chair: Michael DepreterRana Aldemir (Central European University): *Diplomatic Intrigue in Vienna: Unearthing the Role of the Ottoman Slave and an Austrian Countess*Kate Rivington (Monash University): *Maria Weston Chapman, French Salons and the Sociability of Antislavery in the Mid- Nineteenth Century* |
| 11.30–12.30 | **(In)formal diplomacy in the Maghreb**Chair: Kristine DyrmannMajid Embarech (Université Côte d’Azur): *A cordial understanding? Commercial and financial relations between the kingdom of France and the deys of Algiers (1750-1792)*Florian Ambach (Universität Innsbruck): *Translator, informant, spy? Franz Dombay and the (in)formal channels of Austrian diplomacy in Morocco (1783–1792)* |
| LUNCHCOFFEE |  |
| 13.30–14.30 | **Final comment & Closing remarks**Prof. Elaine Chalus (University of Liverpool)Kristine Dyrmann |
|  | *Informal Oxford w**alking tour* |