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# RELIGION, ANCESTRY, AND IDENTITY: ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEOLOGY, GENEALOGY, AND HERALDRY IN THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD

**April 3 – 4, 2025**

## Thursday, 3 April

14.15 Welcome and Introduction

### Crafting Identity

*Session Chair: TOMÁS VALLE*

14.30 HANNAH SEMSARHA (Bonn): Beyond Bloodlines. The Joint Representation of Artist and Commissioner in the Holy Kinship

15.15 JUSTINA SIPAVIČIŪTĖ (Vilnius): Christian Symbols in the City Heraldry of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania

16.00 Coffee Break

### Staging Ancestry

*Session Chair: JENNY KÖRBER*

16.30 EDITH KAPPELLER (Wien): Visual Media and the Staging of Ancestry

17.15 LENA MARSCHALL (Heidelberg): Illegitimate Sons and Spiritual Offspring. The Fragment of a Guzmán Family Tree in Bamberg

18.00 Coffee Break

18.30 VINCENT RUDOLF (Altenburg): "Gravées en marbre & cedre de l'éternité par la main de Dieu tout puissant". Memory, Salvation, and Dynastic Strategies reflected in the Coats of Arms of Saint-Lambert's Chapter Members in Liège

19.15 Dinner at the Warburg-Haus

## Friday, 4 April

### Justifying Genealogy

*Session Chair: HANNAH BOEDDEKER*

10.00 BRAGE BEI DER WIEDEN (Braunschweig): Mythical Elements in the Genealogical Works of Lutheran Theologians (16th and early 17th Century)

10.45 KAI H. SCHWAHN (Hamburg): Conflict or Complement? Philipp Jakob Spener's Genealogy and Heraldry within 17th Century Theological Discourse

11.30 Coffee Break

### Lineage under Observation

*Session Chair: KAI H. SCHWAHN*

12.00 ASHER GLADSTONE (Cambridge): Limpieza de Sangre in Seventeenth-Century England. Menasseh ben Israel, Lineage, and Jewish-Protestant Political Collaboration

12.45 Lunch Break

14.00 JACOB SCHILLING (Halle): "Salvabitur per filiorum generacionem". Martin Luther's Pedigree between Confessional Polemics and Intergenerational Entitlement

14.45 LYNDAN WARNER (Halifax): William Cecil, Genealogist and Elizabethan Statesman

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Concluding Remarks (MARKUS FRIEDRICH) and Discussion

16.30 End of Conference