Medieval and Early Modern Spaces and Places: Courtly Encounters
The Museum of the Order of Saint John, London, 23-24 March 2020

23 March 2020

9:30-10:15   Registration and coffee
10:15-10:30   Welcome (Leah Clark and Helen Coffey)

10:30-11:30
'New'/'Old' World Encounters
Juan Chiva Beltrán (Universitat de València)
'A Palace Between Asia and Europe: Luxury Objects in the Court of the Viceroys of New Spain'
C Cody Barteet (the University of Western Ontario)
'The Maya Court at Mayapán: Gaspar Antonio Chi's Colonial Reflections and Self-Representation'

11:30-12:00 Coffee

12:00-13:00 Representing Courtly Encounters
Jacopo Gnisci (University of Oxford)
'The Veiled Emperor: On Courtly Customs in Ethiopia'
 Alessandra Bertuzzi ("Sapienza" University of Rome),
'Urbino "Città in forma di Palazzo" Spaces and Identity between Arts and Science '

13:00-14:00   Lunch

14:00-15:30 European Encounters

M.A. Katritzky (Open University)
'Italian stage costumes at German court weddings'
Helen Coffey (Open University)
'Musico-Political Encounters of the Imperial Court of Maximilian I'
 Jaroslaw Pietrzak (Pedagogical University in Krakow), 'The Polish Royal Court as a Common Space of Polish-German-Italian and French encountering between 16th and 17th century'

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16:00 Keynote: Katherine Butler-Schofield (Kings College London)
Title TBC

17:00 Drinks reception

19:00 Optional conference dinner

24 March 2020

10:30-12:00 Object Encounters
Isabella Cecchini and Veronica Prestini (University of Venice)
'Accepting Ottomans in Florence: Spaces and Objects at the Medici's Court (15th-17th centuries)'
Leah R. Clark (Open University)
'Sensing the World: Objects of Exchange in Aragonese Naples'

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Encounters at the Tudor Court
Jonathan Gibson (Open University)
French Poetry and the Elizabethan Court
Michael Ohajuru (Institute of Commonwealth Studies)
The John Blanke Project

14:00-14:30 Closing discussion

14:30-15:00 Coffee

15:30   Optional Tour of the Museum of the Order of Saint John (80 minutes)