

11:00–12:30 **SESSION 5**

**PANEL 5A: Networks of Influence Targeting the Sublime Porte**

Chair: Lovro Kunčević

**Zsuzsanna Hámori Nagy** | Budapest

*Ottoman Decision-Making in the Eyes of European Ambassadors at the Porte: A Case Study 1625–1626*

**Piotr Chmiel** | Warsaw

*When There Is No Good Solution. Venetian Baili's Decisions and Actions in Respect of Missionaries: Case Study of the Theatines (1627)*

**Magdalena Jakubowska** | Warsaw

*Spaces, People, News and... Decisions. Communication Practices of Diplomatic Policy Decision-Making Process between Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and Ottoman Empire around 1600*

**PANEL 5B: Communication 2**

Chair: Klaudia Kuchno

**Maciej Polak** | Rzeszów

*Christian-Turkish Struggles in the Light of the Letters of Jerzy of Tyczyn to Marcin Kromer (1566–1571)*

**Filip Wolański** | Wrocław

*Communication Strategies of Polish Deputies in Relations about Diplomatic Missions to Turkey in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*

12:30–13:00 **Closing Remarks**

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# PROGRAM

## THURSDAY, 27.04.2023

08:30–09:00	<b>Arrival</b>
09:00–09:30	<b>Address of Welcome and Opening of the Conference</b> <b>Arno Strohmeyer</b>   Vienna <b>Zsuzsanna Cziráki</b>   Vienna–Szeged <b>Piotr Szlanta</b>   Warsaw–Vienna
09:30–10:30	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> <i>Chair: Zsuzsanna Cziráki</i>  <b>Sándor Papp</b>   Szeged <i>On Central Decision-Making Processes, Strategies and Diwan-Discussions at the Early Modern Ottoman Porte in European Diplomatic Issues</i>
10:30–11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00–12:30	<b>SESSION 1</b>  <b>PANEL 1A: Tuscany Looking East</b> <i>Chair: Anna Kalinowska</i>  <b>Christian Caselli</b>   Göttingen <i>“A commerciare et far faccende:” Florentine Trade Networks and Diplomatic Exchanges between the Kingdom of Naples and the Ottoman Empire across the Adriatic Frontier in Late Fifteenth Century</i> <b>Davide Trentacoste</b>   Haifa <i>To Attack, or Not to Attack, that Is the Question. Tuscan Decision-Making Process Regarding the War in Syria (1605–1607)</i> <b>Matteo Calcagni</b>   Florence <i>From the Desert Came the Europeans: Diplomatic and Commercial Rivalries in Late Seventeenth-Century Ottoman Syria</i>
	<b>PANEL 1B: Decisions about War and Peace</b> <i>Chair: Klaudia Kuchno</i>  <b>János Szabados</b>   Szeged <i>Empires and Decision-Making Mechanisms in a Crisis—Decisions on the Policy of the Transylvanian Prince, György II Rákóczi and Their Results (1657–1658). A Case Study</i> <b>Domagoj Madunić</b>   Budapest–Zagreb <i>“When Diplomacy Fails, Guns Take the Stage.” Decision Making Process of the Venetian Republic during the War of Crete (1645–1669)</i>
12:30–14:00	LUNCH BREAK

14:00–15:30	<b>SESSION 2</b>  <b>PANEL 2A: Communication 1</b> <i>Chair: Anna Kalinowska</i>  <b>Paul M. Dover</b>   Kennesaw <i>“El Turcho havea facto grande danno in la Puglia.” How News of the 1480 Otranto Landing Spread across Italy</i> <b>Sebastian Hölbling</b>   Klagenfurt <i>Between Crusade and Diplomacy: Discussions about the Ottoman Empire and Political Decision-Making in the First Decade after the Fall of Constantinople (1453–1464)</i> <b>Béla Vilmos Mihalik</b>   Budapest <i>“...pro subsidio belli sacri adversus Turcas.” The Role of the Viennese Nunciature in Information Gathering and Decision-Making during the Great Turkish War (1683–1699)</i>
	<b>PANEL 2B: The “Ottoman Decision” in Habsburg Context</b> <i>Chair: Elisabeth Lobenwein</i>  <b>Zsuzsanna Cziráki</b>   Vienna–Szeged <i>What Does “Ottoman Issue” Mean in Early Modern Habsburg Monarchy?</i> <b>Aneliya Stoyanova</b>   Sofia <i>Decision-Making and Dynastic Interest in the Habsburg Türkenpolitik, 16<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> Centuries</i> <b>Álvaro Casillas Pérez</b>   Alcalá–Cagliari <i>The Ottoman Campaign against Apulia and Corfu in 1537. A Study of Information Gathering and Decision-Making through the Sources of Spanish Espionage in the Levant</i>
15:30–16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00–17:30	<b>SESSION 3</b>  <b>PANEL 3A: 16<sup>th</sup> Century Habsburg-Ottoman Border Conflicts</b> <i>Chair: Sándor Papp</i>  <b>Fatih Yücel</b>   Vienna <i>Reconsidering Üveys Pasha’s Governorate-General in Buda (1578–1580) as a Decision Maker and a Manager of Information Flow</i> <b>Claudia Römer</b>   Vienna <i>Decision-Making and Failure in the Investigation of Ottoman-Habsburg Skirmishes during the Reign of Süleyman the Magnificent (1520–1566)</i> <b>Halit Serkan Simen</b>   Florence <i>Making of a Decision, Making of a Faction: Characteristics of Early Modern Ottoman Diplomacy in the Grand-vizieral Petitions (telhis) of Koca Sinan Pasha (d. 1596)</i>

	<b>PANEL 3B: Late 17<sup>th</sup>-century Ottoman-Habsburg Relations</b> <i>Chair: Zsuzsanna Cziráki</i>  <b>Paul Hulsenboom</b>   Nijmegen <i>Cultural Representation and Diplomacy. Dutch Responses to Poland and the Ottoman Empire in the Late Seventeenth Century</i> <b>Yasir Yilmaz</b>   Vienna <i>Austrian and Polish Diplomacy in Istanbul during the Rime of Grand Vizier Kara Mustafa Pasha (1676–83) and the Historical Background of the Siege of Vienna in 1683</i> <b>Elisabeth Lobenwein</b>   Klagenfurt <i>How to Gather and Evaluate Information – The Example of the Imperial Residents at the Sublime Porte (1664–1683)</i>
18:30	CONFERENCE DINNER

## FRIDAY, 28.04.2023

09:00–10:30	<b>SESSION 4</b>  <b>PANEL 4A: Textual Records of Policy-Making</b> <i>Chair: Yasir Yilmaz</i>  <b>Furkan Isin</b>   Montreal <i>Historians as Diplomats: Reflections of Diplomacy in Ottoman Chronicles</i> <b>Aleksandra Buhl Thostrup</b>   Copenhagen <i>“Vor Hofvit-Fiende Tyrcken:” Denmark Caught between the Habsburg Emperor and the Turks in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century</i> <b>Ekin Atiyas</b>   Lisbon <i>A Tale of Peacemaking: Rami Mehmed’s Sulhname</i>
	<b>PANEL 4B: Small States and the Ottoman Empire</b> <i>Chair: Gábor Kármán</i>  <b>Lovro Kunčević</b>   Dubrovnik <i>Foreign Policy Decision-Making in the Early Modern Ragusa (Dubrovnik)</i> <b>Ágnes Szalai</b>   Budapest <i>The Influence of the Princely Council on Diplomatic Decision-Making between the Principality of Transylvania and the Sublime Porte in the Second Half of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century</i> <b>Michał Wasiucionek</b>   București <i>Moldavian Voyvodes and Ottoman Decision-Making: The Agency of Moldavian Voyvodes in Diplomatic Relations between the Ottoman Empire and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth</i>
10:30–11:00	COFFEE BREAK