

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## *Emperor Maximilian I* *Perception, Transfer, Comparison*

Presented by

**The Wirth Institute  
for Austrian and Central European Studies**

**2-3 October 2009  
Senate Chamber, Arts Building  
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

### Friday, 2 October

**9:30 AM: WELCOMES**

Michael Chisholm, Assistant Director, Wirth Institute  
Franz A.J. Szabo, Director, Wirth Institute,  
Colleen Skidmore, Dean, Faculty of Arts (requested)

**9:45 AM: CONFERENCE ADDRESS**

Heinz Noflatscher, University of Innsbruck  
“The Maximilian Project”

**10:15 AM: Coffee Break**

**10:30 AM: SESSION I: Perception, projection and pretension**

Chair: Franz A.J. Szabo, University of Alberta

Manfred Hollegger, Austrian Academy of Sciences  
“Unheard innovations. Maximilian I’s ambitions from lordship to  
lordliness”

Paula Sutter Fichtner, Professor Emerita Brooklyn College, City  
University of New York  
“Maximilian I and his ‘Others’: A Dialogue of the Fantastic and the Real”

**12:00 PM: Lunch**

**2:00 PM: SESSION II: Diplomacy and culture**

Chair: Joseph Patrouch, Florida International University

Michael Chisholm, University of Alberta  
“Maximilian I and the Tudors”

Isabella Lazzarini, University of Molise  
“News from Mantua: Diplomatic Networks and Political Conflict in the Age of the Italian War (1493-1499)”

**3:00 PM: Coffee Break**

**3:30 PM: SESSION III: Contact, stereotype, reception, and adaptation**

Chair: Andrew Gow, University of Alberta

Michail Boytsov, University of Moscow  
“Maximilian and his court in 1518 as seen by the Russians”

Heather Madar, Humboldt State University  
“Maximilian and the Exotic”

Keith Polk, Professor Emeritus, University of New Hampshire  
“On the Road with Maximilian I: New thoughts on instrumental music at the Imperial Court”

**7:00 PM: Conference Banquet**

**Saturday, 3 October**

**9:00 AM: SESSION IV: Senses, emotion, body, and gender**

Chair: Heinz Noflatscher, University of Innsbruck

Christina Antenhofer, University of Innsbruck  
“Emotions in the Correspondence of Bianca Maria Sforza”

Klaus Brandstätter, University of Innsbruck  
“Aspects of festival culture under Maximilian”

Daniela Unterholzner, University of Innsbruck  
“Eating and Sitting. Everyday meals of the Frauenzimmer of Bianca Maria Sforza”

**10:30 AM: Coffee Break**

**11:00 AM: SESSION IV: Memoria**

Chair: Paula Sutter Fichtner, Professor Emerita Brooklyn College, City University of New York

Joseph Patrouch, Florida International University

“Maximilian I as Reflected in the Later Sixteenth Century: Aspects of his ‘Gedechnus’ in Wiener Neustadt, Prague, Vienna, and Innsbruck, 1560-1612”

Thomas Schauerte, University of Trier

“Maximilian's Planning for his Tomb: Attempt to a Vision”

**12:00 PM: CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS**

Howard Louthan, University of Florida

Michael Chisholm, University of Alberta

**12:30 PM: Lunch**