

Kings and Queens 12 – Royal Success(ion)

Uppsala, Sweden

Conference schedule (Updated: 22 June 2023)

Wednesday, 28 June 2023

A walking tour of the historic city of Uppsala. The tour begins at 10:00 AM (sharp!) at the entrance to the Cathedral (*Uppsala domkyrka*) and includes visits in smaller groups to the Treasury (*Skattkammaren*). We will have lunch at the Cathedral café at a reasonable extra cost, and then continue on foot. We will see, among other things, the main University building, and its park, the University Library, the Castle and the baroque garden, and the so-called Prince's House (*Prinshuset*), where several Swedish princes lived when they were students at Uppsala during the second half of the 19th century. The tour is not included in the conference fee.

Participants who have visited the Treasury are allowed re-entry during the subsequent days.

If you have mobility problems and need a wheelchair or a walker, or want to bring a baby pram, please contact me at louise.berglund@hist.uu.se. The visit to the Treasury will not be possible, due to fire regulations, but we can work something out.

Please wear sensible shoes and bring adequate protection depending on the weather – umbrella or, hopefully, sunscreen and hats. Swedes are not particularly strict when it comes to dress codes, but as we are visiting the Cathedral, this may affect your choice of clothing.

Thursday, 29 June 2023

Venue: Uppsala University Main Building

8:00

Registration opens

9:00 in Sal (Lecture Hall) IV

Presentation of the Committee

Louise Berglund, lead organizer, Department of History, Uppsala University

Welcome to the Conference

Professor Henrik Ågren, Head of the Department of History, Uppsala University

9.30-10.30 in Sal (Lecture Hall) IV

Keynote: Paulina Kewes (Oxford University):

Constitutional Innovation and Reasons of State: Debating the Royal Succession in Late Sixteenth-Century Europe.

10.30-11.00

Coffee and tea

11:00-12:00 in Sal (Lecture Hall) IV

Keynote: Liesbeth Geevers (Lund University):

Futurum dynasticum: wishful thinking, expectation and the community of heirs in the Spanish-Habsburg monarchy.

12:00-13:00

Lunch – see Practical information about tips for restaurants, cafés and picnic planning.

13:00-14:30

Session A: 1 in Sal (Lecture Hall) IV

Tough Women

Moderator: Louise Berglund

María Dolores Míron Peréz (University of Granada): Royal Mothers and Successful Succession in the Hellenistic Kingdom of Pergamon

Anaïs Waag (University of Lincoln): Female Royal Succession in Medieval European Monarchy, 1109-1328

Katia Wright (The AGC Museum): Too Many Queens, Too Few Lands: The Problems of Funding Consorts and Dowagers

13:00-14:30

Session B: 1 in Sal (Lecture Hall) VIII

Images of dynasties and succession

Moderator: Ellie Woodacre

Aidan Norrie (University Campus North Lincolnshire): Biblical Typologies and the 1603 English Succession

André Caracol Teixeira (Universidade de Lisboa): How to succeed to a perfect king? The image of (in)succession

of Afonso VI of Portugal

Noé Vagner-Clévenot (University of Oxford): In search of legitimacy: the War of the Austrian Succession from the lens of Francis of Lorraine

Amanda Westcott (University of Oxford): The Dignity of the Crown: George III and the Success of His Royal Household

14:30-15:00

Coffee and tea in Uppsala University Main Building

Move to Venue: House 22, Campus Engelska parken

15.30-17:00

Session A: 2 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-0031

Heirs and Spares

Moderator: Fabian Persson

Alexander Isacson (Örebro University): Kings in Waiting? The Problem of Dukes in Sweden c. 1550–1630

Zita Eva Rohr (Macquarie University Sydney Australia): Heirs and Spares: Contested Successions and Aspirant Spares.

Beth Cowen (University of Glasgow): James VI of Scotland: A British King-in-Waiting?

Matthieu Mensch (Palais Universitaire of Strasbourg): From Fille de France to Dauphine, from Dauphine in exile to Queen de jure: the importance of the succession of titles: from preservation of traditions to the rules of legitimacy. The case of Marie-Thérèse Charlotte of France (1778-1851).

15:30-17:00

Session B: 2 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-1017

Art and Music

Moderator: Ellie Woodacre

Gerardo Rapazzo Amura (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED - Spain): Strategies of visual legitimation of a disabled heir in a 16th century illustrated manuscript: the case of don Carlos of Austria (1545-1568).

Mattias Lundberg (Uppsala University): Musical Interactions of Legitimacy between Kings and Bishops at Swedish coronations 1561-1772

Alison Miller (University of the South (Sewanee)): Visualizing Lineage: Imperial succession in late 19th century Japanese woodblock prints

17:00-17:15

Break

17:15-18:45

Session A: 3 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-0031

Succession and crisis

Moderator: Ellie Woodacre

Conor Byrne (University of Southampton): Lady Katherine Grey, Succession Tracts and the Early Elizabethan Succession Question

Cathérine Annette Ludwig-Ockenfels (Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen): Clash of Culture – The Succession of Tuscany and the legal system of the Holy Roman Empire

Sarah Betts (University of York): Consortship, Crisis, and Continuity: Mary of Teck and the Succession of the British Throne

Manuela Santos Silva (University of Lisbon): All the candidates were illegitimate. The rhetoric of Dr. João das Regras that took João I of Portugal to the throne in 1385.

17:15-19:00

Session B: 3 (NB: Online presentations and participation only) – in sal 22-1017

Royal triumph and struggles

Moderator: Christine Ekholst (remote): christine.ekholst@hist.uu.se.

Handling practical matters in Uppsala: Louise Berglund.

Montserrat Piera (Temple University, Philadelphia): Isabella of Castile's Succession Strategies: Chronicling Henry IV and Juana of Portugal Sexual Performance in Juan de Flores' *Crónica incompleta de los Reyes Católicos* (c. 1480)

Aline Gallasch-Hall de Beuvink (Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa): The opera dynasty: the Royal Opera Theatres in Portugal under King Joseph I and Queen Mary I

Laura García Sánchez (University of Barcelona): 'I receive you, but I promise you nothing, O new King Philip'. The protocol of a visit and the omen of a decline

Teresa Nunes (University of Lisbon): Manuel II of Portugal: The Success of the inexperience?

Break 10 minutes

Noel Cox (independent researcher): The Coronation and the Constitution: The political, legal and theological functions of the ceremony in the British tradition

Oksana Grigoreva & Nikita Pliusnin (Saint Petersburg State University): *Gud bevare Danmark*: The Transformation in the Symbolic Identity of the Head of State in Modern Denmark (1953-2023)

Annie Treasa Joseph (University of Kerala): Precedence and Politics: A Case Study of Bhopal's Female Succession

19:15

Wine reception and welcoming mingle

Department of History, Uppsala University

Announcement: Winner of the Royal Studies Journal Book chapter/Article prize.

Book launch: The English Consorts, a four volume collection in the Queenship and Power series, Palgrave Macmillan.

Book launch: Fabian Persson, Munro Price, Cinzia Recca (eds.): *Resilience and Recovery at Royal Courts, 1200-1840*. Queenship and Power series, Palgrave Macmillan 2023. This exciting book, fresh from the press, contains research that was originally presented at the conference *Kings & Queens 8: Resilience – Resilio ergo regno*, in 2019 in Catania, Sicily.



Friday, 30 June 2023

Venue: Uppsala University Main Building

09.00-10:00 in Sal (Lecture Hall) IV

Keynote: Mikael Alm (Uppsala University)

The Making of a Dynasty: State ceremonies in Post-Napoleonic Sweden.

10.00-10:30

Coffee and tea

10.30-12.00

Session A: 4 in Sal (Lecture Hall) VIII

Space and identities

Moderator: Dries Raeymaekers

Joe Ellis (University of York): The Progresses of James VI & I in Scotland and England: politics, pageantry and royal authority on the road

Holly Marsden (University of Winchester/Historic Royal Palaces): 'Her R. H. My Lady Princefs of Orange:' Mary II's identity as Dutch consort and the role of material culture in Stuart succession

Rita A. Melro (CH – University of Lisbon): Between Material Culture and Dominum of the Territory: Legitimate powers of the kingdom of Aragon through the control of lands, ports and the circulation of luxury goods in the 14th-15th centuries

Milton Pedro Dias Pacheco (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa): The forms and formulas for the King's successful succession. Royal rituals and ephemeral architectures for the acclamation ceremony of D. Filipe I of Portugal at the Courts of Tomar in 1581

10.30-12.00

Session B: 4 in Sal (Lecture Hall) IV

Unsure future of monarchies

Moderator: Jonathan Spangler

Barbara Bieniek (University of Silesia in Katowice): 'Crowned' president? – Royal Succession in the Former Kingdoms of Albania, Bulgaria and Serbia in the 21st century

Cathleen Sarti (University of Oxford): When Does a Monarch Succeed? Difficult Successions in Early Modern Europe

Ondřej Lee Stolicka (Czech Academy of Sciences): Health and Diplomacy: The Power of Information between Madrid and Vienna in the second part of the 17th century

12.00-13.30

Lunch – see Practical information about tips for restaurants, cafés and picnic planning.

After lunch:

Move to Venue: House 22, Campus Engelska parken

13.30-15:00

Session A: 5 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-1017

Medieval

Moderator: Louise Berglund

Benjamin Husvik (University of Gothenburg): Overlooked, excluded, and included: female succession in Norway during the High Middle Ages

Lucinda Dean (University of the Highlands and Islands): Death and Royal Succession in Scotland, c.1214–c.1542: Ritual, Ceremony and Power

Darren Henry-Noel (Queen's University, Canada): A 'Most Crusading King'? The Role of the Crusades in the Reign of Philip Augustus

Jaume Aurell (University of Navarra): Medieval Self-Coronations as Strategy of Successions: Who Sets the Limits of Conventionality?

13:30-15:00

Session B: 5 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-0031

Dynasties

Moderator: Fabian Persson

Jonathan Tickle (University of Manchester): Succession, Rebellion, and Ideology: Intra-Dynastic Conflict in Ninth- and Tenth- Century England

Biörn Tjällén (Mid-Sweden University): Chronicling Royal Succession in Late Medieval Sweden

Susan Foran (Mittuniversitetet): Narrating royal succession in late medieval Scottish historical writing (c.1375–1489)

Charlotte Backerra (University of Göttingen): Primogeniture, joint inheritance, and the chances of success(ion)

15.00-15:30

Coffee and tea

15:30-17:00

Session A: 6 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-1017

Women as success(ors)

Moderator: Louise Berglund

Ellie Woodacre (University of Winchester): The power of precedent? Unpicking traditions of female succession

Cinzia Recca (Catania University): The successful marital agreements and the return of peace between the Bourbons of Naples and Spain in the correspondence of Queen Maria Carolina with Queen Maria Luisa

Michele Seah (University of Newcastle, Australia): Judging Queenly 'Success': the Cases of Katherine Howard and Kateryn Parr

15:30-17:00

Session B: 6 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-0031

Early medieval

Moderator: Margaretha Nordquist

Sophie Bønding (Stockholm University): Ynglingatal: A Case of 'Cold' Memory?

Racha Kirakosian (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg): Male Impotency or Female Sanctity? The End of the Carolingian Empire.

Karl C Alvestad (University of Southeastern-Norway): Success and Failure in the successions of Swein Cnutsson and Magnus Olafsson

Matthew Firth (Flinders University): Eiríkr blóðøx, King Æthelstan, and the Rule of Northumbria (937–954)

17:30

Conference Dinner

At 17:30 Pre-dinner drinks are served at Uppsala Castle, Vasasalen, followed by dinner. Entrance is on the side of the castle, a little to the side of the main courtyard.



Saturday, 1 July 2023

Venue: Campus Engelska Parken, House 22

09:00-10:30

Session A: 7 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-0031

Queenship

Moderator: Fabian Persson

Kari North (Kwantlen Polytechnic University & the University of Toronto, Canada): How do you solve a problem like Sicily? Marriage and Succession in the War of the Sicilian Vespers

Alexandra Forsyth (Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand): 'Without issue of the royal house of France': Death of Marguerite of Scotland (1424-1445), a Childless Dauphine

Susannah Lyon-Whaley (University of Auckland): Success Without Succession? Catherine of Braganza as a Childless Consort and Enduring Verdancy Through Her Late Cultural Patronage

09:00-10:30

Session B:7 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-1017

IBERIAN SUCCESS(ION) II: Legacy and Dynastic Success(ion) in the Late Middle Ages in the Iberian Kingdoms

Moderator: Margaretha Nordquist

Diana Pelaz Flores (U. Santiago de Compostela): A successful Queen Consort, An invisible Queen owner? The Politic Use of the Queenly Model of Juana Manuel de Villena

Lledó Ruiz Domingo (U. València & Lisbon): Dynastic Change and Female Legacy. Eleanor of Sicily as the Queenly model for Queen Maria of Castile

Inês Olaia (U. Lisbon): Queenly role-models in late Medieval Portugal: sanctity, intercession and motherhood

Isabel Pina Baleiras (U. Lisbon); The Political Success of Queens Leonor Teles of Portugal (1371-1384)

10:30-11:00

Coffee and tea

11:00-12:30

Session A: 8 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-1017

IBERIAN SUCCESS(ION) I: Strategies and Experiences of Dynastic Success(ion) in the Late Middle Ages in the Iberian Kingdoms

Moderator: Charlotte Backerra

Ana Maria Rodrigues (U. Lisbon); Gender and royal success in the 15th century: the Aragonese siblings

Maria Barreto Dávila (U. Nova de Lisbon); The succession of John II of Portugal and the women behind it.

Carla Trincado Rodríguez (U. Santiago de Compostela): The control of the *infantazgo* in Leon-Castile, a royal succession?

11:00-12:30

Session B: 8 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-0031

Bastards or One of Us?

Moderator: Liesbeth Geevers (University of Lund)

Fabian Persson (Linnaeus University): Who Am I? Finding a Place in Early Modern Hierarchy for Danish and Swedish Royal Bastard Lines.

Dries Raeymaekers (Radboud University): Dynasty in the Margins. Illegitimate Branches of the House of Nassau in the 17th and 18th centuries

Jonathan Spangler (Manchester Metropolitan University): Always Room for More Princes? Illegitimate Branches of the House of Bourbon in the 17th and 18th centuries

12.30-14:30

Lunch

14.30-16:00

Session A: 9 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-1017

Early modern agreements and peace

Moderator: Louise Berglund

Clíodhna Condon (University of Limerick): The Female Tudor Success Story: How Women Gave Legitimacy to a Dynasty

Tracy Adams (University of Auckland, New Zealand): Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn: Love Story or Succession Strategy?

Nicole Maceira Cumming (University of Strathclyde and University of Glasgow): 'The most honourable and noblest sorte...': Hunting, diplomacy and James VI's desires for succession, c.1579 – 1603

14:30-16:00

Session B: 9 in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-0031

Dynasties and historiography

Moderator: Ellie Woodacre

William Arguelles (City University of New York): Black Philippa, Warrior Philippa: The Racecrafting and Mythmaking of Philippa of Hainault

Brandy Joliff Scott (Texas Christian University): Symbol or Substance? The Soft Power of Constitutional Monarchs in International Relations

Fatima Rhorchi (Al-Qarawiyyin University, Fez): The Saadi's succession: a structural dilemma that has accompanied the dynasty's history since its inception

Jaime Selwood (Hiroshima University/Newcastle): How succession legitimises constitutional monarchy in Japan and the UK

16:00-17:00

Closing ceremony in in Sal (Lecture Hall) 22-0031

Announcement of the location for Kings & Queens 13 in 2024.

