

Administrative accountability in the later Middle Ages

University of Bucharest, 16-17 November 2018

This event is organised in the frame of the ERC Starting Grant '*Record-keeping, fiscal reform, and the rise of institutional accountability in late-medieval Savoy: a source-oriented approach*' (2015-2020)

Venue: Sala C. Stoicescu, Facultatea de Drept, Universitatea din București, Bd. M. Kogălniceanu 36-46

Friday, 16 November

9.15 **Opening remarks:** Prof. Laurențiu Leuștean, Pro-Rector for Research, University of Bucharest

9.30 - 10.50

Methodological approaches to the study of medieval accounts

Chair: Ionuț Epurescu-Pascovici (University of Bucharest)

Guido Castelnuovo (Université d'Avignon et des Pays de Vaucluse / CIHAM - UMR 5648)

The roll, the prince and the historian: How documentary studies have changed our understanding of a medieval principality (Savoy, 14th-15th c.)

Ekaterina Nosova (Saint-Petersburg Institute of History)

A codicological approach to auditing process: The Recettes générales de toutes les finances of the Dukes of Burgundy (1363-1477)

11.10 - 12.30

Accounting in thirteenth-century England

Chair: John Sabapathy (University College London)

Dean Irwin (Canterbury Christ Church University)

From chirograph to roll: The records of thirteenth-century Anglo-Jewish moneylending

Richard Cassidy (King's College London)

The English Exchequer, the king and the counties from reform to civil war, 1258-64

14.20 - 15.40

Fiscalité et comptabilité en Savoie, XIIIe-XVe siècle

Chair: Aude Wirth-Jaillard (University of Bucharest)

Christian Guilleré (Université Savoie Mont Blanc)

Des châtelains aux receveurs et trésoriers généraux, ou un siècle et demi d'histoire de la comptabilité publique en Savoie

Nicolas Carrier (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3)

Communautés locales et réforme fiscale dans la Savoie du bas Moyen Âge : seigneurs et paysans face aux subsides (XIVe-XVe siècle)

16 - 18

Roundtable discussion of John Sabapathy, *Officers and Accountability in Medieval England* (OUP, 2014), followed by discussion of research directions in medieval accountability.

With John Sabapathy, Armand Jamme, and Richard Cassidy.

Saturday, 17 November

9.30 - 10.50

Accountability and the church

Chair: Marian Coman (University of Bucharest)

Armand Jamme (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Lyon)

From administrative control to fighting corruption? The procedural steps of the auditing of accounts in the Papal State (c. 1270-1540)

Adinel Dincă (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj)

Church-wardens' accounts in late-medieval Transylvania

11.10 - 12.30

The castellany accounts of medieval Savoy (I)

Chair: Roberto Biolzi (University of Bucharest / Université de Lausanne)

Ionuț Epurescu-Pascovici (University of Bucharest)

From the valleys of the Alps to the court of audit: the social world of the Savoyard castellans

Vittoria Bufanio (Universities of Padua, Venice and Verona)

Accountability in building projects in Piedmont under Philip of Savoy-Achaëa: Administrative experimentation and political consolidation

14.20 - 15.40

The castellany accounts of medieval Savoy (II)

Chair: Ionuț Epurescu-Pascovici (University of Bucharest)

Aude Wirth-Jaillard (University of Bucharest)

A century of insults, adultery and fight: The Bressan castellany of Pont-de-Vaux through its accounting records (1274-1375)

Roberto Biolzi (University of Bucharest / Université de Lausanne)

The socio-economic impact of war on the Savoyard periphery: The case of Pinerol (late 13th - mid-14th century)

16 - 17.20

The fiscal administration of the Crown of Aragon

Chair: Ionuț Epurescu-Pascovici (University of Bucharest)

Esther Tello (Spanish National Research Council, Rome)

Auditing of accounts as an instrument of royal power in fourteenth-century Catalonia

Alessandro Silvestri (Villa I Tatti, The Harvard University Centre for Italian Renaissance Studies)

From accounting and auditing to budgeting: The Crown of Aragon and the financial administration of Sicily in the late Middle Ages