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# Oeconomia Alpium III

Towards an  
Economic History  
of the Alps

7 – 9 October 2021

Sala Conferenze  
Palazzo di Economia  
via Inama 5 - Trento

Following two meetings held in Hall (2015) and Brig (2017), the workshop will address the fundamental issues of the economic history of the Alps in the medieval and early modern period, in preparation for the publication of a book on the subject by a leading international publishing house.

**Official workshop languages:** English, Italian and German; simultaneous translation from Italian to German and vice versa is provided (only in-person).

## Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

14.00 - 14.20

Welcome, greetings and introduction

14.20 - 15.00

### Key Lecture

**Jon Mathieu** (Luzern), *Economic History of the Alps in Global Perspective. Three Aspects*

15.00 - 16.30

### Session I. Material and Immaterial Infrastructures

Chair: **Andrea Bonoldi** (Trento)

**Giuseppe Albertoni** (Trento), *Roads and Networks in the Medieval Eastern Alps. A Comparison*

**Marie-Claude Schöpfer** (Brig), *Traffic Systems, Transport Structures and Markets of the Alpine Area*

**Michael North** (Greifswald), *Communication in the Holy Roman Empire and the Neighboring Countries*

16.30 - 16.45 Coffee Break

16.45 - 18.15

### Session II. Forms of Trade

Chair: **Katia Occhi** (Trento)

**Markus Denzel** (Leipzig), *Commerce, Markets, and Money in the Pre-industrial Alpine Economy. Some Conceptional Remarks*

**Cinzia Lorandini** (Trento), *Patterns of Trade in the Alpine Region from the Medieval to the Early Modern Period. Drivers, Structure and Dynamics*

**Anne Montenach** (Aix-Marseille), *Retailing, Peddling, Smuggling in Pre-industrial Alps*

## Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

9.00 - 10.30

### Session III. Population, Mobility and Settlements

Chair: **Andrea Leonardi** (Trento)

**Luigi Lorenzetti** (Mendrisio), *Elements for a History of Migration and Mobility in the Pre-industrial Alps, between Longue Durée and "Human Destinies" (8<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

**Alessio Fornasin** (Udine), *The Demographic History of the Alps in the Pre-industrial Age*

**Luca Mocarelli** (Milano), *The Towns in the Alps. A Missed Protagonist*

10.30 - 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.15

#### **Session IV. Woods, Agriculture and Peasantry**

Chair: **Cinzia Lorandini** (Trento)

**Katia Occhi** (Trento), *The Woods of the Alps in Medieval and Early Modern Ages between Environmental Protection and Economic-Productive Function*

**Anne-Lise Head-König** (Genève), *Pastoral and Agrarian Activities in the European Alpine Region and their Transformation (from the 11<sup>th</sup> Century to the Beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century)*

**Aleksander Panjek** (Koper), *Income Integration: Family and Farm in the Pre-industrial Alps (E)*

12.15 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30

#### **Session V. Actors and Institutions**

Chair: **Markus Denzel** (Leipzig)

**Mark Häberlein** (Bamberg), *Entrepreneurs in the Alpine Region from the Middle Ages to the Early Nineteenth Century*

**Luigi Provero** (Torino), *Local Churches and Resources in the Alps, from Reform to Reformation (11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

**Andrea Bonoldi** (Trento), *Law, Politics, Customs. Institutions in the Pre-industrial Alps*

15.30 - 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 and over

Visit to Torre Aquila, Castello del Buonconsiglio

### **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

9.30 - 10.30

#### **Session VI. Environment, Climate and Resources**

Chair: **Marie-Claude Schöpfer** (Brig)

**Christian Rohr** (Bern), *General Climatic Conditions and Adaptive Strategies for the Alpine Economies*

**Philipp Rössner** (Manchester), *Mining in the Alps*

10.30 - 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.00

**Markus Denzel** (Leipzig), *Conclusions and discussion*

12.00 Lunch

## Participants

**Giuseppe Albertoni** (Università di Trento), **Andrea Bonoldi** (Università di Trento), **Markus Denzel** (Universität Leipzig), **Alessio Fornasin** (Università di Udine), **Mark Häberlein** (Universität Bamberg), **Anne-Lise Head-König** (Université de Genève); **Andrea Leonardi** (Università di Trento), **Cinzia Lorandini** (Università di Trento), **Luigi Lorenzetti** (Università della Svizzera Italiana - Mendrisio), **Jon Mathieu** (Universität Luzern), **Luca Mocarelli** (Università Milano-Bicocca), **Anne Montenach** (Aix-Marseille Université), **Michael North** (Universität Greifswald), **Katia Occhi** (Istituto Storico Italo-Germanico I FBK - Trento), **Aleksander Panjek** (Univerza na Primorskem Koper), **Luigi Provero** (Università di Torino), **Riccardo Rao** (Università di Bergamo), **Reinhold Reith** (Universität Salzburg), **Christian Rohr** (Universität Bern), **Philipp Rössner** (University of Manchester), **Marie-Claude Schöpfer** (Forschungsinstitut zur Geschichte des Alpenraums - Brig)

## Organising Committee

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