



## PROGRAMME

Elisabeth of Bohemia (1618-1680) – Life and Legacy. Philosophy, Politics and Religion in Seventeenth Century Europe

Paderborn/Herford, 18-20 May 2018

**Friday, 18 May 2018**

9 am – 5.30 pm, Paderborn University, Q1.101 (Warburger Straße 100, 33100 Paderborn)

### Section I: Elisabeth the Philosopher

Lisa Shapiro (Simon Fraser University)

*Princess Elisabeth and the Challenges of Philosophizing*

Lilli Alanen (Uppsala University)

*The Soul's Extension - Elisabeth's Solution to Descartes's Mind-Body Problem*

### Section II: Elisabeth and Her Intellectual Circles

Nadine Akkerman (Leiden University)

*Elisabeth of Bohemia's Aristocratic Upbringing and Education at the Prinsenhof in Leiden, 1628-32*

Vlad Alexandrescu (Université de Bucarest)

*Elisabeth and Her Intellectual Circle in The Hague*

Sabrina Ebbersmeyer (University of Copenhagen)

*Elisabeth on Astronomy*

Mirjam de Baar (Leiden University)

*Elisabeth of Bohemia's Lifelong Friendship with Anna Maria van Schurman (1607-1678)*

Denis Kambouchner (Université Paris 1)

*What is Elisabeth's Cartesianism?*



**Saturday, 19 May 2018**

10 am – 1 pm, Herford City Hall (Rathausplatz 1, 32052 Herford)

Dominik Perler (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)

*Is Our Happiness Up to Us? Elisabeth of Bohemia on the Limits of Internalism*

Michael Girke and Sonja Langkafel (Städtisches Museum, Herford)

*Elisabeth of Bohemia and Herford*

**Sunday, 20 May 2018**

9 am – 3 pm, Paderborn University, Q1.101 (Warburger Straße 100, 33100 Paderborn)

### **Section III: Elisabeth and Politics**

Gianni Paganini (Università del Piemonte, Vercelli)

*Elisabeth and Descartes Read Machiavelli: On Morals, Politics and Natural Law*

Carol Pal (Bennington College, Vermont)

*Elisabeth of Bohemia: Princess and Politico*

### **Section IV: Elisabeth, Descartes and Cartesianism**

Martina Reuter (University of Jyväskylä)

*Elisabeth's Criticism of Descartes' Notion of the Free Will*

Marie-Frédérique Pellegrin (Université Lyon III)

*Feminine Body in the Correspondence Between Elisabeth and Descartes*

Susanna Åkerman (Stockholm University)

*Descartes' Competitors: Queen Christina and the Metaphysics of Light*

Sarah Hutton (University of York)

*Princess Elisabeth and Anne Conway*