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OF BOHEMIA
1618 - 1680
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It is a great pleasure to welcome you as renowned specialists
to the international conference
'Elisabeth of Bohemia: Life and Legacy',
which celebrates the fourth centenary of her birth, at
Paderborn University.

Prof. Dr. Birgit Riegraf





Elisabeth of Bohemia, also known as Elisabeth Princess Bishop of Herford, was the model of a self-determined, female thinker of her time and beyond – due to both with her vast philosophical and political network. We are grateful to the donor for supporting our endeavors to draw attention to the legacy of Elisabeth of Bohemia/Herford and to promote these achievements in the form of an award.

Prof. Dr. Ruth Hagenruber

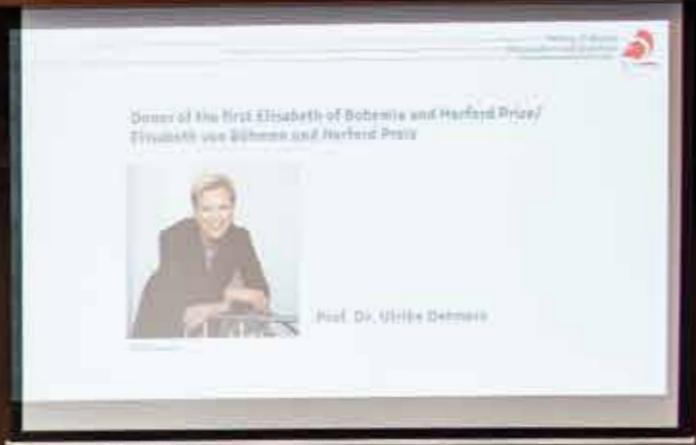
The Paderborn-based Center for the “History of Women Philosopher and Scientists“ aims at renewing the long-lasting tradition of women philosophers and offers unique opportunities to gain insight into the contributions of woman philosophers to the history of ideas.

Prof. Dr. Ruth Hagenruber

Von Diana zu Minerva

Philosophierende Aristokratinnen
des 17. und 18. Jahrhunderts





I am very honored to receive the first Ulrike Detmers Elisabeth of Bohemia Prize, recognizing my efforts in making accessible and in understanding the philosophical views of Princess Elisabeth.

Prof. Dr. Lisa Shapiro





The Ulrike Detmers Elisabeth of Bohemia Prize underscores my support for recognizing the work being done to raise awareness about women in the history of philosophy, politics and science. It is an important moment now to rehabilitate the work of women philosophers, and to understand their views. Elisabeth of Bohemia is an important representative of this kind of work and an important figure in the history of our region.

Prof. Dr. Ulrike Detmers

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The citizen's understanding of the local history of Herford is conditional for shaping its future and ensuring its continued vitality.

Tim Kähler



Tim Kähler, Prof. Dr. Ruth Hagenruber,
Prof. Dr. Sarah Hutton, Prof. Dr. Lisa Shapiro,
Prof. Dr. Dominik Perler





Welcoming the world's leading experts on Elisabeth's philosophical and political legacy here in the province of East Westphalia-Lippe, where she worked and lived during her last thirteen years, is most exciting. We as organizers are looking back fondly on the last few days full of fruitful discussions

Julia Lerius



Elisabeth of the Palatinate

In East Westphalia-Lippe, Elisabeth of Bohemia is better known as Elisabeth, Princess Bishop of Herford. Elisabeth and her younger sister Sophie of the Palatinate did not only cultivate an extensive philosophical network, but were also key figures in European politics. As daughters of Elisabeth Stuart, they enforced the Act of Settlement, which secured the right of the Hanoverians to the throne of Great Britain, thus they also had direct connections to the English high nobility. Elisabeth used her political influence to stand up for persecuted religious groups and granted asylum to her long-time friend, the famous Anna Maria van Schurman, and a group of Labadists, among others.

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Since the year 2018 is the 400th anniversary of Elisabeth's birth, there is every reason to draw attention to her legacy and to promote further academic research on her work. On Saturday, May 19, 2018, the Elisabeth of Bohemia Prize, donated by Professor Ulrike Detmers, was awarded to Professor Lisa Shapiro who has rendered outstanding services to Elisabeth's life and work.



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