

# INKEN

## Rethinking the Peace of Utrecht

International Workshop

University of Osnabrück, 5-7 May 2011

In 2013-2014 the tercentenary commemoration of the signing of the Treaties of Utrecht and Rastatt, which concluded the War of the Spanish Succession, will take place. In the context of several activities organized by the city and province of Utrecht, a series of three conferences aims at reassessing the nature and significance of the Peace of Utrecht: starting with an exploring workshop in Osnabrück, followed by two conferences in Madrid 2012 and Utrecht 2013.

The treaties marked the close of forty years of warfare, in which many of the major European states were involved: France, Britain, Spain, the Dutch Republic, the Holy Roman Empire, Savoy and Portugal, it is said to have restored the 'Balance of Power' in Europe and once again ended the wars of religion of the seventeenth century. The Peace of Utrecht also, however, opened a phase in which the global context became increasingly dominant in European politics. The workshop aims to reassess the peace negotiations in a wider context of political and cultural history, exploring the effects and influences of an emerging public of printing press, of mutual perceptions, religious ideologies, semantics, image making and representations on diplomacy and politics in an ever growing web of global intertwinings.

### Thursday, 5 May 2011

Arrival

**16.30: Welcome Coffee** at the University Library Osnabrück

**17.00: Guided City Tour:** Osnabrück and the Peace of Westphalia (Thomas Vogtherr)

**19.00: Dinner**

### Friday, 6 May 2011

**09.15: Introduction:** Inken Schmidt-Voges / Ana Crespo Solana / David Onnekink

**09:45-10:30:Part I: Empires, Moderation: David Onnekink**

**Guy Rowlands** (University): The latter Reign of Louis XIV

**Christopher Storrs** (Dundee): Spain under Carlos II and Philip V

**Ana Crespo Solana** (Madrid): The Spanish Empire and the break of the trading colonial system.

**Klaas van Gelder** (Gent): Habsburg and the Austrian Netherlands

**10:30-11:00: Discussion**

**11:00-11:30: Coffee / Tea Break**

**11:30-13:00: Discussion**

**13:00-14.30: Lunch Break**

**14:30-15:15: Part II: Identities, Moderation Ana Crespo Solana**

**Inken Schmidt-Voges** (Osnabrück): The Reverberations of Peace: Utrecht and the Holy Roman Empire

**David Onnekink** (Utrecht): International diplomacy and the War of the Spanish Succession

**Olaf van Nimwegen** (Utrecht): The Military Revolution

**Paola Bianchi** (Aosta): The Italian Army & Wars

**15:15-16:30: Discussion**

**16:30-17:00: Coffee / Tea Break**

**17:00-18:00:** Presentation Renger de Bruin: Museum exhibition 2013

**19.00: Dinner**

**Saturday, 7 May 2011**

**9:00-9:45: Part III: Peace & Conflict, Moderation: Inken Schmidt-Voges**

**Tony Claydon** (Bangor/Wales): Political discourse & religion in England

**Sugiko Nishikawa** (Tokyo): Religious International Networks

**Michael Rohrschneider** (Salzburg): National prejudices and peace-negotiations 1648-1713

**Manuel Herrero Sánchez** (Sevilla): Dutch-Hispanic Raprochement in the general context (1648-1699)

**9:45-11:00: Discussion**

**11:00-11:30: Coffee / Tea Break**

**11.30-13:00:** Discussion of Results, Schedule for preparing the articles and the papers of the Madrid Conference 7-9 June 2012

**13.00: Lunch and Departure**

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