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PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- * *indicates invited talk*
- 04-07/09/2024 'Building on the Arno: early modern Florence, Pisa, and Livorno as sedimented cities' as part of a panel on 'Ecology, Land Management and Horticulture in Early Modern Italy'. **11th European Society for the History of Science (ESHS) Conference**, Barcelona, Spain.
- 11-14/06/2024 'Designing a flood-proof city in the early modern Dutch world' as part of a panel on 'Flood mitigation in early modern Europe' at **Scientiae 2024 conference**, Brussels, Belgium.
- * 10/06/2024 'Hydraulic philosophy in early modern European cities'. **Cabinet of Natural History**, History and Philosophy of Science (HPS) Department, Cambridge.
- * 25/04/2024 'Control or subversion? The contemporary experience of fountains in early modern Tuscan and Dutch gardens'. **History of Gardens and Landscapes Seminar**, Institute of Historical Research, London.
- * 5-7/10/2023 'Measuring water: Pilgram Marpeck, Elias Holl and the capacity of containers'. **WasserWissen/Cultures de l'Eau workshop**, Universität Augsburg, Germany.
- 13-15/09/2023 'Knowledge Streams: Im/mobility of Hydraulic Knowledge in Early Modern European Cities'. Conference of the **ERC project Water Cultures of Italy, 1500-1900**, Venice, Italy.
- 22-26/08/2023 'How do we become environmental historians?', roundtable co-organiser and co-chair. Six discussants, over fifty audience members. **12th European Society for Environmental History (ESEH) Conference**: 'Mountains and Plains', Bern, Switzerland.
- 07-10/06/2023 'Windlasses, pistons, and valves: machine books as records of early modern practical knowledge' as part of Panel 9.2 'Useful tools. The role of practical knowledge in the development of early modern hydraulic expertise' at **Scientiae 2023 conference**, Prague, Czechia.
- * 13/05/2023 'Hydraulic philosophy in early modern European cities'. **Early Modern Philosophy and the Scientific Imagination Seminar (EMPHASIS)**, School of Advanced Studies, University of London.
- * 11/11/2022 'Fluid borders and their unstable equilibrium in sixteenth-century Augsburg'. **Oceanic & Maritime History Workshop**, Faculty of History, Cambridge.
- * 26-27/09/2022 'Fountains: Technology and fashion in the urban gardens of early modern Europe'. **Conference of CIUHCT AQUA project**, Lisboa, Portugal/online.
- * 11/07/2022 'Experts and engineers: the figure of the hydraulic philosopher in early modern cities'. **Tag der Europäischen Kulturgeschichte**: 'Kultur- und Wissensgeschichte des Wassers', Institut für Europäische Kulturgeschichte (IEK), Universität Augsburg, Germany.

- 29/06-01/07/2022 'The sources of hydraulic knowledge: the formation of hydraulic experts in the southern German lands, c. 1550-1650' as part of Panel #62: 'Akteure wasserbaulichen Wissens und institutioneller Wandel im Heiligen Römischen Reich (ca. 1500-1800)'. **6th Journées Suisses d'Histoire / Schweizerische Geschichtstage**: 'La nature / Natur', Geneva, Switzerland.
- * 30/05/2022 'Live(ly) machines: Fountains and automata in the urban gardens of early modern Europe'. **2nd Mechanic Vitality Workshop, Writing Technologies Network**, The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH), Oxford.
- 30/03-02/04/2022 'Neptune's Empire: Art, Confession, and Statecraft in Transalpine Europe, ca. 1530-1618' jointly with Dr Frederick Crofts, as well as co-chair of the 'Religious and Civic Spectacle' panel, at the **68th Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America (RSA)**, Dublin, Ireland.
- * 17/03/2022 'Fountains: Technology and fashion in the urban gardens of early modern Europe'. **Early Modern World History Workshop**, University of Cambridge.
- * 04/02/2022 Co-chair of a roundtable on 'Fickle waters, resilient societies?' at the **symposium 'Beyond missed opportunities: a history of sustainability in the Low Countries'**, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies, Amsterdam.
- * 02/02/2022 'Hydraulische Philosophie in frühneuzeitlichen Städte: Europäischer Wissensaustausch am Beispiel Augsburg'. **Oberseminar 'Perspektiven der Frühneuezeitforschung'**, Universität Augsburg, Germany.
- * 26/11/2021 'From tunnel to tower: the transfer of hydraulic expertise from mines to cities in early modern Europe'. **2nd AQUA Workshop, CIUHCT AQUA project**, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal/online.
- 11/11/2021 'Liquid streets: early modern waterways in urban spaces'. **Colloquium 'A Rua na Estrutura Urbana | The Street in the City Structure'**, Faculdade de Letras de Universidade do Porto, Portugal.
- * 14/09/2021 'Turning a blind wet eye: confessional heterodoxy among hydraulic experts'. **8th annual workshop of the DAAD-Cambridge Hub funded Network Religious Knowledge in the Early Modern World**, online.
- 01/09/2021 'Harnessing turbulent rivers: Augsburg, the Lech and the Wertach, c. 1450-1750' as part of a panel on 'German Cities in Turbulent Times' sponsored by the Environmental Studies Network. **45th Annual Conference of the German Studies Association**, Indianapolis, USA/online.
- * 16/06/2021 'The sources of early modern hydraulic philosophy'. **History of Science Working Group**, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy.
- * 15/04/2021 'Neptune and the Lech: The co-creation of borders in early modern Augsburg'. **Seminar of the Amsterdam Centre for Urban History (ACUH)**, Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 13/04/2021 'From tunnel to tower: the transfer of hydraulic expertise from mines to cities in early modern Europe' as part of a panel on 'Subterranean

- Fictions: early modern underworlds and otherworlds'. **Renaissance Society of America (RSA) Virtual 2021**, online.
- 07/01/2021 'Neptune and the Lech: An environmental history of the borders of early modern Augsburg'. **Postgraduate Conference of the German Historical Institute in London (GHIL)**, online.
- 13/07/2020 'Who designed Weimar Castle?'. **Early Modern History Graduate Workshop (EMHGW)**, Faculty of History, Cambridge.
- 06/03/2017 'Crossing the Alps in the seventeenth century: the religious, linguistic, and gastronomic horizons of the de' Servi family'. **Workshop on Migration & Multiculturalism (Cambridge Migration Research Network)**, Cambridge.
- 15/10/2016 Staged an adaptation of L. Pirandello's *Il gioco delle parti* (1918) at **The Society for Pirandello Studies** conference, Christ Church College, Oxford.