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Complex Geographies and Jurisdictions

Challenges of modelling and mapping the legal-historical evolution of Catholic dioceses

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Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt
Turmcarrée, Bleichstraße 59, 09:00-16:00

Programme

9:00-10:30 Welcome & Introductions

Benedetta Albani – From a Thematic Database to an Authority Data on Catholic Dioceses from the Origins to the Present. The OrDi Project

Rowan Dorin (with Clara Romani) – Developing *The Digital Atlas of Dioceses and Ecclesiastical Provinces in Late Medieval Europe*

Bogumił Szady – Territorial Divisions of the Latin Church in East Central Europe (X-XXI century). From data harmonization to synthesis

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Talks

Caspar Ehlers – Spatial Development of Dioceses in Early Medieval Saxony

Haochen Ku – When Jurisdictions Clashed: Mapping Catholic Missionary Conflicts from Imperial China's Archives

Mariana Dias Paes – The Complex Geographies of Portuguese Comarcas in West Central Africa

12:00-13:45 Structured engagement with OrDi

Yohan Park, Benedetta Albani – OrDi Data Model. An Attempt to Represent the Legal-Historical Evolution of Catholic Dioceses in a Semantic Data

13:45-15:30 Lunch

15:30-16:00 Theoretical Considerations and Concluding Reflections

