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Call for papers:

Within the GAČR grant project, the Institute of Czech History and the Department of Auxiliary Historical Sciences of History and Archive Studies of the Charles University Faculty of Arts are preparing a thematic issue of the journal *Historie – Otázky – Problémy* on the topic Royal Upper Lusatia: Monarchic Representation – Mechanisms of Government – Symbolic Communication 1319/29-1635. This issue will build on the sixteen-year tradition of conferences focused on the lands of the Crown in the history of the Czech state. In February 2018, an international workshop at which Czech, German and Polish experts will speak, will be held in connection with this.

The papers, which will be published in HOP 1/2019, will focus on the power-political presentation and representation of Czech kings in the so-called secondary lands of the Czech Crown, i.e. in Lusatia and Silesia, in the Middle Ages and in the early modern era. The Czech Crown ranks among the state formations that arose on the basis of medieval constitutional ties between the ruler of the central land, in this case the Czech king, and another independent region (historical land). The role of the monarch as essentially the only relevant representative of the aggregate entity thus created was preserved in the early modern era, because no adequate state institution was established to represent this relatively loose union of lands for which the term *conglomerate state* has recently come into use. Therefore, it is important to follow the mechanisms of the specific performance of the royal government, within which the ruling power and particular countries came together. These included both the lines of the highest administration and various forms of representation of the monarch and, of no less importance, his oath-taking and other routes through the lands of the Czech Crown.

Thematic areas:

- Stays of Czech monarchs in Lusatia and Silesia
- Officials appointed by the Czech king in Lusatia and Silesia
- Reflection of the work of Czech kings in Lusatia and Silesia in literary sources
- Visual representation of Czech monarchs in Lusatian and Silesian art and architecture

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