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Sala Riviste

1618-2018: The Wars of Religion as a Historical Issue in the 4th Centenary of the Thirty Years War
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The panel's main purpose is mostly to tackle the issue of the nature of the Thirty Years War: can we define it as a 'war of religion'? If we look at it under a certain perspective, we may say that it actually was. Indeed, after all the main wars of the XVI-XVII centuries were considered wars of religion at that time. Moreover, the Thirty Years War broke out one century after the first 100 yearth anniversary of Luther's Reformation — and in this perhaps we can glimpse the substantial difference between the XVI century wars of religion and and the Thirty Years War. Nevertheless, this war has resulted in the building process of the Modern European States — and this might be considered as a feature which is irreducible to the bare religious element.

Panel 6/24.1
13.30-15.30

Chair: Angela De Benedictis (Università di Bologna)

Speakers:

- Christoph Kampmann (Universität Marburg), *Fundamentalism-Holy War? Remarks to the Religious Character of the Thirty Years War*
- Ronald G. Asch (Universität Freiburg), *The Pax Hispanica before 1618/21. A Failed Settlement? Reason of State, Dissimulation and the Problem of Trust before the Outbreak of the Thirty Years War*
- Damien Tricoire (Universität Halle-Wittenberg), *With God and "Heretics" against Fellow Catholics: Can it be that the war of France against Spain Was Religious?*

Panel 6/24.2

Chair: Angela De Benedictis (Università di Bologna)

Speakers:

- Ulrich Niggermann (Universität Augsburg), *The Revolutionary Moment of 1618 and the Religious Dimension of Early Modern Revolutions*
- Gianmarco Braghi (Fscire), *Between Cateau-Cambrésis and the Treaty of the Pyrenees, 1559-1659: A Century of Religious Accommodation and raison d'état in the Kingdom of France*

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