

Invitation

French Rome in the Late 16th Century. Music, Migration, Community

Public Lecture

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The title of this talk, "French Rome", is an homage to Thomas Dandeleit's pathbreaking study of 2001, *Spanish Rome, 1500–1700*, which describes the rise of Spanish power in the city and its large community of Iberians, who self-identified as Spanish well before the emergence of modern nation-states.

Taking Dandeleit's lead and based on new archival research, Kate van Orden provides an overview of French Rome, with particular attention to the church of **San Luigi dei Francesi and its choir**. Two musical case studies from 1569–1570 illustrate how ceremonial performances and singing together intensified Roman experiences of **French corporate identity during the religious wars**.

Foto: Giorgio Vasari, King Charles IX of France Defending the Massacre of the Huguenots in Parliament, 26 August 1572, Sala Regia, Vatican Palace (Scala Archives).



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