



Archbishop Erik Valkendorf (1465-1522) From Nidaros to Rome in the Early Sixteenth Century

International Symposium in Rome, 29th November 2022

Venue: Lecture room, ground floor, The Norwegian Institute in Rome, Viale Trenta Aprile, 33

Pre-symposium programme 28th November

Venue: S. Maria dell'Anima, Via di S. Maria dell'Anima, 64

19:00 Vespers and unveiling of plaque commemorating Erik Valkendorf on the 500th anniversary of his death in Rome, 28th November 1522

20:00 Reception hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Trondheim and Collegio teutonico di S. Maria dell'Anima

Symposium programme 29th November

Optional:

08:00 S. Maria dell'Anima: Requiem Mass for Archbishop Erik Valkendorf
Transport to Istituto di Norvegia will be provided

Symposium opening

10:15 Welcome and greetings, Kristin B. Aavitsland, Director of The Norwegian Institute



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Session 1: Erik Valkendorf and his time

10:45 Andrea Fara, La Sapienza (Rome):

Rome at the time of Erik Valkendorf: A Political and Economic Profile of Rome between the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Age

11:15 Erik Opsahl, NTNU (Trondheim):

A faithful, wise, and godly Danish royal official? Erik Valkendorf as Norwegian Archbishop 1510-1522

11:45 Coffee break

12:00 Louis Sicking, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam / University of Leiden:

Erik Valkendorf and the Netherlands

12:30 Henning Laugerud, University of Bergen:

The Archbishop and the Faith in Norway at the Eve of the Reformation

13:00 Lunch break

Session 2: The legacy of Erik Valkendorf

14:00 Karen Skovgaard-Pedersen, Society for Danish Language and Literature (Copenhagen):

Mission at the Northern Edge of Christendom –Erik Valkendorf’s Letter to the Pope about Finnmarken, the Northernmost Part of his Diocese

14:30 Vigdis Evang, European University Institute (Florence):

Erik Valkendorf and Olaus Magnus: a comparative perspective

15:00 Øystein Ekroll, Nidaros Cathedral Restoration Workshop (Trondheim):

Archbishop Erik Valkendorf, Rome and Nidaros

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 Espen Due-Karlsen, National Library of Norway (Oslo):

Erik Valkendorf and his summa of five centuries of Nidaros liturgy

16:15 Sigurd Hareide, University of South-Eastern Norway (Tønsberg):

Archbishop Valkendorf and the Rescuing of the Nidaros Rite

16:45 Concluding remarks and end of conference

17:00 Reception hosted by The Norwegian Institute

20:00 Conference dinner (by invitation only)