

Contents

Preface 9

INTRODUCTION. New Perspectives on the History
of Bureaucratic and Scientific Subjects..... 11
Peter Becker & Rüdiger von Krosigk

PART I. “DER MENSCH IST EIN PROZEB”: THE VIRTUES AND COMPETENCES OF PRE-MODERN OFFICIALS

CHAPTER 1. Metaphern für “Ampts-Person”
und “Ampts-Tugend” in lutherischen Regentenpredigten
des späten 17. Jahrhunderts 29
Erk Volkmar Heyen

CHAPTER 2. Welsch und wie er die Welt sah.
Ein württembergischer Rentkammerrat
und seine *Wahrhaftige Reiß-Beschreibung* 51
Achim Landwehr

CHAPTER 3. Weisheit, Klugheit, Recht.
Zur Psychogenese und Soziogenese des frühmodernen Staates..... 81
Miloš Vec

PART II. INSTITUTIONAL ARCHETYPES: THE RISE OF THE BUREAUCRATIC AND SCIENTIFIC *PERSONA*

CHAPTER 4. Hunting the Plumed Mammal.
The History of “Bureaucracy” in France, 1750-1850..... 111
Ben Kafka

CHAPTER 5. Towards the Angels.
British Zoology and the *Persona Sapientis*, ca. 1660-1800..... 127
Kirsten Winther Jørgensen

**PART III. MULTI-FACETED SUBJECTIVITY:
THE FORMATION OF NEW BUREAUCRATIC SUBJECTS**

CHAPTER 6. French Figures of Authority
in the Prussian Fiscal Administration, c. 1766-1786..... 153

Florian Schui

CHAPTER 7. From “Despots of the Tribunals”
to “Notable Functionaries”.
The Judicial Function in the Kingdom of Naples
from the Napoleonic Era to the Restoration..... 177

Carolina Castellano

CHAPTER 8. Fieldwork, Map-making and State Formation.
A Case Study in the History of Science and Administration 201

Rui Branco

**PART IV. BETWEEN CONTINUITY AND CHANGE: BUREAUCRATIC
SUBJECTS IN TIMES OF POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION**

CHAPTER 9. Contentious Authority.
Bureaucrats and *Bezirksräte* in the Grand Duchy of Baden,
c. 1831-1884..... 229

Rüdiger von Krosigk

CHAPTER 10. Senior Civil Servants and Nationalism
in Germany, 1900-1933..... 263

Moritz Föllmer

CHAPTER 11. Professional Statute and Identity Type.
A Sociological Reading of the Staff Regulation
of the European Union’s Civil Servants..... 285

Magali Gravier

Notes on Contributors 315