

ERLANGEN. EARLY MODERN URBANIZATION: TOLERANCE, GEOMETRY AND FUTURE PLANNINGS

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When on a certain Friday, March the 17th, of 1686, the first couple of French refugees arrived here in Erlangen – after a perilous journey taking them right through the heart of Europe –, this place was still a small, snug little country town in one of the many provinces of the Imperial Empire of Germany. The story about the city's future with her bilingual (French and German), multi-confessional society and her strange uniformed architecture will be part of our lecture.

Coloured copper engraving, Erlangen ("Christian-Erlang"), 1721



