**Redefinition of Political and Social Thoughts**

**During the Italian Wars:**

**France and Burgundy**

This paper will set a bridge between French political thought and political ideas at the court of Burgundy. Such a dialogue is essential in order to not only compare two distinctive systems of thought, but also to demonstrate how foreign political and social realities are feeding political imagination. Using the concept of “contact zones” created by S. Greenblatt, this study will focus more specifically on the encounters and travels done by French kings and Burgundian leaders at the time of the Italian Wars and the way it affects the refashion of political discourses. This paper will be based especially on historiographical documents of that time, as the *Chronicles* of Jean d’Auton, historiographer of the French king Louis XII, and the *Journal* of Antoine de Lalaing, follower of Philip the Fair, duke of Burgundy.