

THE ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF MUNICIPAL  
AND MARKET LAW IN BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA

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On 22 June 1990, the well-known Czech medievalist and legal historian Jiří Kejř gave a lecture at the Collegium Carolinum, the text of which is published here. It is a comprehensive examination of the theme that emerges from the author's numerous

publications on medieval and legal-historical topics: the unusually intensive wave of cities and markets founded during the thirteenth century in the Bohemian lands vis-à-vis the rest of Europe. The author has paid particular attention to legal, economic, and social prerequisites, and examines the reception and application of foreign, especially German, legal models.