

Abstract

The Right of Exclusion in the Papal Elections

The project of this dissertation concentrates on the legal affairs, associated with the problem of exclusivity of catholic monarchs, applied in the form of veto privilege in papal elections. Although this claim was never officially recognized, it was used several times and influenced the effect of cardinal collegiums' voting. The study of this area should demonstrate legal basis of this question, ways and means of claiming the exclusivity right and diverse methods of interpretation of the supporters or opponents of its usage.