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# CONSTITUTIONAL MOMENTS

## FOUNDING MYTHS, CHARTERS AND CONSTITUTIONS THROUGH HISTORY



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### PROGRAM

#### Wednesday, 19

9:00-9:30 Registration. Sala de Juntes, Facultat de Geografia i Història

9:30-10:00 Opening session

10:00-11:00 **Keynote 1**

**LUC BRISSON**, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, emeritus.  
*The Critic of the Family (oikos) at the Foundation of Plato's Political Doctrine: Myth and Reality*

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:30 Session 1

#### **Panel 1** **REPUBLIC(ANISM)S AND CONSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE CENTURIES**

**DIMITRIOS MOURTZILAS**, Goethe Universität Frankfurt  
*The Need for Guarding the Constitution: Aspects of the Constitutional Blueprint of Plato's Laws.*

**MARCEL ROSE**, Goethe Universität Frankfurt  
*Political Agents and Degrees of Political Participation in the Constitutional Framework of Plato's Laws.*

**NIKOLA REGENT**, Australian National University  
*A Model Republican Constitution? Guicciardini vs. Machiavelli on the Roman Example.*

**MARK J. HILL**, London School of Economics  
*Rousseau's Proposals for Poland: A Pragmatic Re-founding.*

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-18:00 Session 2

Room 1. Aula Capella

#### **Panel 2** **LAW AND CONSTITUTION IN LATE-MEDIEVAL AND EARLY-MODERN TIMES**

**PETAR CHOLAKOV**, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences  
*The Influence of Roman Law on Mediaeval Bulgarian Constitutionalism.*

**DAVIDE CAEDDU**, Università degli Studi di Milano  
*The "Carta de Logu" (1392) as Contemporary Political Symbol for Sardinian identity.*

**XAVIER GIL**, Universitat de Barcelona  
*Constitutional Moments after Political Crisis: Legal Refashioning in Early Modern Europe.*

**SINEM ERYILMAZ**, CORPI research group, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid  
*Law, Wisdom and Politics in Making the Myth of Süleyman "the Lawgiver".*

Room 2. Sala de Professors

#### **Panel 3** **EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY CONSTITUTIONS: SCANDINAVIAN AND MEDITERRANEAN EXPERIENCES**

**BRIAN OLESEN**, IZEA, Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-Wittenberg  
*The Monarchical Moment: Aristocratic Constitutionalism, Lutheran Political Thought, and the Rise of Danish Absolutism.*

**HAKON EVJU**, University of Stavanger  
*Ancient Constitutionalism in the Age of Enlightenment: Reflections on the Case of Denmark-Norway.*

**ERE NOKKALA**, Göttingen Institute of Advanced Study Göttingen  
*European Contemporary Debates on the Swedish Constitution of the Age of Liberty (1719-1772).*

**ADRIANA LUNA-FABRITIUS**, University of Helsinki  
*The Lawgiver in Eighteenth Century Neapolitan Political Thought: Charting Mediterranean Liberalism.*

#### Thursday, 20

9:30-10:30 **Keynote 2** Room 1. Aula Capella

**ANGELA DE BENEDICTIS**, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna.  
*The Myth of Sobrarbe between Old Europe and the New World. A Reassessment.*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:30 Session 3

Room 1. Aula Capella

#### **Panel 4** **MEDIEVAL MYTHS AND EARLY-MODERN WORLD HORIZONS**

**JON ARRIETA**, Universidad del País Vasco, San Sebastián  
*The 'Capitulaciones' or Foundational Pact between the Seigniorship of Biscay and the Jaun Zuria (the White Lord): From the battle of Arrigorriaga (870) to the Law of Biscay (1526) and Andrés de Poza's revision (1588).*

**ARTHUR WESTSTEUN**, Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome  
*Founding a republican empire: Chartered sovereignty, the Batavian myth and the making of Dutch imperialism in Southeast Asia.*

**ALBERTO RODRÍGUEZ MARTÍNEZ**, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville  
*Centralism, particularism and the Union of Utrecht (1579-1621).*

**JASKA KAINULAINEN**, University of Helsinki  
*Jesuit Constitutions: An Embodiment of Flexibility.*

**Room 2. Sala de Professors**

**Panel 5**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES AND PROCESSES IN THE 20TH CENTURY**

**ERSIN YILDIZ**, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt  
*The Weimar Paradox: Constitutional politics and political philosophy.*

**JOSÉ REIS SANTOS**, Universidade Nova de Lisboa  
*Neither Fascism nor Nazism: the Portuguese 'Estado Novo' Constitutional Process as a third way model for transitioning to authoritarianism in the Europe of the New Order.*

**SARA LAGI**, Università degli Studi di Torino  
*Re-funding a national unity: the Italian Constitution, 1946-1948.*

**NORA CHRONOWSKI**, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

**ANDRAS L. PAP**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest-Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava  
*From 1989 to 2010: Founding Myths and Moments of the Liberal and the Illiberal Constitutional Revolutions in Hungary.*

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:00 **Keynote 3 Room 1. Aula Capella**

**PABLO FERNÁNDEZ ALBALADEJO**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid  
*'Dark Spots of our History': Francisco Martínez Marina and the Revision of Foundational Myths in Eighteenth-Century Spain (in Spanish).*

16:00-18:00 Session 4:

**Room 1. Aula Capella**

**Panel 6**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL DEBATES AND DIFFUSION IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY**

**GLAUCO SCHETTINI**, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa  
*Constitution or death! The Thermidorian constitution and the neo-Jacobins in the first Cisalpine Republic (1797-99).*

**GIUSEPPE GRIECO**, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa  
*Preaching and popularizing the Constitution of Cadiz in Naples: Political Catechisms during the 1820 Revolution.*

**PABLO SÁNCHEZ LEÓN**, Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao  
*Constitutional Imagination, Language and Political Identities in the 1854-1856. Debates in Spain.*

**JANI MARJANEN**, University of Helsinki  
*The Constitutional Moment that Happened Abroad: Public Discourse on Constituion in Finland, 1809-1830.*

**Room 2. Sala de Professors**

**Panel 7**  
**THE HUNGARIAN HISTORICAL CONSTITUTION IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS**

**PHILIP BARKER**, University College London  
*The Roots of the Hungarian Constitution: Legal Myths and Metaphors at the 1790/91 Diet.*

**FERENC HÖRCHER**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest  
*The Constitutional Moment of 1848.*

**THOMAS LORMAN**, University College London  
*Hungarian Conservatism and the Unwritten Constitution, 1867-1944.*

**BALÁZS FEKETE**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest  
*Act 1946 no. 1. on the State Form of Hungary: Continuity or Discontinuity in Modern Hungarian Constitutionalism?*

**KÁLMAN POCZA**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest  
*Revival of the Historical Constitution in a Constitutional Moment (2010-2012).*

**18:00-19:00 Guided visit to the University main building and library.**

**Friday, 21**

9:30-10:15 Session 5 **Room 1. Aula Capella**

**Panel 8**  
**THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO THE CONSTITUTIONS**

**MICHAEL HEIN**, Humboldt Universität, Berlin  
*Entrenchment and Eternity Clauses in the History of Modern Constitutionalism.*

**MAREIKE GEBHARDT**, Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Erlangen-Nuremberg  
*The Dirty Secret of New Beginnings: The Founding of a Democracy between Nothing d Narration.*

10:15-11:15 **Keynote 4 Room 1. Aula Capella**

**JAVIER FERNÁNDEZ SEBASTIÁN**, Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao  
*Decisive Moments: Constitutional Crises and Historical Imagination.*

11:15-12:00 Break

12:00-13:30 **Room 1. Aula Capella: General Assembly**



*The Oath of the Laws of the Seignior of Biscay by Ferdinand the Catholic*  
Francisco Vázquez de Mendieta, 1609. Casa de Juntas, Gernika  
Front cover: a detail of this painting.

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