

***Nobility in Europe during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century:  
Memories, Loyalties and Advantages in Context***

***Programme***

**European University Institute**

**15-16 June 2009**

## Programme

Monday, June 15

9.30 Official opening

9.45- 11.00 1a  
MARJA VUORINEN (University of Helsinki):  
‘In Fond Remembrance? Images from Noble Life in the Past’  
NIKOLAJ BIJLEVELD:  
‘The Renaissance of Dutch Nobility around 1900 in Context’  
Discussion

*Coffee break*

11.30-12.45 1b  
ANNA-MARIA ÅSTRÖM (Åbo Akademi University):  
‘Heritage as Cornerstone in Aristocratic Lifestyles. Landowning,  
Family Manors and Cultural Taste as means of maintaining Noble  
Credibility in Finland’  
YME KUIPER (University of Groningen):  
‘How Noble was the Dutch Nobility? A Biographical and Comparative  
View on an Old Noble Family’  
Discussion

*Lunch*

14.00-15.15 2a  
HUIBERT SCHIJF (University of Amsterdam):  
‘Titled Outsiders. Jewish Nobility in the Nineteenth and Twentieth  
Century’  
ALICE BERNARD:  
‘The Persistence of the Aristocratic Model: Adaptations and  
Preservation Strategies of the Parisian Aristocracy 1900-1939’  
Discussion

*Tea break*

15.45-17.00 2b  
MARIA MALATESTA (University of Bologna):  
‘The Reconversion of the Italian Nobility. Aristocracy and the Fascist  
Regime between Consent and Resistance’  
DINA GUSEJNOVA (UC Berkeley):  
‘German aristocratic writers as theorists of European identity, 1918-  
1945’  
Discussion

18.00 Key note lecture  
MONIQUE DE SAINT MARTIN (EHESS, IRIS, Paris)  
Discussion

20.00 *Dinner at Badia Fiesolana*

*Tuesday, June 16*

- 9.00-10.15 3a  
JAAP SCHOLTEN (Central European University):  
‘Trying to escape the Basement. The Hungarian Aristocracy in Transylvania 1949-2009’  
LONGINA JAKUBOWSKA (University College Utrecht):  
‘White and Red Forever: the Socialist State and the Nobility in Poland’  
Discussion

*Coffee break*

- 10.45-13.00 3b  
SOPHIA VON KNOBELSDORFF (TU Dresden):  
‘Return to Saxony. Minor German Nobility in Saxony after Reunification - Definitions of Family and Home’  
MICHAEL SEELIG (University of Marburg):  
‘A “Community of Opinions and Convictions”: Remembrance Techniques and Self-Perception of the East Elbian Nobility in West Germany, 1945/49-1974’  
SILKE MARBURG (TU Dresden)  
‘Noble Memories in a 'Denobled' Society: The Albertines returning to Saxony in 1989’  
Discussion

*Lunch*

- 14.00-15.15 4a  
VICTOR KARADY (Central European University):  
‘Educational Strategies of Noblemen compared to Commoners in Old Regime Hungary (especially before 1918)’  
PHILIPP KOROM & JAAP DRONKERS (European University Institute):  
‘Nobility among the Austrian Economic Elite in 2008’  
Discussion

*Tea break*

- 15.45-17.00 4b  
GÖRAN NORRBY (Uppsala University):  
‘The Transformation of the Swedish Aristocracy 1900–1975’  
PAUL JANSSENS (Ghent University):  
‘L'évolution des valeurs familiales au sein de la noblesse belge aux XXe et XXIe siècles’  
Discussion
- 17.00-17.30 Plenary discussion
- 17.30 Closing

## **Additional information**

- Sunday 14 June, 18.00h-20.00h, an informal meeting with drinks will be held at Jaap Dronkers' home. The address is Via di Montececeri 5, Fiesole. Phone 055-599516.

You can reach Fiesole and the house easily with bus 7. This bus starts at Stazione di Santa Maria Novella (the main train station in Florence), passes the Duomo, Hotel La Stella, San Domenico di Fiesole (the stop for the Capella of the Villa Schifanoia where the workshop finds place), pensione Bencista, until it arrives at the final bus stop of Piazza Mino of Fiesole. From that final bus stop it is a ten minutes walk. Stay at the side of that final bus stop and take the Via Verdi up, direction "Panorama". Pass the "Panorama" and take the left road, where the via di Montececeri starts. Number 5 is at your left hand, and take the entrance with the Canello (iron gate).

- The workshop (15-16 June) is in [Villa Schifanoia](#), Via Boccaccio 121, Florence
- The dinner (20h, 15 June) is at [Badia Fiesolana](#), Via Roccettini 9, San Domenico di Fiesole