

**Freedom and the Construction of Europe**  
**New perspectives on**  
**philosophical, religious and political controversies**

**Third Conference:**  
**The Freedom of Individuals**

**Florence, 1-5 July 2009**

**Programme**

**Wednesday 1 July: Arrival**

**Section A: Free Persons and Free Actions**

**Thursday 2 July:**

9:30-11:00: Susan Karr (Chicago), Human Liberty in Legal Humanism 11:00-

11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:00: Felicity Green (Cambridge), "Le cheval échappé": freedom and self-discipline in Montaigne's 'Essais'.

13:00-14:30: Lunch

14:30-16:00: Freya Sierhuis (EUI), Neostoicism and the Freedom of Man (provisional title)

16:00-16:30: Coffee/Tea break

16:30-18:00: Adriana Luna (EUI), Passions without virtues? Paolo Mattia Doria on Italian Liberty.

**Friday 3 July:**

**Section B: Freedom and the State**

9:30-11:00: Pete Stacey (UCLA), 'Free and unfree states in Machiavelli's political philosophy' (title to be specified)

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:00: Antti Tahvanainen (Helsinki), Liberty through popular government and free speech: 17th century English perspectives."

13:00-14:30: Lunch

14:30-16:00: Rosanna Cox, "'Native Liberty and True Manliness': Milton and the Conditions of Civic Virtue and Political Engagement'.

16:00-16:30: Coffee/tea break

16:30-18:00: Reidar Maliks (Columbia), A Penchant for Law and Order: Kant on Freedom and Authority (provisional title)

#### **Saturday 4 July**

9:30-11:00: Alexander Schmidt (Jena), Freedom from Herder to Schiller (title to be specified)

11:00-11:15: Coffee Break

11:15-12:45: Philip Pettit (Princeton), Individual Freedom and the State: Rival Approaches (provisional title)

12:45-13:00: Break

13:00-14:30: Quentin Skinner (QM London), .....