

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

Second Conference:
Liberty and liberties in legal and constitutional thought,
Florence, 24-28 September 2008

Programme

Section A: Monarchies and Empires

Thursday 25 September

9:30-11:00: Georg Schmidt (Jena) Liberty and liberties: The Old Empire and Europe

11:00-11:30: Coffee break

11:30-13:00: - Marton Zaskaliczky, (CEU, Budapest) "Protestant political theology and corporate constitutionalism in Hungary, 1500-1630

13:00-14:30:Lunch

14:30-16:00: Dan Lee (Princeton), "Roman Law, German Liberties and the Constitution of the Early Modern Empire"

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

16:30-18:00: Avi Lifschitz (UCL London), "Rousseau in Berlin: Contractarianism, Natural Law and 'German Liberties'

Friday 26 September

9:30-11:00: Thomas Hippler (Lyon), Liberty and liberties in France (title to be specified)

11:00-11:30: Coffee break

11:30-13:00: Iain Hampsher-Monk (Exeter), The Ancient Constitution in Britain: A Reappraisal

13:00-14:30: Lunch

Section B: City States and Commonwealths

14:30-16:00: Serena Ferente (King's College, London), Liberty and liberties in Italian city republics

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

16:30-18:00: Thomas Maissen (Heidelberg), Liberty and liberties in Europe's Federal Republics (title to be specified)

Saturday 27 September:

10:00-11:30: Lovro Kunčević, CEU, Budapest, Discourses on liberty in Late Medieval and Renaissance Ragusa

11:30-11:45: Coffee break

11:45-13:15: Benedict Wagner-Rundell (Oxford), 'The Limits of Freedom in a State of Emergency: Liberty and Liberties in the Confederations of the Eighteenth-Century Commonwealth of Poland-Lithuania'