

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

**Fourth Conference:**  
**European Freedom and its Boundaries,**  
**Florence, 23-27 September 2009**

**Programme**

**Wednesday 23 September: Arrival**

**Thursday 24 September**

**Section A: Europe and the Ottoman Empire**

**9:30-11:00:** Michael Cook (Princeton), title tba

**11:00-11:30: Coffee Break**

**11:30-13:00:** Huseyin Yilmaz (Stanford), Ottoman perceptions of Europe  
(provisional title)

**13:00-14:30: Lunch**

**14:30-16:00:** Noel Malcolm (Oxford), title tba

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

**Section B: Europe and Colonial Expansion**

**16:30-18:00:** Catherine Ballériaux (Pittsburgh), Looking in the Savage  
Mirror: Coming to an Understanding of European Perceptions of Freedom,  
Nature, and Empire in Seventeenth Century Travel Accounts (provisional  
title)

**Friday 25 September:**

9:30-11:00: Theodore Christov, The transformation of the law of nations: Europe's encounters with 'others—from Pufendorf to Vattel (provisional title to be specified)

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:00: David Armitage (Harvard), title tba

13:00-14:30: Lunch

**Section C: Women at the Margins**

14:30-16:00: Martina Reuter (Helsinki), title tba

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

16:30-18:00: Lena Halldenius (Malmö), "Independence and the social meaning of public action in Wollstonecraft's political philosophy"

**Saturday 26 September:**

**Section D: Freedom without Boundaries**

10:00-11:30: - Fonna Forman-Barzilai (???), "The virtue of exile: freedom and citizenship in eighteenth-century cosmopolitan thought.

11:30-11:45: Coffee Break

11:45-13:15: Lars Magnusson (Uppsala), Freedom, Trade and Markets—title to be specified

13:15: Annabel Brett—Concluding Reflections