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7th MWP Classics Revisited Conference *Machiavelli's Prince at 500*

Villa La Fonte, San Domenico di Fiesole
May 7th and 8th of 2013.

Tuesday May 7th

- 1:30 – 1:45 Welcome **Ramon Marimon**, Director MWP, EUI and **Valdo Spini**,
Presidente del Comitato *Machiavelli Il Principe 1513-2013*
- 1:45 – 2:45 *Introduction to the Person of Machiavelli*
Peter Stacey (UCLA)- “*Il vivere servo* in Machiavelli’s political
philosophy”
Chair: Martin van Gelderen (Lichtenberg Kolleg Göttingen)
- 2:45 – 3:15 Coffee
- 3:15 – 4:30 *Machiavelli’s Thought in Context*
Anna Becker (Universität Basel) “Machiavelli on Family, Friendship
and Sociability”
Jeremie Barthas (Queen Mary, University of London) “Machiavelli’s
thought in his social and political context”
Chair: Karin Tilmans (EUI, MWP) Discussants: Ananya Chakravarti (EUI,
MWF) and Stefan Nygård (EUI, MWF)
- 4:30 – 4:45 Coffee
- 4:45 – 6:00 *Global Perspectives on Machiavelli*
Elias Palti (University of Buenos Aires) “The *Ragione di Stato*
as a Theologico-Political Problem: The Emergence of the Art of
Government and the Hispanic World”
Konrad Lawson (EUI, MWF) “The Uses of Machiavelli in Japan: Hani
Gorō’s Political Critique”

Chair: Matthew Hoye (EUI, MWF) Discussant: David Pretel (EUI, MWF)
and Kalle Kananoja (EUI, MWF)

Wednesday May 8th

9:30 – 10:00 Coffee

10:00 – 11:00 *Reappraising Machiavelli and Republicanism in Past and Present*

Martin van Gelderen (Lichtenberg Kolleg Göttingen) “Florentine Disasters, Dutch Fortunes: Machiavelli, Grotius and Republican Freedom”

Matthew Hoye (EUI, MWF) “Machiavelli Against the City”

Chair: Daniel Horn (EUI, MWF) Discussants: Simon Jackson (EUI, MWF) and Jenny Hillman (EUI, MWF)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30 – 1:15 *Regimes and Regime Change in Machiavelli*

Jonathan Scott (University of Auckland) presented by Karin Tilmans (MWP, EUI) “Pocock’s wooden leg: the Anglophone Machiavelli revisited”

Philippe Schmitter (emeritus EUI) “Machiavelli and Regime Change”

Aidan Regan (EUI, MWF) “Machiavelli and the Political Response to the Eurozone Crisis. Lessons to be learnt?”

Chair: Julia Cordero Coma (EUI, MWF) Discussants: Eric Ghosh (visiting scholar EUI), Virginie Collombier (EUI, MWF) and James Cross (EUI, MWF)

1:15 – 2:30 Lunch

2:30 – 3:30 **John McCormick** (University of Chicago) “Machiavelli on Misawarded Glory: Agathocles, Scipio and ‘the writers’”

Chair: Matthew Hoye (EUI, MWF)

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee

4:00 – 5:30 Closing Roundtable

Damir Grubiša (Ambassador of Croatia)

Stephen Holmes (NYU Law)

Anthony Molho (emeritus EUI)

Elias Palti (University of Buenos Aires)

Martin Scheinin (EUI)

Philippe Schmitter (emeritus EUI)

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