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European Hobbes Society Workshop
European University Institute, Florence - Emeroteca
27-28 April 2017

Day 1 (Thursday)

- 9.30-10.00 Arrival and coffee
- 10.00-11.00 **Johan Olsthoorn** (KU Leuven)
‘Hobbes on persons’.
Respondent: **Eva Odzuck** (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)
- 11.00-12.00 **Asaf Sokolowski**
‘Just ONE: the Author in Thomas Hobbes’.
Respondent: **Georgios Sagriotis** (Universität Osnabrück/Brown University)
- 12.00-12.20 Break
- 12.20-13.20 **José Médina** (ENS de Lyon)
‘How to give sense to Hobbes’s claim that “civil philosophy is demonstrable”? The Problem of Unity of Hobbes’s philosophy: a reappraisal’.
Respondent: **Patricia Springborg** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- 13.20-14.30 Lunch break (please note that lunch is not provided)
- 14.30-15.30 **Eva Odzuck** (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)
‘Thomas Hobbes’s arguments for power-seekers’.
Respondent: **Adrian Blau** (King’s College London)
- 15.30-16.30 **Adrian Blau** (King’s College London)
‘Cognitive Corruption and Deliberative Democracy: Lessons from Machiavelli, Hobbes, Bentham and Mill’.
Respondent: **David Lebow** (EUI)
- 16.30-17.00 Break
- 17.00 **Max Weber occasional talk**
Alan Cromartie (University of Reading)
‘The Hobbesian project: science, politics, and worship’.
- 19.15 Conference dinner (upon invitation)



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Day 2 (Friday)

- 10.00-11.00 **Giovanni Fiaschi** (Università degli Studi di Padova)
'Hobbes's political ontology'.
Respondent: **Alexandra Chadwick** (EUI)
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.30 **Georgios Sagriotis** (Universität Osnabrück/Brown University)
'The origin of normativity in Hobbes political philosophy'.
Respondent: **S. A. Lloyd** (University of Southern California)
- 12.30-13.30 **S. A. Lloyd** (University of Southern California)
'A Non-contractual Account of Hobbesian Political Obligation'.
Respondent: **Lior Erez** (EUI)
- 13.30-14.30 Lunch (please note that lunch is not provided)
- 14.30-15.30 **Gianni Paganini** (Università del Piemonte Orientale)
'Hobbes on "natural" and "pagan" religion'.
Respondent: **Nick Mithen** (EUI)
- 15.30-16.30 **Patricia Springborg** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
'Religion and the Composition and Dissolution of Commonwealths in *De Cive*
and *Leviathan*'.
Respondent: **Asaf Sokolowski**
- 16.30-17.00 Break
- 17.00-18.00 **Mauro Farnesi Camellone** (Università degli Studi di Padova)
'Hobbes on Persistence of Cooperation: Reading *Behemoth*'.
Respondent: **Zeynep Şimşek** (EUI)