



CONSTITUTIONAL MOMENTS

FOUNDING MYTHS, CHARTERS AND CONSTITUTIONS THROUGH HISTORY



Universitat de Barcelona
19-21 October
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PROGRAM

Wednesday, 19

9:00-9:30 Registration. Sala de Juntes, Facultat de Geografia i Història

9:30-10:00 Opening session

10:00-11:00 **Keynote 1**

LUC BRISSON, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, emeritus.
The Critic of the Family (oikos) at the Foundation of Plato's Political Doctrine: Myth and Reality

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:30 Session 1

Panel 1 **REPUBLIC(ANISM)S AND CONSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE CENTURIES**

DIMITRIOS MOURTZILAS, Goethe Universität Frankfurt
The Need for Guarding the Constitution: Aspects of the Constitutional Blueprint of Plato's Laws.

MARCEL ROSE, Goethe Universität Frankfurt
Political Agents and Degrees of Political Participation in the Constitutional Framework of Plato's Laws.

NIKOLA REGENT, Australian National University
A Model Republican Constitution? Guicciardini vs. Machiavelli on the Roman Example.

MARK J. HILL, London School of Economics
Rousseau's Proposals for Poland: A Pragmatic Re-founding.

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-18:00 Session 2

Room 1. Aula Capella

Panel 2 **LAW AND CONSTITUTION IN LATE-MEDIEVAL AND EARLY-MODERN TIMES**

PETAR CHOLAKOV, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
The Influence of Roman Law on Mediaeval Bulgarian Constitutionalism.

DAVIDE CAEDDU, Università degli Studi di Milano
The "Carta de Logu" (1392) as Contemporary Political Symbol for Sardinian identity.

XAVIER GIL, Universitat de Barcelona
Constitutional Moments after Political Crisis: Legal Refashioning in Early Modern Europe.

SINEM ERYILMAZ, CORPI research group, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid
Law, Wisdom and Politics in Making the Myth of Süleyman "the Lawgiver".

Room 2. Sala de Professors

Panel 3 **EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY CONSTITUTIONS: SCANDINAVIAN AND MEDITERRANEAN EXPERIENCES**

BRIAN OLESEN, IZEA, Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-Wittenberg
The Monarchical Moment: Aristocratic Constitutionalism, Lutheran Political Thought, and the Rise of Danish Absolutism.

HAKON EVJU, University of Stavanger
Ancient Constitutionalism in the Age of Enlightenment: Reflections on the Case of Denmark-Norway.

ERE NOKKALA, Göttingen Institute of Advanced Study Göttingen
European Contemporary Debates on the Swedish Constitution of the Age of Liberty (1719-1772).

ADRIANA LUNA-FABRITIUS, University of Helsinki
The Lawgiver in Eighteenth Century Neapolitan Political Thought: Charting Mediterranean Liberalism.

Thursday, 20

9:30-10:30 **Keynote 2** Room 1. Aula Capella

ANGELA DE BENEDICTIS, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna.
The Myth of Sobrarbe between Old Europe and the New World. A Reassessment.

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:30 Session 3

Room 1. Aula Capella

Panel 4 **MEDIEVAL MYTHS AND EARLY-MODERN WORLD HORIZONS**

JON ARRIETA, Universidad del País Vasco, San Sebastián
The 'Capitulaciones' or Foundational Pact between the Seigniorship of Biscay and the Jaun Zuria (the White Lord): From the battle of Arrigorriaga (870) to the Law of Biscay (1526) and Andrés de Poza's revision (1588).

ARTHUR WESTSTEUN, Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome
Founding a republican empire: Chartered sovereignty, the Batavian myth and the making of Dutch imperialism in Southeast Asia.

ALBERTO RODRÍGUEZ MARTÍNEZ, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville
Centralism, particularism and the Union of Utrecht (1579-1621).

JASKA KAINULAINEN, University of Helsinki
Jesuit Constitutions: An Embodiment of Flexibility.

Room 2. Sala de Professors

Panel 5

CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES AND PROCESSES IN THE 20TH CENTURY

ERSIN YILDIZ, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt
The Weimar Paradox: Constitutional politics and political philosophy.

JOSÉ REIS SANTOS, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Neither Fascism nor Nazism: the Portuguese 'Estado Novo' Constitutional Process as a third way model for transitioning to authoritarianism in the Europe of the New Order.

SARA LAGI, Università degli Studi di Torino
Re-funding a national unity: the Italian Constitution, 1946-1948.

NORA CHRONOWSKI, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

ANDRAS L. PAP, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest-Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava
From 1989 to 2010: Founding Myths and Moments of the Liberal and the Illiberal Constitutional Revolutions in Hungary.

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:00 **Keynote 3 Room 1. Aula Capella**

PABLO FERNÁNDEZ ALBALADEJO, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
'Dark Spots of our History': Francisco Martínez Marina and the Revision of Foundational Myths in Eighteenth-Century Spain (in Spanish).

16:00-18:00 Session 4:

Room 1. Aula Capella

Panel 6

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBATES AND DIFFUSION IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

GLAUCO SCHETTINI, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa
Constitution or death! The Thermidorian constitution and the neo-Jacobins in the first Cisalpine Republic (1797-99).

GIUSEPPE GRIECO, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa
Preaching and popularizing the Constitution of Cadiz in Naples: Political Catechisms during the 1820 Revolution.

PABLO SÁNCHEZ LEÓN, Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao
Constitutional Imagination, Language and Political Identities in the 1854-1856. Debates in Spain.

JANI MARJANEN, University of Helsinki
The Constitutional Moment that Happened Abroad: Public Discourse on Constituion in Finland, 1809-1830.

Room 2. Sala de Professors

Panel 7

THE HUNGARIAN HISTORICAL CONSTITUTION IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

PHILIP BARKER, University College London
The Roots of the Hungarian Constitution: Legal Myths and Metaphors at the 1790/91 Diet.

FERENC HÖRCHER, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
The Constitutional Moment of 1848.

THOMAS LORMAN, University College London
Hungarian Conservatism and the Unwritten Constitution, 1867-1944.

BALÁZS FEKETE, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
Act 1946 no. 1. on the State Form of Hungary: Continuity or Discontinuity in Modern Hungarian Constitutionalism?

KÁLMAN POCZA, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
Revival of the Historical Constitution in a Constitutional Moment (2010-2012).

18:00-19:00 Guided visit to the University main building and library.

Friday, 21

9:30-10:15 Session 5 **Room 1. Aula Capella**

Panel 8

THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO THE CONSTITUTIONS

MICHAEL HEIN, Humboldt Universität, Berlin
Entrenchment and Eternity Clauses in the History of Modern Constitutionalism.

MAREIKE GEBHARDT, Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Erlangen-Nuremberg
The Dirty Secret of New Beginnings: The Founding of a Democracy between Nothing d Narration.

10:15-11:15 **Keynote 4 Room 1. Aula Capella**

JAVIER FERNÁNDEZ SEBASTIÁN, Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao
Decisive Moments: Constitutional Crises and Historical Imagination.

11:15-12:00 Break

12:00-13:30 **Room 1. Aula Capella: General Assembly**



The Oath of the Laws of the Seignior of Biscay by Ferdinand the Catholic
Francisco Vázquez de Mendieta, 1609. Casa de Juntas, Gernika
Front cover: a detail of this painting.

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