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

DIMITRIS 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.

Room 1. Aula Capella

13:30-15:00 Lunch
15:00-18:00 Session 2

Thursday, 20

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

ANGELA DE BENEDICTIS, Alma Mater Studiorum Universität 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 2
LAW AND CONSTITUTION IN LATE-MEDIEVAL AND EARLY-MODERN TIMES

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

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

Room 1. Aula Capella

Panel 3
EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY CONSTITUTIONS: SCANDINAVIAN AND MEDITERRANEAN EXPERIENCES

BRIAN OLESEN, IZEA, Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-Wittenberg

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

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

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

Room 2. Sala de Professors

9:30-10:00 Opening session
10:00-11:00 Keynote 3

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

SNEMA ERTHIMAZ, CORPI research group, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid
Law, Wisdom and Politics in Making the Myth of Süleyman “the Lawgiver”.

Room 3

Panel 4
MEDIEVAL MYTHS AND EARLY-MODERN WORLD HORIZONS

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

ARTHUR WESTSTEIJN, 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).

JASLA KANULAINEN, 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.

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

NORA CHRONOWSKI, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest ANDRÁS 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

PAULO FERNÁNDEZ ALBALADERO, 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 GRECO, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa Preaching and popularizing the Constitution of Cadiz in Naples: Political Catechisms during the 1820 Revolution.


JAMI MARIANNI, University of Helsinki The Constitutional Moment that Happened Abroad: Public Discourse on Constitution 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.

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


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

THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO THE CONSTITUTIONS

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


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

JAVIER FERNÁNDEZ SEBASÍTÍN, 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