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# INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR INTELLECTUAL HISTORY CONFERENCE



"RETHINKING EUROPE IN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY"



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PROGRAM



# Tuesday 3 May

09.00-09.30 COFFEE BREAK

09.00-09.30 OPENING REMARKS - REGISTRATION room a

09.30-11.30 Concurrent session 1 room a: ENLIGHTENMENT(S)

**Peter Anstey** (University of Sydney): **Principled Enlightenment**

**Devin Vartija** (Utrecht University): **Beyond 'Radical' and 'Moderate' Enlightenment**

**Alexandru Mexi** ("Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad, Romania):

**Rethinking garden meaning. Chaos and reason in Early Modern Europe - the search for Oneself**

**Felix Steilen** (Tel-Aviv University & Humboldt-Universität): **Durkheim's Enlightenment**

09.30-11.30 Concurrent session 2, room b :ALTERNATIVE EUROPE(S)

**Mihail Evans** (New Europe College, Bucharest):

**A Plea for the Balkanisation of Europe**

**Mykhailo Minakov** (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kiev, Ukraine): **Idea of 'Big Europe' and multiple modernities**

**Ramón Barcena Colina** (Universidad de Cantabria): **The liberal and republican origins of the European program**

**Sara Marzagora** (SOAS, University of London): **From the "smallest of the big nations" to the "biggest of the small nations": Europe and Africa in Ethiopian political thought**

09.30-11.30 Concurrent sessions 3, room c: RECLAIMING THE 19TH CENTURY

**Maria Fragkou** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki):

**History of European nihilism: meanings and ideas in 19th Century**

**Fani Gianoussi** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): **A bourgeois apprenticeship in democracy: Guizot and the Doctrinaires**

**Anna Mahera** (University of Ioannina): **Maurras, Bourget, Gide: The**

debate on classicism and romanticism in two journals, the *Revue critique des idées et des livres* and the *Nouvelle Revue Française* (NRF), in the first decade of the 20th century.

**Ian Stewart** (LSE): *Europa Celtica and the demise of a common European descent, c. 1750-1812*

**11.30-13.00** KEYNOTE I, room a DAVID ARMITAGE (HARVARD)  
COSMOPOLITANISM AND CIVIL WAR

**13.00-14.00** LUNCH

**14.00-16.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4 room a: EUROPEAN ART HISTORY  
PANEL Paths of European art between classic and modern

**Vasiliki Petridou** (University of Patras, co-ordinator): *The concept of model and prototype in European art,*

**Assimina Kaniari** (Athens School of Fine Arts): *Panofsky's 'Galileo as a critic of the arts': Contemporary relevance of a 1950s example in art historiography,*

**Phoebus Panigyrakis** (TU Delft): *Classicism and the idea of Style*  
- **Matthew Sparks** (Georgetown University): *Al-Fan wa-Al-Thura: Surrealism, Art, and the Spread of Global, Radical, Political Thought in Interwar Cairo 1939-1950*

**14.00-16.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5 room b: IMPERIALISM/COLONIALISM/  
EUROPE

**Philippe Raynaud** (Université Panthéon-Assas): *European Humanity and European Politics*

**Helena Patrikiou**: *Omissions and Concealments about an alleged common heritage.*

*Ancient and Modern Greece in European Intellectual Context*

**Arthur Weststeijn** (Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome): *Republicanism and Imperialism: Rethinking Europe from the Perspective of the Dutch Republican Empire*

**Photis Baroutsos** : *Rethinking Medieval and Early Modern Colonialism in the Mediterranean*

**14.00-16.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6, room c: HOBBS PANEL

**Zak Black** (University of Toronto): **Unbinding Prometheus: Thomas Hobbes's Interpretation of Christianity**

**Stephen Clucas** (Birkbeck, University of London) **An early European critic of Hobbes's *De corpore***

**Maritina Leontsiní** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens): **The Use of 'Culture' in Early Modern Dictionaries and Thomas Hobbes' Leviathan; Being 'Cultured', Well Mannered and Educated in Early Modern Europe.**

**Konstantinos Bizas** (University of Jyväskylä): **Quentin Skinner's Work on the State**

**16.00-18.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7, room a: PANEL Contractualism, Impartiality, Universality: A comparative approach to Enlightened strategies of justifying the authority of social norms

**Christel Fricke** (University of Oslo)

**Jannis Tassopoulos** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

**Konstantinos Papageorgiou** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

- **Harris Mylonas** (Georges Washington University): **National Integration Crisis in Europe**

**16.00 -18.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8, room b: EARLY MODERN LAW AND SPACE IN EUROPE

**Sophie Nicholls** (University of Oxford): **Jean Bodin on the idea of Europe: customary law versus *ius gentium***

**Pärtel Piirimäe** (University of Tartu, Estonia): **Europeans and barbarians in law of nations from Grotius to Vattel**

**Caterina Di Fazio** (Paris 1 Panthion-Sorbonne University and Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Humanities): **Fear and Desire in Early Mod-**

ern Europe (1513-1651) The Institution of Political Space  
**Heli Rantala** (University of Turku): **Rethinking the Centers and Margins of European Civilisation: Nordic Travellers in Revolutionary Paris**

**16.00-18.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9, room c: EUROPEAN HISTORY AND TEMPORALITIES

**Vasso Kindi** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens): **Continuity and difference in tracing the histories of concepts. The case of Europe**

**Alexandra Lianeri** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): **Temporalities of dēmokratia in the history of European political thought**

**Marco de Waard** (Amsterdam University College/Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis): **Temporalities of Intellectual History: The Case of J. S. Mill**

**Catalina Popescu & Onoriu Bradeanu**: **The Odyssey of a Soldier Memory**

**18.00-20.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 10, room a: PANEL Istvan Hont and his legacy

**Alexandra Medzibrodzky** (co-ordinator, European Central University)

**Bela Kapossy** (University of Lausanne): **Jealousy of Trade and Perpetual Peace**

**Eva Piirimäe** (University of Tartu): **Hont on the Origins of Nationalism: Popular Sovereignty, Patriotism and Modern Reason of State**

**Sophus A. Reinert** (Harvard Business School): **Socialism and Commercial Society in Enlightenment Europe.**

Commentator: **David Armitage** (Harvard University)

**18.00-20.00** CONCURRENT SESSION 11, room b: PANEL Trust in 'European' Numbers: The Origin and Myriad Interpretations of Adolphe Quetelet's 'Social \Physics' in the United States and Russia

**Christopher Donohue** (National Institute of Health)

**Jan Surman** (Herbert institute, Marburg)

**Alexander Dmitriev** (State University -- Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

**Kevin Donnelly** (Alvernia University):

**18.00-20.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 12, room c: EUROPE'S ALTERITIES

**Naveen Kanalu** (University of California Los Angeles): **The Differential between Europe and its Others: The Contestations between Europe as the Rational Self and the Othering of Europe as Discourse in Twentieth-century Intellectual History**

**Kamber Keskin** (Fatih University, Istanbul): **Adaptation of European Political Concepts in the Late Ottoman Empire: The Attitude of A Sheik-ul-Islam (1848-1919)**

**Mateusz Orszulak** (Munich University): **The Question of European Identity in Travelogues of the Sixteenth Century in Czech, German and Italian Languages**

**Gilead Bar-Elli**, (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): **National Identity and Circles of Identification in Modern Liberal Democracy**

**20.30-22.00** KEYNOTE II –RETHYMNO CULTURAL CENTRE (Σπίτι του Πολιτισμού):

**E. BALIBAR** (Paris-Ouest Nanterre): **The Idea of Revolution: yesterday, today, and tomorrow**

## WEDNESDAY 4 MAY

**09.00-11.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1, room a: NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE IN EUROPE

**Stephen Gaukroger** (University of Sydney): **"Go Proud Reasoner and Call the Worm Thy Sister": Comparative Natural History and the Question of the Human Species in the Eighteenth Century**

**Håkon Evju** (University of Stavanger, Norway): **The Debate over Ancient Populousness and Great Migrations in 18th Century Denmark-Norway**

**Vladimir Glebkin** (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration): **Cultural-Historical Underpinnings of Early Modern Science: The Case of Francis Bacon and René Descartes**

**James A.T. Lancaster** (Royal Holloway, University of London): **A Common Cause? Between the Sacred and the Natural in Early Modern Historiographical Practices**

**09.00-11.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2, room b: GREECE/EUROPE I: The idea of wonder/Wittgenstein

**Spyridon Rangos**, (University of Patras, co-ordinator) **Aristotle on wonder and philosophical perplexity**

**Eleni Filipachi** (Hellenic open university) **Cartesian wonders, Cartesian doubts**

**Vasso Kindi** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens): **Wonder in Wittgenstein**

- **David Loner** (University of Cambridge): **Wittgenstein's second philosophy and the history of its reception by American philosophers after 1951**

**09.00-11.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3, room c: SECULARISM(S)



**Nikos Sigalas** (Centre for Turkish, Ottoman, Balkan and Central-Asian Studies, CETOBAC): "Disenchantment", "secularization" and nationalism in Europe's intellectual history

**Mohamed Amer Meziane** (Paris 1 University Panthion-Sorbonne): Europe between Secularism and Empire: The construction of a "European identity" in the "Eastern Question"

**Annemarije Hagen** (University of Leuven): The Emancipatory Potential of Secularism: Political Disclosure and Conceptual Innovation  
**Alexandra Medzibrodzky** (European Central University) Against Secularization: "Godmanhood" as an Idea of Progress in Late Imperial Russia

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-11.30 International Society for Intellectual History meeting

11.30-13.30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4 room a: PANEL: EARLY MODERN RELIGION  
The English Enlightenment, Religion, and the Making of Modernity

**Ariel Hessayon** (Goldsmiths, University of London): Jane Lead and the Philadelphian Society, c.1697–1704,

**Wayne Hudson** (University of Tasmania): An Alternative to Context? The English Deists and International Intellectual History,

**Diego Lucci** (American University in Bulgaria): Deistic Natural Religion and the Religious Enlightenment.

- **Lionel Laborie** (Goldsmiths University of London): Visions of Europe in the Long Eighteenth-Century

11.30-13.30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5 room b: PANEL National Projects and Perceptions of Europe in 20th century Greece

**Effi Gazi** (University of the Peloponnese, co-ordinator) A very European 'Antiwesternism'. Ion Dragoumis's critique of 'Europe' (early 20th c.)

**Katerina Papari** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), Helle-

nism in Europe: the quest for Hellenism by conservative intellectuals in  
midwar Greece

**Alexandra Patrikiou** (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens) **Perceptions of Europe among Greeks during Axis occupation (1941-44)**

- **Dimitris Kousouris** (University of Vienna): **Greece as a center and as a frontier of Europe**

### 11.30-13.30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6 room c: RECLAIMING THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

**Anthony Crezegut** (Sciences-Po Paris): **Europeanizing Gramsci. An uneasy de-provincialization: from the French nationalization of an Italian reference to its alternative globalization**

**Georgios Giannakopoulos** (Remarque Institute, NYU): **Under the shadow of the West: A.J. Toynbee and the shifting landscape of the Near East (1914-1923)**

**Tommaso Giordani** (European University Institute): **Redefining historical materialism in the peripheries of Marxism: Sorel and Labriola between Italy, France, and Germany**

**Marilena Papadaki**: (Icole des Hautes Itudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) **The idea of a European Union in the French sociological school of international law during the interwar period: the case of Nicolas Politis (1872-1942)**

### 13.30-14.30 LUNCH

### 14.30-16.00 METHODS IN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY (Richard Whatmore: What is Intellectual History? Polity, 2015): room a

Commentators: **Paschalis Kitromilides** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens), **Phlimon Peonides** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki),

**Georgios Giannakopoulos** (Remarque Institute, NYU)

- **Mikko Tolonen** (Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies): **Digital Hu-**

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### 16.00-18.00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7, room a: BOOK PANEL: NEW VOICES ON EUROPEAN ENLIGHTENMENT

**Mikko Tolonen:** *Mandeville and Hume. Anatomists of Civil Society*, SVEC, 2013, Comments: Jacqueline Taylor

**Jacqueline Taylor:** *Reflecting Subjects, Passion, Sympathy, and Society in Hume's Philosophy*, OUP, 2015, comments: Christel Fricke

**James Harris:** *Hume. An Intellectual Biography*, CUP, 2015, comments: Mikko Tolonen

**Philippe Raynaud:** *La politesse des Lumières. Les lois, les mœurs, les manières*; Gallimard, 2013, comments: Spiros Tegos

**Christopher Berry:** *Idea of Commercial Society in the Scottish Enlightenment*, Edinburgh UP 2013, comments: Mikko Tolonen

### 16.00-18.00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8, room b: Panel: Compiling the Picture of Europe: Politics and the Museum

**Lia Yoka** (Aristotle University Thessaloniki, co-ordinator) *War and Spectacle: The European Tradition*,

**Pinelopi Tsatsouli** (Aristotle University Thessaloniki) *The challenging task of planning a European History museum New readings and multiple interpretations of history*

**Hans-Peter Söder** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): *Picturing Europe as an Imaginary Museum: Nietzsche, Warburg, Benjamin, Malraux, Heidegger debate*

**Hazem Jamzoum:** (NYU) *'The Nahda Revisited: Concepts of Europe and Musical Reform in the Arab World, 1890-1940'*

- **Gunay Heydarli** (Baku State University): *Islamic influences on Western art*

### 16.00-18.00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9, room c: Phenomenology and the Idea of Europe

**Daniel Leufer** (KU Leuven) *Jan Patočka's Nach-Europa and the*

Kriegsphilosophie of the First World War

**Francesco Tava** (KU Leuven) **The Brave Struggle -Jan Patočka on Europe's Past and Future**

**Christian Sternad** (Husserl Archives - KU Leuven): **From the Idea of the Nation to the Idea of Europe**

- **Jose Daniel Parra** (University of Toronto): **After the Figure of Europe: Remarks on Heidegger's Nietzsche**

**18.15-23.00** CONFERENCE DINNER: TRADITIONAL CRETAN DINNER AT ZAROS VILLAGE

## Thursday 5 May

**09.00-11.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1, room a: EUROPEAN ENLIGHTENMENT'S ANXIETIES

**Jacqueline A Taylor** (University of San Francisco): **Education and the Female Sex: David Hume and Catharine Macaulay**

**Benoît Walraevens** (University of Caen Lower Normandy): **Rousseau and Smith on Envy in Commercial Societies**

**Max Skjönsberg** (London School of Economics and Political Science): **Adam Ferguson's reading of Montesquieu on party conflict in Roman and European contexts**

**Rafal Lis** (Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow): **Commercial Society and Republicanism from Two National Perspectives. Parallels and Differences in the Political Thought of the Scottish Enlightenment and the Polish Four Year Sejm.**

**09.00-11.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2, room b: EUROPE VIEWED FROM ITALY

**Or Rosenboim** (Cambridge): **Redeeming Europe: Cesare Battisti, European federalism and the myth of the nation (1900-1916)**

**Giuseppe Grieco** (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa): **Civic republicanism in revolutionary Southern Italy: the case of Luigi Galanti (1799-1821)**

**Stefano Zappoli** ("Università degli Studi di Bergamo - Liceo Classico Statale Paolo Sarpi"): **Italy and modern Europe: 'Rinascimento' and 'Risorgimento' in the Italian 19th and 20th century**

**09.00-11.00** CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3, room c: PANEL: GREECE/EUROPE II

**Simos Zeniou** (Harvard): **"Then Greece arose In dream:" Philhellenism and the futurity of Europe in Shelley's "Hellas"**

**Joyce Goggin** (Universiteit van Amsterdam): **"Abyss is the name we give to whatever we cannot bridge": Kazantzakis' Report to Greco and the Challenge of Global Intellectual History**

**Giorgos Bithymiris** (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens): **Socio-cultural aspects of neo-nationalism in the European crises context: liminal workers' perceptions in Greece (2011-2015)**

**Zinovia Lialiouti** (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens): **Failing to create an imagined transatlantic community: American cultural diplomacy and Greek intellectuals in the post-war period**

**11.00-11.30** COFFEE BREAK

**11.30-13.00** KEYNOTE III, room a CHRISTOPHER BERRY (GLASGOW)  
Finding Space for Civil Society

**13.00** FREE TIME

**14.00** Visit of Knossos archaeological site (DEPARTURE FROM RETHYMNON)







**Conference Committee:**

Spiros Tegos, Michael Hunter, James A.T. Lancaster

**θερμές ευχαριστίες**

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