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Conference

Organised by

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*Post-Graduate Conference in the History of
Political Thought*

Florence, July 1-3, 2010
Sala Triaria, Villa Schifanoia

Thursday, July 1, 2010

9:30-11:00:

Serena Ferente (Kings College London/Villa I Tatti)
Passions and the community (in 14th-16th century Italian thought)

11:00-11:30: Coffee break

11:30-13:00: Robin Douglass (Exeter)
Montesquieu, Rousseau and Modern Republicanism.

13:00-14:30: Lunch

14:30-16:00: Michael Sorensen (EUI)
'Bruno Bauer and Arnold Ruge - Two Perspectives on Religion'

16:00-16:30: Coffee/tea break

16:30-18:00: Simon Townshend (Exeter)
Nietzsche TBA

Friday, July 2, 2010

9:30-11:00: Robin Dunford (Exeter)
Weak intentionalism and the death of the subject

11:00-11:30: Coffee break

11:30-13:00: Admir Skodo (EUI)
Varieties of Personmaking: Collingwoodian Idealism, Post-structuralism, and Neo-positivism in Modern British Study of Political Thought

13:00-14:30: Lunch

14:30-16:00: Chris Fear (Exeter)
Prolegomena to Victorian Historiography

16:00-16:30: Coffee/tea break

16:30-18:00: Kevin Sharpe (QM London)
Milton, royalism and Republicanism

Saturday, July 3, 2010

10:00-11:30: Tommaso Giordani (EUI)
"Force, Utopia, Violence and Myth: Philosophical Arguments in Sorel's Reflections on Violence"

11:30-11:45: Coffee/tea break

11:45-13:15: Peter Lake (VanderBilt)
John Whitgift and the invention of popularity