PROGRAM

Wednesday, 19
9:00-9:30 Registration. Sala de Juntas, Facultat de Geografia i Història
9:30-10:00 Opening session
10:00-11:00 Keynote 1

LUC BRISON, 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 MOURTIZAS, 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 Medieval Bulgarian Constitutionalism.

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

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

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

Room 2. Sala de Professors

Panel 4
MEDEVIAL 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 Juan Zuria (the White Lord): From the battle of Arrigarriaga (870) to the Law of Biscay (1526) and Andrés de Pozo’s revision (1588).

ARTHUR WESTSTEYN, Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome
Founding a republican empire: Chartered sovereignty, the Batavian myth and the making of Dutch imperialism in Southeast Asia.
JAVIER SEBASTIÁN, Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao

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Decisive Moments: Constitutional Crises and Historical Imagination.

11:15-12:00     Break

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