



**Venice International University**  
**VIU Autumn School | Republican Political Practices in**  
**Medieval Europe**

**November 11 –14, 2017**

**Saturday, November 11**

12.00-12.10 – Registration and Welcomes

12.10-12.30 – Alexei Vovin. 'Some Words on the School Idea and Republicanism'

12.30-13.45 – Lunch Break

14.00-15.30 – Wim Blockmans. 'Citizenship in European Monarchies'

15.30-17.00 – Lorenzo Tanzini. 'Meanings and Practices of Political Liberties in Italian City States (12th-14th centuries)'

17.00 – End of the day session

**Sunday, November 12**

10.00-11.00 – Anti Selart. 'Between Republicanism and Monarchism' (The modern 18.-21.c. imaginations of Baltic pre-crusade societies)

11.00-11.15 – Break

11.15-12.45 – Alexei Vovin. 'The West and the East of Europe. Similarities and Differences. Historiographical Traditions'

12.45-13.45 – Lunch Break

13.45-14.45 – Pavel Lukin. 'Democracy or Oligarchy. The City Assembly in Novgorod and Venice'

14.45 – Break

15.00-16.00 – Alexei Vovin. 'The Medieval Communal Concepts of Power in a Comparative Perspective'

16.00 – End of the day session

**Monday, November 13**

10.00-11.30 – Ekaterina Nosova. 'Ideals of Brotherhood and Mechanisms of Decision-Making in Chivalric Orders'

11.30 Break

11.45-12.45 – Wim Blockmans. 'The Pragmatical Basis of Civil Liberties in the Low Countries, 12th to 16th centuries.'

12.45 – Lunch Break

13.45-14.45 – Anti Selart. 'Fragmentation and Unity, Force and Negotiations. The Case of Late Medieval Livonia.'

14.15 – End of the day session

**Tuesday, November 14**

10.00-10.30 – Maria Ponomareva (EUSP). 'Respublica & Patria in French Political Language of 13-14cc'

10.30-11.00 – Discussion

11.00-11.30 – Daniele Dibello (Univeristy of San Marino). 'Becoming and Being a Republic in the Late Middle Ages. Venice between Practice and Theory.'

11.30-12.00 – Discussion

12.00-13.00 – Lunch Break

13.00-13.30 – Christian Toson (Iuav University of Venice). 'Cities Built Around the Empty Space of Democracy'

13.30-14.00 – Discussion

14.00-14.30 – Minne De Boodt (KuLeuven). 'How to Govern a City or a Land.'

14.30-15.00 – Discussion

15.00– 15.30 – Final Discussion

15.30 - Closing remarks and Certificates