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The Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference on Republics and Republicanism

June 11-13, 2021

Venice International University

Friday 11 June 2021

9:30 am (CEST)

First keynote: Quentin Skinner, Queen Mary University of London, *On so-called "republican" liberty and rights (STREAM A)*

Chair: Oleg Kharkhordin, European University at St. Petersburg

Stream A

11:00-12:30

Early Modern

Chair: Antonio Trampus, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Jan Květina, Charles University in Prague, *Elitism or Distinctive Concept of Equality? Republican Discourse of Polish Noble Thinkers in the 16th Century*

Charlotte McCallum, Queen Mary University of London, *Machiavellian Republicanism Under Monarchy: The Reception of Machiavelli in Early Modern Britain*

Dorit Tanay, Tel Aviv University, *Between Republicanism and Dictatorship. The politics and aesthetics of music making in the Renaissance*

Konstantin Erusalimskiy, Russian State University for the Humanities, *Public affairs, but no republics! Negative republicanism in the Muscovite Rus*

13:30-15:00

Republicanism and Domination

Chair: Giovanni Zanalda, Duke University

Dorothea Gädeke, University of Utrecht, *Republicanism and the Economy: From Theorizing Class-Based Freedom to Analysing Class-based Domination*

Sergi Morales-Gálvez, Pompeu Fabra University, *Linguistic Domination: A Republican Approach to Linguistic Justice*

Matthew Hoye, Leiden University, *Is a European Republic Possible? On the Puzzle of Corporate Domination*

Stream B

11:00-12:30

Modern (18th-20th Century)

Chair: Luca Pes, Venice International University

Ariane Viktoria Fichtl, European University Institute, *Republicanism for Export. Universal Peace and Revolution in the American and French Republics*

Viktor Kaploun, European University at St. Petersburg, *Enlightenment as a Republican Project in France and Russia in the Late 18th century: the Historical Figure of homme de lettres*

Anton Jäger, University of Cambridge and Université Libre de Bruxelles, *Caesarism and Republicanism in The Political Thought of Thomas E. Watson*

13:30-15:00

Gender and Republicanism

Chair: Sabrina Marchetti, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Sandrine Bergès, Bilkent University, *Domesticity and Political Participation: At Home with the Jacobin Women*

Dirk Schuck, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg im Breisgau, *Public Spirit and Humaneness in the Feminist Critique of Republicanism*

Spyridon Tegos, University of Crete, *Sophie de Grouchy and Mme De Staël on Republican (in)Civility before and after the French Revolution*

Alan Coffee, King's College London, *Nancy Kingsbury Wollstonecraft, Social Structures and the Logic of Non-Domination*

Stream A

15:15-16:45

Liberty and Equality

Chair: Sean Irving, University of Essex

Marijn Nohlmans, University of Cambridge,
Philip Pettit is a Liberal

Aylon Cohen, University of Chicago, *The Brother's Embrace: Freemasonry, Republicanism, and the Bodily Practices of Equality*

Camila Vergara, Columbia University, *Plebeian Liberty and Constituent Power*

Stream B

15:15-16:45

Republicanism and Race

Chair: Cécile Laborde, University of Oxford

Desmond Johnson, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, *Structural Domination and Electoral Freedom: Combatting the Systematic Exclusion of Racial Groups to Safeguard the Integrity of the US Electoral Process*

Gaetano Marco Latronico, Università di Padova and Friedrich-Schiller-Universität-Jena, *The Color of Republicanism and the "Race" of Democracy. Rethinking Republicanism and Democracy from the Standpoint of the Haitian Revolution*

Alvaro Sottit, University of Michigan, *Republicanism, Civic Virtue, and Settler Colonialism: William Apess on Native Solidarity*

Saturday 12 June 2021

Stream A

9:15-10:45

Republicanism and the City

Chair: Oleg Kharkhordin, European University at St. Petersburg

Cristina Rosillo-López, Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla, *Was there a Political Memory of the Plebs in the Late Roman Republic?*

Pavel Lukin, Russian Academy of Sciences, *Republican Spaces of Medieval and Early Modern Novgorod and Pskov Through History*

Ferenc Hörcher, National University of Public Service, Budapest, *Urban Republicanism and the Tradition of the Italian City-States. The Legacy of Carlo Cattaneo*

Stream B

9:15-10:45

Socialist Republicanism: from Assembly Lines to Algorithms

Chair: Tristan Spillmann, University of Cologne

James Muldoon (with Paul Raekstad), University of Exeter, *How Algorithms Dominate*

Nicolai von Eggers, Kingston University London/Aarhus University, *The Republican Roots of Socialism: Radical Republicanism in France in the 1830s*

Lillian Cicerchia, Free University of Berlin, *"Goodbye, Political Economy" Or, Diagnosing Critical Theory's Neglect of Exploitation/Domination*

Bruno Leipold, London School of Economics, *A German Res Publica: The Young Marx's Republicanism*

11 am (CEST)

Second keynote: Cécile Laborde, University of Oxford, *White privilege secular privilege? On race, religion and domination* (STREAM A)

Chair: Camila Vergara, Columbia University

Stream A

13:30-15:00

Eco-Republicanism

Chair: Shaul Bassi, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Eze Paez, Pompeu Fabra University, *A Republic for All Sentients: Extending Pettit's Neorepublicanism to Nonhuman Animals*

Ashley Dodsworth, University of Bristol, *An Equal Agrarian Is a Perpetual Law': Reconsidering the Agrarian Laws*

Hana Fořtová, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, *Rousseau's Republican Theory and Nature: The Case of Corsica*

15:15-16:45

Republicanism and Representation in Contemporary Perspective

Chair: Quentin Skinner, Queen Mary University of London

Dario Castiglione, University of Exeter, *The Antinomies of Republican Representation*

Samuel Hayat, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique–Sciences Po, *People's Republicanism: The Gilets Jaunes' Arguments against Political Representation*

Céline Spector, Sorbonne Université, *Republican Arguments for and against Representation*

Nadia Urbinati, Columbia University, *Reuniting Constitutional and Popular Politics*

17:00-18:30

Contemporary Challenges

Chair: Camila Vergara, Columbia University

Francisco Beltran, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, Toronto, *The Liberal-Republican Paradox in Switzerland*

Rodrigo Ribeiro de Sousa, University of Campinas, São Paulo, *Republicanism and Social Inclusion: an Analysis of the Brazilian Electoral System Based on Elements of Republican Theory*

Reid Kleinberg, University of Essex, *Two Discourses of Tyrannicide: the French Revolution and Mélenchon's 6th Republic*

Evgeny Roshchin, RANEP, St Petersburg, *The Status of Universities in Russia: A Story of Corroded Liberty*

Stream B

13:30-15:00

Political Economy and Republican Freedom

Chair: Dorothea Gaedeke, University of Utrecht

Mirjam Müller, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, *Who Cares: Market Socialism and Social Reproduction*

Tom O'Shea, University of Roehampton, *Eugene Debs' Socialist Republicanism*

Tim Platenkamp, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, *The Political Economy of Socialist Republicanism*

Steven Klein, King's College London, *Democratizing Power, Realizing Freedom: The Socialist Critique of Republicanism*

15:15-16:45

Political Control of the Economic Sphere. Republican and Liberal Perspectives

Chair: Giovanni Zanalda, Duke University

Alan Thomas, University of York, *Utopianism About Work and Property-Owning Democracy*

Roberta Fischli, University of St. Gallen, *Digital Freedom through Data-Owning Democracy? Citizen Empowerment and Freedom as non-Domination*

Andreas Oldenbourg, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, *Political Control of Digital Platforms*

17:00-18:30

Anarchism and Republicanism

Chair: Oleg Kharkordin, European University at St. Petersburg

Matthew Adams, Loughborough University, *Virtue, Valour, and the Militia in Anarchist Political Thought*

Ruth Kinna, Loughborough University, & Alex Prichard, University of Exeter, *Anarchy, Republicanism and the Oikos of World Order: the Case of Radical Routes Cooperative Federation*

Peter Seyferth, Fern Universität in Hagen, *A New Model Utopia for an Anarchist Republic*

Martin Miller, Duke University, *Republicanism and its Discontents: The Russian Anarchist Perspective*

Sunday 13 June 2021

Stream A

9:15-10:45

Democracy, Representation and Republican Procedures

Chair: Céline Spector, Sorbonne Université

Ulrich Metschl, University of Innsbruck,
Fairness in Republican Procedures

Sergej Seitz, University of Innsbruck, *On the Edge of Institutions: Free Speech between Isegoria and Parrhesia*

Natalia Potapova, European University at St. Petersburg, *Republicanism in Discipline and Political Practices of the Russian Legislative Commission, 1767*

11:00-12:30

Republicanism, Rights and the Law

Chair: Frank Poulsen, University of Copenhagen

Sabrina Zucca, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, *Law and (Non)domination*

Paolo Astorri, University of Copenhagen, *Common Good and Private Rights in the first German Treatises on Public Law*

Alexander Bryan, Tel Aviv University, *Property and Non-domination*

Stream B

9:15-10:45

Communitarian Republicanism in the Belles-Lettres: its Allies and Enemies

Chair: Shaul Bassi, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Alan Coffee, King's College London, *Mary Shelley, Personal Ambition and the Vulnerability of Republican Institutions*

Raphaël Lambert, Kansai University, *Property in Toni Morrison's Paradise*

Nori Morita, Waseda University, *Republicanism and Imperialism in Julius Caesar and Antony and Cleopatra by Williams Shakespeare and Enrico Guazzoni*

Rieko Suzuki, Waseda University, *The Republicanism of J. C. L. Simonde de Sismondi and his Romantic Heirs. A Case of Mary Shelley*

11:00-12:30

Slavery and Colonialism

Chair: Thomas Reinhardt, Ludwig Maximilians Universität Munich

Thomas Ashby, European University Institute, *Race, Slavery, and the English Republic*

Ross Carroll, University of Exeter, *An Ambiguous Heritage: Republican Argument in British Debates on the Abolition of the Slave Trade*

Lina del Castillo, University of Texas, Austin, *Mid-19th century Latin American Republicans fear the specter of popular Monarchists*

Stream A

13:30-15:00

Who is ‘the Prince’? Republican Reflections on Power and Authority in International Law

Chair: John Martin, Duke University

Claudio Corradetti, Università di Roma Tor Vergata, *The Solitude of Machiavelli’s New Prince*

Sara de Vido, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, *Who is the “Prince” in Contested Territories? The Role of the International and Regional Judiciary in Protecting Human Rights in Sovereignty-Based Complaints*

Lieneke Slingenberg, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, *Rights to Non-Domination in Human Rights Law*

15:15-16:45

Citizenship, Inequality and Contemporary Republicanism

Chair: Luca Pes, Venice International University

Gordon Arlen, University of Amsterdam, *Oligarchy and Democracy: A Normative Geography*

Yuna Blajer de la Garza, Stanford University, *Protest and Privilege: On the Unequal Means to Resist Domination*

Will Levine, University of Goettingen, *Radical Kantianism and Radical Republicanism: Imagining New Ideals*

Natasha Piano, University of Chicago, *Vilfredo Pareto: Neo-Republican against Liberal Plutocracy*

17:00 (CEST)

Closing Roundtable & Open Meeting: Planning future initiatives (STREAM A)

Chair: Luca Pes, Venice International University

Stream B

13:30-15:00

Republican Beginnings: Independence and Nationbuilding

Chair: Ananya Vajpeyi, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi

Banu Turnaoğlu, University of Cambridge, *Political crises and ideological battles on republicanism in the formative years of the Turkish Republic*

Adam Fusco, University of York, *Republican and Nationalist Conceptions of Citizenship: The Case of Irish Nationalist and Ulster Unionist Claims for Constitutional Self-Determination*

Anna Meine, University of Siegen, *Free Politics. Independence under Conditions of Interdependence?*

Peterson da Silva, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, *“I Assumed the Democratic Republic Would Achieve that Ideal, but I Was Wrong”:* *Challenging Brazil’s Nascent Republic with Anarchism*

15:15-16:45

Radical Republicanism in the Americas

Chair: Camila Vergara, Columbia University

Arturo Chang, Northwestern University, Fellow at Williams College, *Subverting Natures: Mestizo Republicanism and Cross-Ethnic Unity in New Granada*

Lucien Ferguson, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, *Douglass, Republicanism, Caste: Theorizing Unequal Freedom in the Antebellum U.S.*

Ely Orrego Torres, Northwestern University, *The Construction of a Secularized Society in Nineteenth-century Latin America: The Case of the Chilean Republic*

Martin Bowen-Silva, New York University Abu Dhabi, *The Republic of Equals: Global Republicanism, Indigenous Sovereignty, and the Anticolonial Conspiracy of 1780 in Santiago de Chile*