

Fourth Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference on Republics and Republicanism
Venice International University
24-26 May 2024

FRIDAY 24 MAY

9:30 OPENING REMARKS (plenary)
Luca Pes (Venice International University)

9:45-11:00 **KEYNOTE** (plenary)
Republicanism and Fanaticism
Richard Whatmore, Director Institute of Intellectual History, University of St. Andrews

11:00-11:20 COFFEE BREAK

11:20-12:50

**PANEL 1
EMPIRE & REPUBLIC**

Nori Morita (Waseda University),
*From Republic to Empire: Shakespeare's
Roman Plays on Film*

Elad Carmel (University of Jyväskylä,
Finland),
*Women, Empire, and Republicanism in
1790s Britain*

Banu Turnağlu (Sabanci University),
*The War of Independence (1919-1922):
Road to the Independent Turkish Republic*

Francesco Beltran (New York
University),
*Republicanism, Empire and the Crown in
Canada and Australia*

**PANEL 2
REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN**

Carmen Puchinger (Utrecht University),
*Of breastfeeding and virtuous beings - on the
feminist potential of female republican voices*

Carlotta Cossutta (University of Milan),
*Mary Wollstonecraft's Revolutionary
Republicanism: A Reinterpretation of Violence,
Virtue, and Social Transformation*

Gulru Goker (Sabanci University),
*Rethinking the Relationship between Feminism and
Republicanism at the Start of the Second Centennial
of the Republic of Turkey*

Nicolai von Eggers Mariegaard
(University of Copenhagen),
*"The Citoyennes are free to arm themselves."
The Militia and Feminist Republicanism in
the French Revolution*

12:50-14:05 SOCIAL LUNCH

14:05-14:45 **BOOK PANEL** (plenary)

Jérémie Barthas, *Machiavelli Costituzionalista* (Viella 2023)

14:45-16:15

PANEL 3

WAR, PEACE & SECURITY 17C

Nina Lamal (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, KNAW),
Beyond Venetian-Dutch Republicanism: war, diplomacy and military alliances in the early seventeenth century

Helmer Helmers (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, KNAW Humanities Cluster),
The Dutch Republic and Reputational Security, 1590-1650

Laurelin Middelkoop (European University Institute),
The Republic to end war: the abbe de Saint-Pierre's confederations

Benjamin Mueser (Columbia University),
The Law of Republics: Territorial Expansion and the Republican Law of Nations

16:15-16:35 COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 4

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

Thomas Ashby (European University Institute),
Algernon Sidney on War and Peace: New Manuscripts

Hana Fortova (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic),
Rousseau on war: how to maintain the independence of a republic

Filippo Marchetti (Pisa University),
Interpreting the English Revolutions. Pierre Bayle's and John Toland's Use of John Milton's Biography

Respondent: Richard Whatmore (University of St. Andrews)

16:35- 17:35

**PANEL 5
WAR & REVOLUTION
19C**

Xavier Granell Oteiza (European University Institute),
Fighting for Democracy and Empire. War and Revolution in the Western Mediterranean (1859-1860)

Jaume Montés Mora (Universitat de Barcelona),
Francisco Pi y Margall and the Worlds of Federal Republicanism: Revolution and Colonial War during the First Spanish Republic (around 1873)

Niklas Plaetzer (University of Chicago),
Organized Humanity' against Global War: Antônio Pedro de Figueiredo, a Plebeian Internationalist in Brazilian Slave Society

**PANEL 6
ROUSSEAU, SCHMITT, ARENDT**

Viktor Kaploun (European University at St. Petersburg),
"It is barbaric." Arendt and Aristotle on Carl Schmitt's definition of the "political"

Natalia Tavares (Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil),
Republic and freedom: an analysis of the interdependence between action and preservation in Hannah Arendt's political thought

Samuel Hayat (CNRS-CEVIPOF),
Republicanism versus politics: the anti-political uses of Rousseauism during the French Revolution

17:35- 18:55 **PANEL SPECIAL ISSUES ON REPUBLICANISM** (plenary)

Special Issue *Towards World Multidisciplinary Studies of Republics and Republicanism*, History of Political Thought (December 2022)

Iain Hampsher-Monk (University of Exeter), general editor of HPT & co-editor of the Special Issue

Luca Pes (Venice International University), co-editor Special Issue

New Special Issue on *War and the Republic* in History of European Ideas

Richard Whatmore (University of St. Andrews), general editor HEI

Camila Vergara (University of Essex), co-editor Special Issue

18:55-21:00

SOCIAL DINNER IN SAN SERVOLO

SATURDAY 25 MAY

9:00-10:15

PANEL 7 ARISTOCRATIC REPUBLICANISM

Ioannes Chountis de Fabbri (University of Aberdeen),
Voltaire on British Republican Traditions: Ciceronian Ideas of Reconciliation, Balance, and Harmony

Annalisa Ceron, (Università degli Studi di Milano),
Before Machiavelli. Political stability in Francesco Patrizi's De institutione reipublicae

Ross Carroll (Dublin City University),
Edmund Burke, Venice, and the Lessons of Aristocratic Republicanism for Ireland

Celeste McNamara (Dublin City University)
The Sober Republic or the Tourist's Playground? The Republic of Venice and the Grand Tour

10:15-10:35 COFFEE BREAK

10:35-11:50 **KEYNOTE** (plenary)

Republican Repair of a Burnt-Out and Brutalized Post-War Society: The Case of the French Revolution
Sophie Wahnich, CNRS-PACTE, Laboratoire des Sciences Sociales, Grenoble Alpes

11:50-12:50

PANEL 9 (plenary) **MERCENARIES & MILITIAS**

Jérémie Barthas (CNRS - Institut d'histoire moderne et contemporaine, Paris),
Machiavelli on War, the Republic, and the Debt

Damiano Bardelli (Université de Lausanne),
Mercenaries as a Threat to the Republican Order. Debates on Foreign Military Service in the Pays de Vaud

Sven Altenburger (University of Frankfurt),
Republicanism and Military Conscription

Respondent: Camila Vergara (University of Essex)

PANEL 8 REVOLUTIONARY REPUBLICANISM

Frank Poulsen (King Juan Carlos University, Madrid),
Liberté, Légalité, Souveraineté? Early Allegorical Representation of the French Republic in Le Barbier's Déclaration des Droits de l'Homme et du Citoyen

Hugo Toudic (University of Chicago),
Brutus: Forgotten Hero of American Republicanism

Martin Miller (Duke University),
Republicanism in Late Imperial Russia

Dmitriy Ivanov (European University at St Petersburg),
Russia's Revolutionary 'Republics' in the System of Institutions of Direct Democracy, cca. 1905-1920

12:50-14:05 SOCIAL LUNCH

14:05- 14:45 **BOOK PANEL** (plenary)

Samuel Hayat, *Revolutionary Republicanism* (Routledge 2023)

with Sophie Wahnich (CNRS-PACTE) (chair), Alessandro Mulieri (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) and Nicolai von Eggers Mariegaard (University of Copenhagen) (discussants)

14:45-16:00

**PANEL 10
CITIZENSHIP &
LIBERTY**

Samuel Harrison (University of Cambridge),
*Citizen-soldiers and the struggle over republican
citizenship in the French Revolution*

Bruno Leipold (The New Institute/London
School of Economics),
The Young Marx's Account of Republican Liberty

Ünsal Doğan Başkır (Izmir University of
Economics),
*Democratic Deficit in Contemporary
Republicanism: Reassessing Civic Participation in
the Idea of Republic*

**PANEL 11
NEW APPROACHES: CLIMATE,
ANIMALS, AND THE COMMONS**

Diego von Vacano (Texas A&M
University),
*Global Machiavellianism: How Republican
Principles Can Address the Climate Change Crisis*

Ester Herlin-Karnell (University of
Gothenburg),
Republican Theory, Animals, and EU Values

Peter Bloom (University of Essex),
*Creating the Republican Commons as a Catalyst
for Post-Capitalist Transformation*

Paolo Sommaggio (Università degli Studi di
Padova),
Venice as a Common

16:00-16:20 COFFEE BREAK

16:20-17:40 **SPECIAL VIU PANEL ON WAR IN CINEMA DOCUMENTARIES** (plenary)

18:00 Boat to San Zaccaria

18:10-19:10 Republican Tour in the St. Mark's Area

SUNDAY 26 MAY

9:30-10:15

PANEL 12

REPUBLICAN PROTEST & REBELLION IN THE 21C

Sabrina Zucca-Soest (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität, Hamburg),
Protest is part of the political culture of republicanism

Robert Tsai (Boston University School of Law),
Toward a Republican Framework for Removing Oligarchic Monuments

Rodrigo Ribeiro de Sousa (Universidade Estadual de Campinas)
Rebellion, revolt, resistance and insurrection: an analysis of the 8th January 2023 events in Brazil through the light of English republicanism

Dmitrii Kuznetsov (University of Gothenburg)
Adjudicating climate protest as a tool of modern republicanism

PANEL 13

MACHIAVELLI'S REPUBLICANISM

Max Smith (University of Chicago),
Machiavelli's Imperial Republicanism: A Reconsideration

Spyridon Tegos (University of Crete),
Machiavelli and Tocqueville on War and Republican Armies

Fernanda Salgueiro (University of Sao Paulo (Brazil),
Two Concepts of Freedom? A Proposal for a Transversal Interpretation of the Notion of Freedom in Machiavelli

Marshall Pierce (University of Chicago),
Sotto ombra di bene: Plebeian Politics and the Bene commune in Machiavelli's Discourses

10:15-10:35 COFFEE BREAK

10:35-11:50 **CLOSING ROUNDTABLE: War and the Republic: Past, Present and Futures** (plenary)

Sophie Wahnich (CNRS-PACTE), John McCormick (University of Chicago), Oleg Kharkhordin (European University in St. Petersburg), Carlotta Cossutta (University of Milan)
Chair: Sara De Vido (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

11:50- 12:05 CLOSING REMARKS (plenary)

Luca Pes (Venice International University)

12:05-12:50 World Multidisciplinary Republics and Republicanism Conference Futures:
Network Meeting

Afternoon: Republican Visit to Biennale Arte *Foreigners Everywhere*