

PHD CONFERENCE

IMT Lucca, 5th-8th March 2014

Programme

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH

15,30- 19,00 Methodological session: What is political history?

- **Marc Lazar**, Sciences-Po Paris:

Political history, cultural history and social history: beyond oppositions, the necessity of combinations 15'

- **Henk te Velde**, Leiden University:

Institutions and Political Culture: the Case of Parliaments 15'

- **Giovanni Orsina**, Luiss University, Rome:

Institutions and Political Culture: the Case of Parties 15'

16,15: Coffee break

- **Rinna Kullaa**, Jyvaskyla University

History of European Integration in South-eastern Europe: Politics, diplomacy and political thought 15'

- **Richard Vinen**, King's College, London

"The Swan Song of a Dying Animal"? Political history in Britain since the mid 1960s 15'

- **Hagen Schulz-Forberg**, Aarhus University

Transnational Conceptual History as European Political History 15'

Discussion

Dinner (canteen)

THURSDAY, 6 MARCH:

PhD students' presentations and discussions thereof

9,00:

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- **Anne Heyer**, *The Birth of Political Mass Parties*

Discussants: **Thomas Welskopp**, Bielefeld University; **Paul Readman**, King's College, London.

- **Elisabeth Dieterman**, *Political Legitimacy under Debate. Democracy and Authority in the Netherlands in the 1880s, 1930s and 1960s*

Discussants: **Paul Readman**, King's College, London; **Jeppe Nevers**, University of Southern Denmark in Odense.

10,30: coffee break

10,45:

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- **Pepijn Corduwener**, *The problem of democracy in postwar Western Europe*

Discussants: **Giovanni Orsina**, Luiss University, Rome; **Henk te Velde**, Leiden University.

- **Tuomas Laine-Frigren**, *Psychology and Power in Hungary after 1956*

Discussants: **Ido de Haan**, Utrecht University; **Marc Lazar**, Sciences-Po Paris.

13,00 Lunch at San Michele

14,30:

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- **Stefan Laffin**, *Penetration and Replacement of Political Spaces in Italy after 1943*

Discussants: **Giovanni Orsina**, Luiss University, Rome; **Marc Lazar**, Sciences-Po Paris.

- **Søren Friis**, *Weak Links and Strong Ties: Connecting Security and Development as Concepts and Policies in Scandinavia*

Discussants: **Rosa Pardo**, UNED Madrid; **Jeppe Nevers**, University of Southern Denmark in Odense.

16,00: coffee break

16,15:

- **Matti Roitto**, *Divided views - the Executive, Parliament and the problematic Anglo-American atomic collaboration in the changes of British atomic foreign policy 1945-1946*

Discussants: **Rosa Pardo**, UNED Madrid; **Nicolas Roussellier**, Sciences-Po Paris.

- **Peter Brooke**, *Duncan Sandys and decolonisation*

Discussants: **Rinna Kullaa**, Jyvaskyla University; **Remieg Aerts**, Radboud University, Nijmegen.

20,00: Social dinner at the restaurant Gli Orti di Elisa

FRIDAY, 7 MARCH

PhD students' presentations and discussions thereof

9,00:

- **Naomi Lloyd-Jones**, *Deconstructing Westminster: a four nations approach to the Irish Home Rule crisis, c.1886-93*

Discussants: **Nicolas Roussellier**, Sciences-Po Paris; **Henk te Velde**, Leiden University.

- **Federico Giona**, *ISPI, The first Italian Think tank in International Politics. A Story of Persistence and Disruption (1933-1970)*

Discussants: **Richard Vinen**, King's College, London; **Hagen Schulz-Forberg**, Aarhus University.

10,30: coffee break

10,45:

- **Lennaert Van Heumen**, *American concepts of federalism and democracy and early European integration, 1945-1960,*

Discussants: **Rinna Kullaa**, Jyvaskyla University; **Thomas Welskopp**, Bielefeld University.

- **Pierre-Emmanuel Guigo**, *Michel Rocard's communication (1967-1995). Media, public opinion, institutionalization of political communication.*

Discussants: **Richard Vinen**, King's College, London; **Hagen Schulz-Forberg**, Aarhus University.

13,00 Lunch at San Micheletto

Afternoon: guided tour of Lucca

Dinner (canteen)

SATURDAY, 8 MARCH

PhD students' presentations and discussions thereof

9,30:

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- **Riccardo Cucciolla**, *The crisis of Soviet authority in Central Asia: the Uzbek case (1975-1991)*

Discussant: **Vladislav Zubok**, LSE.

- **Etienne Peyrat**, *Towards a Political History of Soviet Federalism*

Discussants: **Vladislav Zubok**, LSE.

11,00-12,00: concluding discussion

12,00 light lunch at San Micheletto

STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS (2 senior discussants per PhD student)

PhD student's presentation 15'

1st discussant's remarks 10'

2nd discussant's remarks 10'

PhD student's answers 10'

45' per student (14 students)