Freedom and the Construction of Europe
New perspectives on
philosophical, religious and political controversies

Fourth Conference:
European Freedom and its Boundaries,
Florence, 23-27 September 2009

Programme

Wednesday 23 September: Arrival

Thursday 24 September
Section A: Europe and the Ottoman Empire
9:30-11:00: Michael Cook (Princeton), title tba
11:00-11:30: Coffee Break
11:30-13:00: Huseyin Yilmaz (Stanford), Ottoman perceptions of Europe (provisional title)

13:00-14:30: Lunch

14:30-16:00: Noel Malcolm (Oxford), title tba
16:00-16:30: Coffee/tea break

Section B: Europe and Colonial Expansion
16:30-18:00: Catherine Ballériaux (Pittsburgh), Looking in the Savage Mirror: Coming to an Understanding of European Perceptions of Freedom, Nature, and Empire in Seventeenth Century Travel Accounts (provisional title)
Friday 25 September:
9:30-11:00: Theodore Christov, The transformation of the law of nations: Europe’s encounters with ‘others—from Pufendorf to Vattel (provisional title to be specified)
11:00-11:30: Coffee Break
11:30-13:00: David Armitage (Harvard), title tba

13:00-14:30: Lunch

Section C: Women at the Margins
14:30-16:00: Martina Reuter (Helsinki), title tba
16:00-16:30: Coffee/Tea break
16:30-18:00: Lena Halldenius (Malmö), "Independence and the social meaning of public action in Wollstonecraft’s political philosophy"

Saturday 26 September:
Section D: Freedom without Boundaries
10:00-11:30: - Fonna Forman-Barzilai (??), "The virtue of exile: freedom and citizenship in eighteenth-century cosmopolitan thought.
11:30-11:45: Coffee Break
11:45-13:15: Lars Magnusson (Upssala), Freedom, Trade and Markets—title to be specified
13:15: Annabel Brett—Concluding Reflections