

The Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference on Republics and Republicanism  
June 11-13, 2021  
Venice International University

Friday 11 June 2021

9:30 am First keynote: Quentin Skinner, *On so-called "republican" liberty and rights* (STREAM A)

**Stream A**

11:00-12:30

**Early Modern**

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**

Dorothea Gädeke, University of Utrecht, *On Class based Domination or Three Paradigms of Economic Domination*

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

Matthew Hoye, Leiden University, *The Paradox of Corporate Domination*

**Stream B**

11:00-12:30

**Modern (18th-20th Century)**

Olivier Christin, University of Neuchâtel, *Les entrepreneurs de vertu (Paris, 1792-1794)*

Ariane Viktoria Fichtl, Université de Lille/University of Augsburg, *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**

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*

Lena Halldenius, Lund University, *Wollstonecraft and Republican Dignity*

### Stream A

15:15-16:45

#### Liberty and Equality

Andreas Busen, University of Hamburg, *Modern Virtues, Modern Freedom*

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*

Annelien De Dijn, University of Utrecht, *Rousseau, Republicanism and Natural Rights*

### Stream B

15:15-16:45

#### Republicanism and Race

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, University of Padua 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

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

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

## Stream A

13:30-15:00

### Eco-Republicanism

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

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

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

Charles Develennes, University of Kent, *The French Sixth Republic: a Genealogy of the Future*

Mary Dodd, University of St Andrews, *A Federal United Kingdom? Creeping Republicanism and the British Constitutional Settlement in Crisis, from the Civil Wars to Brexit*

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*

## Stream B

13:30-15:00

### Political Economy and Republican Freedom

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, *Democratizing Power, Realizing Freedom: The Socialist Critique of Republicanism*

15:15-16:45

### Political Control of the Economic Sphere. Republican and Liberal Perspectives

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*

Christian Neuhäuser, University of Dortmund, *Digitalization, the End of Work and a Republican Distribution of Capital*

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

17:00-18:30

### Anarchism and Republicanism

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**

Colin King, Universität Heidelberg/Providence College, *Voting, Political Parties, and Control*

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, The 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**

Bru Laín, University of Barcelona, *A Fiduciary Understanding of Republican Property Rights and of Government*

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*

**Stream B**

9:15-10:45

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

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**

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*

## Stream A

13:30-15:00

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

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

Elizabeth O’Loughlin, Durham University, *Power and Authority in International Law: Locating Political Authority in the Kenyan Constitutional Order*

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**

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*

## Stream B

13:30-15:00

### **Republican Beginnings: Independence and Nationbuilding**

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**

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, *Republicanism, Abstract Domination, and Slavery in the Americas*

Ely Orrego Torres, Northwestern University, *The Newborn Republics in Latin America and the Debate on Secular State*

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*

17:00 Closing Roundtable & Open Meeting: Planning future initiatives (STREAM A)