

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00 – 10.00 AM**

**Registration**

**10.00 – 11.30 AM**

**Panel Session 1**

**Room 2.07**

**1.1: Democracy, Populism, Republicanism I**

*Max Morris*

Chair

*Lei Letian*

*Machiavellianism and Emmanuel Macron*

*Benjamin Schmid*

*On the Relevance of Niccolò Machiavelli's Understanding of Time for Contemporary Politics*

*Stefano Papa*

*Obsolescence and the Limits of Collective Learning. On The Discourses I, 13*

**Room 3.26**

**1.2: Politics, Ethics, Violence I**

*Brian Smith*

Chair

*Augusto Dolfo*

*Machiavelli and the Autonomy of Politics Thesis*

*Zeliha Dişci*

*The Continuity of Political Power in Machiavelli and the Problem of Sovereignty*

*Dimitrios Kotroyannos; Machiavelli against Machiavellianism: The new "arte dello stato"*

*Stylios Ioannis*

*Tzagkarakis*

**Room 2.18**

**1.3: Historical and Theoretical Debates I**

*Spartaco Pupo*

Chair

*Matteo Cesare Mario Casiraghi; Francesco Testini*

*Intellectuals, Politicians and Rhetorical Political Analysis: Machiavelli à la carte in the Italian Parliament 1861-1994*

*Andrea Di Carlo*

*Machiavelli and Contemporary Italian Populist Politics: The Prince and The Discourses*

*Giuseppe Sciara*

*A Thinker for the Crisis Moments: Political uses of Machiavelli's Thought from French Revolution to the Second Republic*

**11.30 AM – 12.00 PM**

**Coffee Break**

**12:00 – 1:30 PM**

**Panel Session 2**

**Room 2.07**

**2.1: Democracy, Populism, Republicanism II**

*Alessandro Mulieri*

Chair

Natasha Piano

*Machiavelli and the “Modern Machiavellians”: Machiavelli and the Elite Tradition in Contemporary Political Thought*

Eric Janec

*Machiavelli’s Lessons for Modernity: Normative Realism in Democracy*

Miguel Saralegui

*The Prince’s Populism*

**Room 3.26**

**2.2: Politics, Ethics, Violence II**

*Gio Maria Tassarolo*

Chair

Piotr Kimla

*Machiavelli’s Timeless Political and Ethical Findings*

Monika Mazur-Bubak

*Fear and Love - Two Emotions as the Basis of Politics*

Alberto Simonetti

*Machiavelli Between Reason and Madness*

**Room 2.18**

**2.3: Historical and Theoretical Debates II**

*Andrea Di Carlo*

Chair

Elizaveta Elisseva

*A Man in Politics: From Machiavelli’s definitions of power, freedom and valour through Max Weber theory of management and charisma understanding to practical politics of T. G. Masaryk*

Luke Illott

*Michel Foucault, France’s Machiavellian Moment and the Uses of History in Political Thought*

Efthimios

*Althusser’s New Prince, the ‘Crisis of Marxism’ and the Challenge of Populism*

Karayiannides

**1.30 – 2.30 PM**

**Lunch**

**2.30 – 4.00 PM**

**Panel Session 3**

**Room 2.07**

**3.1: Democracy, Populism, Republicanism III**

*Miguel Saralegui*

Chair

Christopher Holman

*Machiavellian Freedom and Equality: The Differing Democratic Conceptions of The Discourses on Livy and The Florentine Histories*

Max Morris

*The Wisdom and Nature of the People: Leo Strauss and John McCormick on Machiavelli*

Alessandro Mulieri

*Machiavelli or the Theorist as a Popular Preacher*

Camila Vergara

*Machiavelli and the Plebeian Power to Create and Punish. Towards a Republican Theory of Constituent Power*

**Room 3.26****3.2: Politics, Ethics, Violence III**

Jakub Franěk	Chair
Hugo Tavera Villegas	<i>Machiavelli on Exodus 32: Moses and the combat of envy</i>
Waldemar Hanasz	<i>The Dilemmatic Nature of Politics in Machiavelli's Thought</i>
Gio Mario Tassarolo	<i>Between Form and Matter: Rethinking Machiavelli's Concept of Corruption</i>
Brian Smith	<i>Killing the Innocent in the 16th Century and Today</i>

**Room 2.18****3.3: Historical and Theoretical Debates III**

Matteo Cesare Mario Casiraghi	Chair
Matthew Slaboch	<i>The Hedgehog, the Fox, and the Lion: An Essay on Machiavelli's View of History</i>
Spartaco Pupo	<i>History, Political Science, and Trade. The original Machiavelli of David Hume</i>
Phil Harris	<i>Reflections on Machiavelli's Contribution to Management, Marketing and Public Affairs</i>
Theodore Lai	<i>Time, Virtù and the State of Exception: A Machiavellian Approach to Emergency Powers</i>

*Transfer to the Faculty of Arts building*

**4.30 – 7.00 PM****Plenary Session I (Faculty of Arts building, Room 131)**

Filippo Del Lucchese

*Democracy and Conflict: A Machiavellian Perspective*

Vittorio Morfino

*The Development of Machiavelli's Althusserian Reading and its Political Significance*

*Transfer to the Anglo-American University building*

**7.30 PM****Reception**

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00 – 10.00 AM**

**Panel Session 4**

**Room 2.07**

**4.1: Politics and Conflict I**

*Jan Bíba*

Chair

Kateřina Kubíková

*Machiavelli's Perfect Republic: Relationship between class conflict and sortition*

Carlos Corrochano  
Pérez

*Conflict and Politics: The Relevance of Italian thought from Machiavelli to Esposito*

**Room 3.26**

**4.2: Historical and Theoretical Debates IV**

*Phil Harris*

Chair

Birte Loschenkohl  
Adam Smrcz

*"Fit to Rule a Kingdom": Machiavelli's Mandragora and political judgment  
Freedom and Political Agency in Machiavelli*

**10.00 – 10.30 AM**

**Coffee Break**

**10.30 – 12.00 PM**

**Panel Session 5**

**Room 2.07**

**5.1: Politics and Conflict II**

*Jan Bíba*

Chair

Luana Maria Alagna

*Claude Lefort as Interpreter of Machiavellian Social Conflict*

Mattia Di Pierro

*Claude Lefort's Interpretation of Discourses and The Prince: Conflict, power and the people*

Emmanuel Charreau

*La Boétie with and against Machiavelli : Thinking conflict and desire in contemporary politics with Claude Lefort*

**Room 3.26**

**5.2: Machiavelli and IR**

*Daniela Lenčėš  
Chalániová*

Chair

Manjeet Ramgotra

*Freedom and the Expansive Republic in Machiavelli's Political Thought*

Tereza Smejkalová

*The Role of Violence in Russian Politics and Machiavelli's Perspective*

Pnina Shuker

*Machiavelli in the Mirror of the Democratic Struggle with Foreign Intervention*

**12.00 – 1.00 PM**

**Lunch**

*Transfer to the Faculty of Arts building*

**1.30 – 5.00 PM**

**Plenary Session II (Faculty of Arts building, Room 131)**

Jeffrey E. Green

*Ten Theses on Machiavelli*

Lawrence Hamilton

*Machiavelli and Modern Democracy*

Yves Winter

*Analysing State Violence: A Machiavellian frame*

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