

FRACTURED STATES IN THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

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Day 1 — Thursday, 29 June 2017

- 10:00 — 10:30 Registration and coffee
- 10:30 — 10:45 Opening remarks
Richard Bourke (QMUL)
- 10:45 — 12:30 Panel 1 — Classical and Renaissance Ideas of Empire and Conflict
Chair: Stephanie Conway (RHUL)
- Samuel Sigere (UCL)**
Caesar versus Scipio Metellus: Felicitas and the battle for the *res publica*
- Adam Woodhouse (UCLA)**
Disorder in a Foreign Body: Factional Conflict and Imperial Intervention in Machiavelli's Political Thought
- Daniel Allemann (Cambridge)**
Slavery in the Fractured State of Castile: Luis de Molina on the Morisco Rebellion in Granada
- 12:30 — 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 — 15:00 Panel 2 — Union and Disunion in Enlightenment Europe
Chair: Vanessa Lim (QMUL)
- Ployjai Pintobang (Sussex)**
The Break from the Ancients and Schism in the Empire: Jean-Louis Delolme (1740-1806)
- Tom Pye (Cambridge)**
Montesquieu, Feudal Property, and Anglo-Scottish Union
- Jin-Woo Choi (Cambridge)**
The Abbé de Saint-Pierre on Moral Psychology and the Union of Europe
- 15:00 — 15:05 Break

- 15:05 — 16:15 Panel 3 — Theories of German Division
Chair: Shane Horwell (UCL)
- Emily Steinhauer (QMUL)**
The People versus the State: Adorno’s Analysis of Populist Threats to Liberal Democracy
- Joshua Smeltzer (Cambridge)**
Disjointed Sovereignties: Carl Schmitt and the Theory of Occupation in the Early Weimar Republic
- 16:15 — 16:30 Coffee
- 16:30 — 18:00 Keynote Lecture
Chair: **Georgios Varouxakis (QMUL)**
- Annabel Brett (Cambridge)**
The Ends of Sovereignty: ‘Morals’, Function and Divisibility in Grotius’s Account of Sovereign Power
- 18:00 — 19:00 Drinks reception

Day 2 — Friday, 30 June 2017

- 09:00 — 09:30 Coffee
- 09:30 — 11:15 Panel 4 — Theorising and Bridging Fissures in Revolutionary France
Chair: Emily Steinhauer (QMUL)
- Catherine Hulse (QMUL)**
Defining Treason in Light of Liberty: Justifying King-Killing in Revolutionary France
- Kathleen McCrudden (Yale)**
‘The Tyranny of Privilege’: Economic Equality and the Transition to Political Modernity in the Work of Sophie de Grouchy
- Adela Halo (QMUL)**
Governing Passions: Madame de Staël’s Constitutional Blueprint to End the French Revolution
- 11:15 — 11:30 Coffee

11:30 — 13:15	<p><u>Panel 5 — The Making of Italy’s Fractured Identity</u> Chair: Conor Bollins (QMUL)</p> <p>Alessandro De Arcangelis (UCL) The Question that Came from the South: Thematising the Fracture before the Unification, 1820-61</p> <p>Maria Christina Marchi (St. Andrews) The Royal Factor: The Appropriation and Standardisation of Italianità</p> <p>George Newth (Bath) The anti-southernism of the MRAs and the Lega Nord. The making and breaking of the nation-state</p>
13:15 — 14:15	Lunch
14:15 — 15:30	<p><u>Panel 6 — (Mending) Divisions in Postcolonial Political Thought</u> Chair: Catherine Hulse (QMUL)</p> <p>Chloé Kattar (Cambridge) Kamal Jumblatt: Druze Leader and Socialist Thinker in Lebanon</p> <p>Tejas Parasher (Chicago) Social Difference and Constitutional Revolution in B. R. Ambedkar</p>
15:30 — 16:00	Coffee
16:00 — 18:00	<p>Concluding Roundtable Chair: Shiru Lim (UCL)</p> <p>Valentina Arena (UCL) Richard Bourke (QMUL) Nicola Miller (UCL) David Armitage (Harvard) on ‘Fractured States in the History of Political Thought’</p>
18:00	Conference dinner for speakers