

# REPRESENTATION AND MISREPRESENTATION IN THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

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Day 1 — Thursday, 28 June 2018

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9:30-10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00-10:20 Opening remarks  
**Gareth Stedman Jones (QMUL)**

10:20-11:20 Panel 1 — Religion and Representation in the Seventeenth Century  
Chair: Catherine Hulse (QMUL)

**Connor Robinson (York)**

“Sir Henry Vane, Self-Interest and ‘Godly’ Representation in the English Republic”

**Barret Reiter (Cambridge)**

“Idols of the Imagination: Mental Misrepresentation in the Political Thought of Thomas Hobbes”

11:20-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Panel 2 — People and Power in the Seventeenth Century  
Chair: Emily Steinhauer (QMUL)

**Juha Haavisto (EUI, Florence)**

“The Impossibility of Popular Representation? – William Temple’s Attempt to De-Humanise the Foundations of Political Power in the Restoration England”

**Bert Drejer (EUI, Florence)**

“Representation in Johannes Althusius’ *Politica, methodice digesta*: 1603, 1610, 1614”

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Panel 3 — From Reich to Bund: Representation in the German Sattelzeit  
Chair: Stephanie Conway (RHUL)

**Morgan Golf-French (UCL)**

“At the Fringes of Europe: Representation and Modernity in the work of Johann Gottfried Eichhorn”

**Elias Buchetmann (EUI, Florence)**

“Representing Württemberg? Hegel’s Intervention in the Constitutional Conflict (1815-1819)”

**Alex Mortimore (Oxford)**

“The Political Representation of Bürger in in Goethe’s Revolutionary Works”

15:00-15:10 Break

15:10-16:10 Panel 4 — British Radicals on Representation  
Chair: Conor Bollins (QMUL)

**Stephanie Conway (Royal Holloway)**

“*On Liberty* and the Representation of Women”

**Ludmilla Lorrain (Paris)**

“Can Political Representation be Democratic? William Godwin on Representative Democracy”

16:10-16:30 Coffee

16:30-18:00 Keynote Lecture  
Chair: Richard Bourke

**Rachel Hammersley (Newcastle)**

“Concepts of Representative Democracy in Seventeenth-Century England”

18:00-19:00 Drinks reception

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Day 2 — Friday, 29 June 2018

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9:15-9:45 Coffee

9:45-11:15 Panel 5 — Towards Revolution: Citizenship and Representation in France  
Chair: Giuseppe Grieco (QMUL)

**Henri-Pierre Mottironi (Lausanne)**

“Citizenship as Shareholding: Taxation and Representation in the French Liberal Thought from the 1760s to the 1830s”

**Ariane Fichtl (Lille/Augsburg)**

“Democracy as a Political Weapon? The Girondin’s Popular Motions at the National Convention”

**Arthur Ghins (Cambridge)**

“Representing Interests: Benjamin Constant and *Laissez-Faire* Liberalism”

11:15-11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 Panel 6 — Representation at the International Level: Britain Beyond Borders  
Chair: Charlotte McCallum (QMUL)

**Liam Stowell (Manchester)**

“Representation without Democracy: Citizenship and Public Opinion in British International Thought, 1919-39”

**Giuseppe Grieco (QMUL)**

“An Insular Empire of Freedom: Britain and the Anglo-Sicilian Constitution of 1812”

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Panel 7 — Reconstructing Representation after Crisis in the Twentieth Century  
Chair: Morgan Golf-French (UCL)

**Barnaby Raine (Columbia)**

“Changing Accounts of Representation in Lenin’s Political Thought”

**Tomonori Teraoka (Pittsburgh)**

“The Mythical Representation of Political Authority in Japan’s Constitutional Origin”

14:30-14:45 Coffee

14:45-16:30 Concluding Roundtable  
Chair: Adela Halo (QMUL)

**Robin Douglass (KCL)**

**Julia Nicholls (KCL)**

**Anne Phillips (LSE)**

**Quentin Skinner (QMUL)**

17:00 Conference dinner for speakers