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## Program

10:00 Pavel Lukin (Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow),  
*The "Liberty" of Novgorod*

11:00 Alexei Vovin (European University at St. Petersburg),  
*14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Century Pskov and the European City of the Early Communal Period: A Comparative Typological Analysis*

12:00-12:30 coffee break

12:30 Francesco Borri, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, University of Vienna  
*Power and Identity in the Adriatic Fringe of the Empire (VI - XI c.)*

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:00 Sergei Troianovsky (Novgorod Archeological Expedition)  
*To be confirmed*

15:00- 15:30 Paola Lanaro (University Ca' Foscari, Venice),  
*Foreigners and the Labour Market in Venice (pre-modern age)*

15:30-16:00 Elena Svalduz (University of Padua),  
*Re-public Palaces and Spaces in the Venetian Territory. Under the Sign of the Lion*

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:00 Alexandra Shapovalova, European University at St. Petersburg  
*What is Res, when is it Publica or not? Aspects of artistic patronage in different periods of Novgorodian history.*

17:00-17:30 Alessandra Pattanaro (University of Padua).  
*"Picta manent": the State image of Venice, between Myths and Half-truths in Medieval and Renaissance age.*

17:30-18:00 Donatella Calabi (IUAV University, Venice)  
*The Stock Exchange: an Innovative Commercial Structure in the Republican System.*

18:00-19:00 General discussion and wrap-up

Other participants: Oleg Kharkhordin (European University at St. Peterburg), Mikhail Krom (European University at St. Petersburg), Vadim Bass (European University at St. Petersburg)

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