

**THE REPUBLICAN TRADITION:
FROM THE HANSEATIC LEAGUE TO THE ERA OF ENLIGHTENMENT
Program of the Conference**

Day 1, December 7. Conference Hall

KEYNOTE ADDRESS, 18:00

Quentin Skinner (Queen Mary College, University of London).

On the Liberty of Republics

Reception in the Golden Hall, 19:30

Dinner for conference participants, 20:30

Day 2, December 8. Golden hall

HANSA AND REPUBLICS OF NOVGOROD / PSKOV, 10:00-14:30

10:00-12:00

(Moderator: Oleg Kharkhordin, European University at St. Petersburg)

Wim Blockmans (Leiden University).

The Political Culture of Cities in the Low Countries, XII to XVI Centuries

Sergei Troianovsky (Novgorod Archeological Expedition).

Everyday Life as a Reason to Get *Res Publica* in Place: Archeological Evidence of the Novgorod Republicanism

Pavel Lukin (Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow).

Assemblies and Councils in Medieval Novgorod and Western Pomerania

Break, 12:00-12:30

12:30-14:30

(Moderator: Martin van Gelderen, Göttingen Institute for Advanced Studies)

Olaf Mörke (Kiel University).

Consulting and Reasoning in XVI century Hanseatic Cities: Johan Oldendorp, 'Ein Ratmannenspiegel' (1530)

Alexei Vovin, Mikhail Krom (European University at St. Petersburg).

Was There a Commune in Medieval Pskov? Some Recent Findings in Comparative Perspective

Vladimir Arakcheev (Pskov State University).

Pskovskaya poshlina (Pskov Duty): Common Law in the Administrative and Court System in the Republic of Pskov.

Lunch, 14:30-15:30

LIBERTY IN AND OF REPUBLICS, 15:30-17:30

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(Moderator: Quentin Skinner, Queen Mary College, University of London)

Serena Ferente (Kings College, London).

Peoples and Lords in Late Medieval Italy: Varieties of Republicanism

Oleg Kharkhordin (European University at St. Petersburg).

Common Things and *Res Publica*: Cicero and the Novgorod Republic

Susan James (Birckbeck College, London).

Rights as an Expression of Republican Freedom. Spinoza on Right and Power.

Break, 17:30-18:00

STABILITY, FACTIONS AND SECTS, 18:00-20:00

(Moderator: Maxim Khomiakov, Urals Federal University, Ekaterinburg)

Lovro Kuncevic (The Institute for Historical Sciences of HAZU in Dubrovnik).

Another most serene republic? Reflections on the political and social stability of early modern Ragusa.

Lev Shilov (European University at St. Petersburg).

Church Construction in Medieval Novgorod and Factional Struggle in XIV-XV centuries.

Martin van Gelderen (Göttingen Institute for Advanced Studies).

Civil and Ecclesiastical Powers in a Republic

December 9, Day 3. Golden Hall

REPUBLICAN TRADITION ACROSS EUROPE BEFORE ENLIGHTENMENT, 10:00-13:30

10:00-12:00

(Moderator: Mikhail Krom, European University at St. Petersburg)

Donatella Calabi (IUAV, Venice).

The Stock Exchange: an Innovative Commercial Structure in the Republican System.

Alexandra Shapovalova (European University at St. Petersburg).

Images of the city. Novgorod the Great in XIV-XV centuries: examples of self-presentation

Irène Herrmann, Olivier Christin (University of Geneva, University of Neuchâtel).

Despising Republicanism and Democracy: The Circulation of Contempt (1529-1629)

Break, 12:00-12:30

THE ERA OF ENLIGHTENMENT, 12:30-17:00

12:30-14:00

(Moderator: Dmitrii Kozlov, Irkutsk State University)

Wyger Velema (University of Amsterdam).

Much in Little Revisited: The Dutch Revolution of 1795 and the History of Republicanism

Boris Maslov (University of Chicago).

Why Republics Always Fail, or How (Not) to Forget the *ancien régime*

Lunch, 14:00-15:00

15:00-17:00

(Moderator: Evgeny Roshchin, University of Jyväskylä, Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration)

Olga Sevastyanova (University of Aberdeen).

The Formation of Discourse on Republican Novgorod in the Era of Enlightenment

Oili Pulkkinen (University of Jyväskylä, Finland).

Statesmanship and Republican Tradition of the Scottish Enlightenment

Victor Kaploun (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg).

Liberty before Liberalism in Russia

Break, 17:00-17:30

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND A CONFERENCE WRAP UP, 17:30-19:00

Henrik Enroth (Stockholm University).

On the Uses of Republican Liberty in Global Political Theory

Oleg Kharkhordin (European University at St. Petersburg), Martin van Gelderen (Göttingen Institute for Advanced Studies).

Summary and Conclusion

Festive Dinner for Conference Participants, 19:30