

Practices and Theories of Self-Government: Comparative Perspectives on Russia and Europe

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Thursday 5 - Saturday 7 May 2011

EUI, Villa Schifanoia, Capella

Programme:

Thursday 5 May

9:30: Welcome and introduction

9:45-10:45: Serena Ferente (King's College London), The people and the republic in late medieval and Renaissance Italy

10:45-11:00: Coffee break

11:00-12:00: Pavel Lukin (Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), Was Medieval Novgorod a Republic? Myth and Reality

12:00-13:00: Lovro Kuncevic (CEU Budapest), The Republican Ethos of Early Modern Ragusa: Fundamental Political Values and Constitutional Principles

13:00-14:30: Lunch

14:30-15:30: Lev Shilov (EUSP, Political Science & Sociology), The Construction Activity of the Novgorod Archbishops in the 14-15th Centuries: Social Network Analysis of Political Factionalism in a Medieval Russian Republic

15.30-16:30: Martin van Gelderen (EUI), Florentine Disasters, Dutch Fortunes: Freedom and Commerce in European Republicanism

16:30-17:00: Tea/Coffee Break

17:00-18:00: Alexandra Shapovalova (EUSP, Art History), The Monumental Painting of Novgorod the Great in the Second Half of the XIV century in Context of Religious Movements of the Eastern Christianity.

Friday 6 May:

9:30-10:30: Xavier Gil (Barcelona), Republican Politics and Communal Liberties in Early Modern Spain: The Castilian and Catalano-Aragonese Traditions

10:30-11:00: Coffee break

11:00-12:00: Mikhail Krom (EUSP, History), The City of Pskov in the 15th and early 16th centuries: Communal Liberties and Fragmented Sovereignty

12:00-13:00: Vladimir Arakcheev (Pskov State Pedagogical University), Political Organization of the Pskov Republic: The Prince, the Popular Assembly, Sovereignty

13:00-14:30: Lunch

14:30-15:30: Iain Hampsher-Monk (Exeter), Citizenship in Early Modern England

15.30-16:30: Oleg Kharkhordin (EUSP, Political Science & Sociology), Virtue Ethics and the Russian Political Tradition

16:30-17:00: Tea/Coffee Break

17:00-18:00: Patrick Joyce (Manchester/EUI), Can There Be Liberal Things?

Saturday 7 May:

10:00-11:00: Alexei Vovin (EUSP, History), *Res Publicae* in Pskov: Common Things and Common Activities

11:00-11:15: Coffee break

11:15-12:15: Victor Kaploun (Higher School of Economics, St Petersburg branch), «Vivre en Horace ou mourir en Caton»: les intellectuels, les pratiques de lecture et la tradition du républicanisme classique en Russie à la fin du XVIII – au début du XIX s.