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Reforming The European State System In The Long Eighteenth Century

Vadstena Klosterhotel, Vadstena • Sweden
10-14 September 2008

Chair: **Koen Stapelbroek** • Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL

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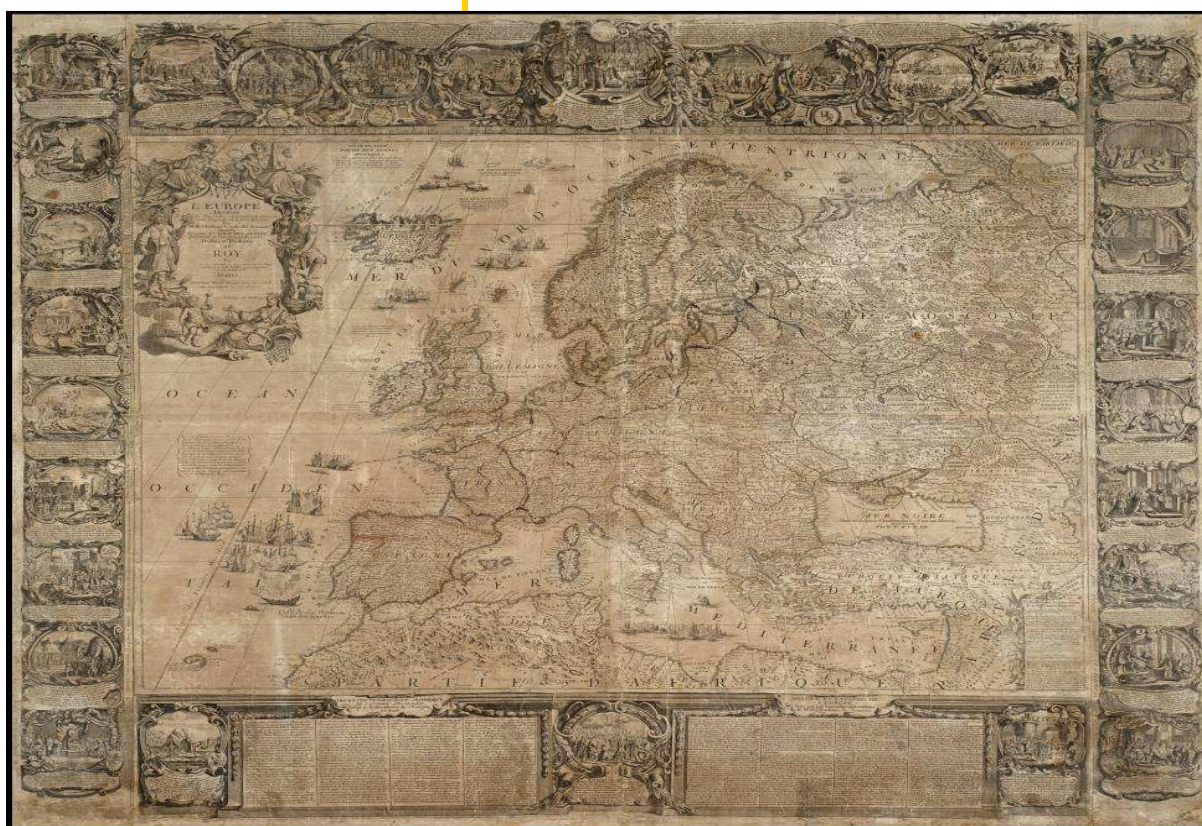
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Final Programme

Wednesday 10 September

Late afternoon / early evening	Registration at the ESF-RC desk
19.00	Welcome Drink
20.00	Dinner

Thursday 11 September

08.45-09.00	Conference Opening - on behalf of the European Science Foundation Luca Codignola Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Genova, IT
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Session 1: Small States and Empires in the Long Eighteenth Century

Chair: Knud Haakonssen, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

09.00-09.40	Richard Whatmore University of Sussex, Brighton, UK <i>Small states and empire in the long eighteenth century</i>
09.40-10.20	Hans Blom Collegium Civitas Warsaw, PL <i>Choosing between the fox and the lion: the 'mission impossible' of the heirs of Grotius</i>
10.20-10.50	Coffee break
10.50-11.10	Urte Maria Klüver University of Heidelberg, DE <i>Did the existing republics in the eighteenth century decline or were they deconstructed?</i>
11.10-11.30	Klaas van Gelder University of Gent, BE <i>The burgeoning overseas trade in the Austrian Netherlands as an issue of an international polemic about the sovereignty of emperor Charles VI (1715-1723)</i>
12.00	Lunch

Session 2: Nordic Political Economy and the Future of Europe

Chair: Eva Piirimäe, University of Tartu, EE

14.30-14.50	Koen Stapelbroek Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL <i>Nordic political economy and its main challenges: an introduction</i>
14.50-15.30	Lars Magnusson University of Uppsala, SE <i>"To gain back within Sweden our Baltic Provinces" – Swedish economic thinking in the landscape of new international order in the 18th century</i>
15.30-16.10	Antonella Alimento University of Pisa, IT <i>Between Holland and France: physiocracy in its Swedish version</i>

- 16.10-16.40 Coffee break
- 16.40-17.20 **Henrik Horstbøll**
Royal Library Copenhagen, DK
Patriotism and cosmopolitanism: the formation of political economic thought in Denmark in a European context 1755-84
- 17.20-17.40 **Joachim Mickwitz**
Åbo Akademi, FI
Minister of Finance Johan Liljencrantz, the big traders and the question of Swedish foreign relations: between foreign politics and economic interest
- 17.40-18.00 **Jani Marjanen**
Helsinki University, FI
Geopolitical Positioning of the Finnish Economic Society, 1797–1830
- 18.30 Dinner
- 20.00-21.30 Poster session (Chair: Richard Whatmore, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK)

Friday 12 September

Session 3: Justice, Law and War and the Idea of a Jus Publicum Europaeum

Chair: Tara Helfman, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, US

- 09.00-09.40 **Gabriella Silvestrini**
Università del Piemonte Orientale, Alessandria, IT
War in due form and the equality of belligerents. Some reflections on Carl Schmitt's idea of a 'jus publicum europaeum'
- 09.40-10.20 **Ioannis Evrigenis**
Tufts University, Medford, US
The State of Nature, the State, and Perpetual Peace and War
- 10.20-10.50 Coffee break
- 10.50-11.10 **Mark Somos**
Harvard University, US
From the rightless savage to the chosen nation: Founding Fathers' response to European states of nature
- 12.00 Lunch

Session 4: Vattel and the Foundations of International Law

Chair: Richard Whatmore, University of Sussex, UK

- 14.30-15.10 **Béla Kapossy**
University of Lausanne, CH
Vattel's project for political and economic reform in Europe
- 15.10-15.50 **Petter Korkman**
University of Helsinki, FI
Vattel on Love as the Foundation of Droit des gens
- 15.50-16.30 **Simone Zurbuchen**
University of Fribourg, CH
Vattel's "Law of Nations" and just war theory
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee break

Session 5: Short Talk Session I: Europe and the National Interest

Chair: Hans Blom, Collegium Civitas Warsaw, PL

- 17.00-17.20 **Eva Piirimäe**
University of Tartu, EE
Enlightened arguments for Prussian power politics: Thomas Abbt on Patriotism in 'Great States'
- 17.20-17.40 **Ere Nokkala**
European University Institute, Firenze, IT
J.H.G. von Justi (1717-1771) - The Last Defender of Universal Monarchy?
- 17.40-18.00 **Raymond Kubben**
Tilburg University, NL
The matrix dimension of Revolutionary international politics. France and its sister republics in the European states system
- 18.00-18.20 **Raphaël Cahen**
University of Munich, DE
The Origin of Friedrich Gentz's „Balance of Power“ theory through his pamphlets and literary correspondence (1800-1806)
- 18.20-18.40 Question time
- 19.00 Dinner

Saturday 13 September

Session 6: The Rise of Modern Diplomacy 1714-1814

Chair: Béla Kapossy University of Lausanne, CH

- 09.00-09.40 **Antonio Trampus**
University of Venice, IT
Diplomacy and social change in late eighteenth century: the case of consular functions in the Adriatic area through Dutch and Austrian sources
- 09.40-10.20 **Christopher Storrs**
University of Dundee, UK
Commerce in Savoyard or Sardinian Diplomacy 1748-89/96
- 10.20-10.50 Coffee break
- 10.50-11.30 **Serguei Karp**
Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, RU
A recovered manuscript by Diderot: 'Observations on the Treaty between Russia and the Kingdom of Sardegna'
- 11.30-12.10 **Eric Schnakenbourg**
University of Nantes, FR
Neutrality in French diplomatic strategy with the Northern powers in the eighteenth century
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00-16.00 Guided tour of Vadstena
- 16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

Session 7: Short Talk Session II: Europe and the New World

Chair: Ioannis Evrigenis, Tufts University, Medford, US

- 16.15-16.35 **Doohwan Ahn**
University of Cambridge, UK
The Athenian Model of Empire in Eighteenth-Century Britain
- 16.35-16.55 **Gabriel Paquette**
University of Cambridge, UK
Ally or Albatross? The British Alliance and the Re-making of the Portuguese Atlantic World, c. 1750-1820
- 16.55-17.15 **Tara Helfman**
Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, US
“Experience, the Oracle of Truth:” The Prophetic Influence of European History on the Development of American Federalism
- 17.15-17.40 Short break
- 17.40-18.20 Presentation
- Oxford Voltaire Foundation**
- 18.20-19.10 Forward Look Plenary Discussion: *Databases and New Research Infrastructures*
(Chair: Knud Haakonssen, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK)
- 19.30 Get Together & Conference Dinner

Sunday 14 September

Breakfast and departure

Abstracts, Posters & Short Oral Presentations

There will be no short talks other than those listed in the programme. All other abstracts are accepted for poster presentation.