

# **The Federal Union: Futures and Pasts of a Shared European Heritage 1515-2025**

**Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 September 2024**

## **Workshop Programme**

### **Monday 16 September**

09:30-10:00: Introduction: Joshua Livestro (Guernsey/The Hague)

#### ***Theme 1: Sovereignty and the People***

10:00-11:00: Bert Drejer (Amsterdam/Utrecht),

*Sovereignty within the Federal Union: Aims, Institutions and Limits*

11:30-12:30: Camila Vergara (University of Essex)

*Shared Sovereignty and Counterpowers in Machiavelli and Condorcet*

13:45-14:45: Maciej Krogel (UvA Amsterdam)

*Integration, Enlargement and Power in Federal Constitutionalism*

15:00-16:00: Iryna Mikhailova (Venice/Harvard),

*The Story of Soviet Federalism*

#### ***Theme 2: Civic Cultures and Republican Founding***

16:30-17:30: Martin van Gelderen (Göttingen),

*Renaissance Foundations: Florentine Bürgerhumanismus, Erasmian Civic Education.*

### **Tuesday 17 September**

10:00-11:00: Iain Hampsher-Monk (Exeter),

*Republican Federal Founding*

#### ***Theme 3: Early Modern Visions of Federal Union and Peace***

11:30-12:30: Laurelin Middelkoop (EUI, Florence)

*From Peace to Survival: the Early Modern Aims of Confederal Unions*

14:00-15:00: Jonas Gerlings (MSCA Global Fellow, Chicago/Göttingen),

*Kant and Federalism: Recent Developments and New Venues*

#### ***Theme 4: Necessitas and Geopolitics***

15:30-16:30: Joshua Livestro (Guernsey/The Hague),

*The Virtues of Necessity: Conflict, Compromise and Constitutional Development*

16:30-17:30: Conclusions and further Planning

## **List of Participants**

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