

RETHINKING LIBERAL EUROPE

Ideas of Europe and Notions
of Freedom
between 1848 and 1945
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Conference venue

Collegio Carlo Alberto (Aula Magna)

Piazza Arbarello 8 Torino



WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE

The conference
can be followed online
<https://bit.ly/FLEYouTube>

13:30 | 14:00
Registration and Coffee (Foyer)

14:00 | 14:30
Opening Message
Roberto Marchionatti (Turin)
Federico Trocini (Turin)
Matthew D'Auria (Norwich)

Introduction
Florian Greiner (Heidelberg)
Ideas of Europe and Liberalism, 1848-
2022: Past and Present of a Firm and
Fragile Relationship

14:45 | 16:00
PANEL 1: 1848 | EUROPEAN IDEAS
IN A LIBERAL REVOLUTION

Fernanda Gallo (Cambridge)
Free Italy in a Free Europe: Ideas of
Europe in Italian 1848 Revolutions

Carine Renoux (Paris)
Francisque Bouvet: Republican and
Promoter of Europe, 1848-1849

Bernd Braun (Heidelberg)
Ernst Elsenhans (1815 - 1849): Lost
Ideas about Social-Liberal State
Building and an International State
System in the Revolution of 1848/49

Chair: Matthew D'Auria (Norwich)

16:30 | 18:30
PANEL 2: FREEDOM, EUROPE, AND
LIBERALISM IN NINETEENTH CENTURY
PHILOSOPHY, LITERATURE, AND POLITICS

Anna di Bello (Naples)
Between Literature and Politics: Victor
Hugo's Ideas of Freedom and Europe

Arthur Ghins (Yale)
How Liberalism Became European:
The French Case

Alexander Zevin (New York)
Inventing Liberal Socialism: John Stuart
Mill's "European Ideas" after 1848

Oded Steinberg (Jerusalem)
'Racial Time': Liberalism, Race and
Historical Time in the Late Victorian Era

Giuseppe Grieco (Turin)
Visions of Europe and the Principle of
Nationality: Recasting International Order
after 1848

Chair: Federico Trocini (Turin)

18:30 Coffee break (Foyer)

18:45 | 19:45
Keynote
Helena Rosenblatt (New York)
Reflections on the Notion of Liberty, 1848-1945

20:30 Social Dinner
(Panperfocaccia - Via Conte Verde 7/A)

Scientific & Organizing Committee

Matthew D'Auria (University of East Anglia); Fernanda Gallo
(University of Cambridge); Florian Greiner (Stiftung
Reichspräsident-Friedrich-Ebert-Gedenkstätte Heidelberg);
Christiane Liermann (Villa Vigoni); Federico Trocini (Fondazione
Luigi Einaudi); Jan Vermeiren (University of East Anglia)

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE

9:15 | 11:00

PANEL 3: THE QUEST FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM - IDEAS OF A LIBERAL EUROPE FROM THE FIN DE SIÈCLE TO THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH

Alessandro Dividus (Pisa)
L. T. Hobhouse's Idea of a European Federation

Ulrich Tiedau (London)
The First Congress for European Federation, Rome 1909

Spartaco Pupo (Cosenza)
Free Government, Free Trade, and Europe: The Scottish Enlightenment Heritage in the European Liberalism of the Early Twentieth Century

Georgios Giannakopoulos (Athens / London)
Fighting for Freedom against German Militarism: Greece, Southeastern Europe and the Emergence of a "New Europe" during WWI

Chair: Fernanda Gallo (Cambridge)

11:00 **Coffee break (Foyer)**

11:30 | 13:15

PANEL 4: EUROPE FROM THE MARGINS? THINKING LIBERAL EUROPE IN THE PERIPHERY

Erkjad Kajo (Pavia / Athens)
Notions of Europe and Freedom in the Albanian National Movements Discourse (1878-1914)

Domagoj Tomas (Osijek)
Geopolitical visions of Central Europe in the Views of Croatian intellectuals in the First Half of the 20th Century

Zinovia Lialiouti (Athens) / Iason Zarikos (Athens)
Images of Germany and Neglected Visions of Europe in First World War Greece

Carl Antonius Lemke Duque (Pamplona)
Europe as the Teleology of Law Cultures: Ortega, Hegel and the Resurrection of the West

Chair: Cathie Carmichael (Norwich)

13:30 **Social lunch**
(Panperfoccaccia - Via Conte Verde 7/A)

14:45 | 16:30

PANEL 5: THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ANTILIBERALISM I: CONCEPTUALIZING LIBERAL EUROPE IN THE INTERBELLUM

Margarete Tiessen (Chemnitz)
No Freedom Without Unity: Germany's Inter-War Liberal Left and the Vision of a Grand European Synthesis

Federico Trocini (Turin)
Walther Rathenau between Capitalism, Socialist Planning, Popular Democracy and Europeanism

Patricia Chiantera-Stutte (Bari)
Imperialism and Liberty: the British Liberal Internationalism and the Geopolitical Projects for the Consolidation of a World Order during the two World Wars

Vesa Vares (Turku)
Finland, Czechoslovakia, and the New European Order after the First World War: A Comparison of Presidents K.J. Ståhlberg and Tomáš Masaryk

Chair: Florian Greiner (Heidelberg)

16:30 **Coffee break (Foyer)**

17:00 | 18:00

Keynote

Glenda Sluga (Sydney / Florence)
Rethinking Liberal Europe? What shall we do with the Women?

FRIDAY, 1 JULY

9:00 | 10:45

PANEL 6: THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ANTILIBERALISM II: INTERPRETING LIBERAL EUROPE IN THE INTERBELLUM

Paola Cattani (Rome)

T. Mann, P. Valéry, J. Ortega y Gasset and Democratic Liberalism: from Criticism to Defence

Cristina Blanco Sío-Lopez (Venice)

Salvador de Madariaga and the 'Solidarity of Being': Echoes of an Imagined 'Free Movement of Persons' from Interwar Europe

Aleksandra Tobiasz (Florence) Europe between Asian Past and Latin American Future? Retrospective and Utopian Ideas of Europe in Writings of Sándor Márai and Stefan Zweig

Matthew D'Auria (Norwich)

European History and the Unfolding of Freedom? Some Thoughts on Benedetto Croce and Federico Chabod's Ideas of Europe

Chair: Christiane Liermann (Villa Vigoni)

11:00 | 11:50

PANEL 7: BUILDING A NEW EUROPE – THE DIFFICULT REBIRTH OF LIBERAL EUROPEANISM IN AND AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Marcello Gisondi (Lugano)

The Common Man's Front: a Liberal-Populist Vision of the United States of Europe (1943–1948)

Andrea Pinazzi (Rome)

Luigi Einaudi and European Unity: between Federalism and Functionalism

Chair: Georgios Giannakopoulos (Athens / London)

12:00 | 13:00

Final Round Table and Concluding Remarks

Christiane Liermann (Villa Vigoni)

Stefano Montaldo (Turin)

Giuseppe Sciara (Bologna)

Edoardo Tortarolo (Turin)

Alessandra Venturini (Turin)

Chair: Cathie Carmichael (Norwich)

13:30 **Aperitif (Foyer)**



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