

Helsinki Early Career Workshop 2019: Medieval and Early Modern Political Thought

6–7 June 2019, Venue: the Faculty Hall of the Faculty of Theology (Fabianinkatu 24, room 524, access from the inner courtyard of Vuorikatu 3)

Day 1: Thursday 6 June

12.30–13.20 **Welcome: coffee, tea, fruits, snacks**

13.20–13.40 Opening Words, Virpi Mäkinen (Vice Director, Reason and Religious Recognition, the Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence)

13.40–14.30

Mikko Posti (University of Helsinki) “Henry of Ghent on Magnanimity in War”

Comment: Johan Olsthoorn (University of Amsterdam)

14.30–15.20

Alessandro Mulieri (University of Leuven) “Marsilius of Padua’s ‘Political’ Theory of Natural Law”

Comment: Virpi Mäkinen (University of Helsinki)

15.20–15.50 **Break: coffee, tea, salad and sandwiches**

15.50–16.40

Ritva Palmén (University of Helsinki) “Comparing Oneself to Others and Estimating Oneself in Thomas Aquinas’s Moral Philosophy”

Comment: Robin Douglass (University College London)

16.40–17.20

Jukka Ruokanen (University of Jyväskylä): “Constituents of Social World in the Political Theory of Johannes Althusius”

Comment: Jani Marjanen (University of Helsinki)

17.20–17.30 **Break**

17.30–18.20

Mads Langballe Jensen (Royal Holloway University of London): “Samuel Pufendorf on Ius Gentium”

Comment: Kari Saastamoinen (University of Helsinki)

18.30 **Drinks**

19.30 **Conference Dinner** (Restaurant Bryggeri)

Day 2: Friday 7 June

9.30–10.00 **Welcome: coffee and tea**

10.00–10.50

Paul Sagar (Kings College London): “History, the Four Stages, and Commercial Society”

Comment: Koen Stapelbroek (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

10.50–11.40

Aino Lahdenranta (University of Jyväskylä) “‘This is the Hinge of your System’ – Hume’s Critique of Smith Revisited”

Comment: Max Skjönsberg (University of St Andrews)

11.40–12.40 **Lunch**

12.40–13.30

Tim Stuart-Buttle (University of York): “A ‘Strong and Large Foundation Sociableness among men’: the Desire for Esteem in Archibald’s Campbell’s (1691-1756) Philosophical Theology”

Comment: Adriana Luna-Fabritius (University of Helsinki)

13.30–14.20

Soile Ylivuori (University of Helsinki): “Not Quite/Not White: Polite Masculinity, Race, and West-Indian Self-Fashioning in Alderman Beckford’s London”

Comment: Signy Gutnick Allen (London School of Economics)

14.20 **Closing Remarks**

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