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**Athenian Legacies:  
European Debates on Citizenship**



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**THURSDAY 19 January 10 am:** Opening ceremony, Aula Magna, University of Athens

- 10:00 Greetings: Professor Theodosios Pelegrinis, Rector, University of Athens  
Professor M. Tsinisizelis, Dean, School of Law, Economics and Political Science  
Professor C. Chrysanthakis, Chairman, Department of PSPA
- 10:15 Presidential Address: “Redeeming European political thought”  
Paschalis M. Kitromilides
- 10:45 am Coffee break
- 11:00-13:00 Session I: Aspects of citizenship in the classical city  
Chair: Pericles Vallianos  
– Andreas Kalyvas, Solonian citizenship: Democracy, conflict, participation.  
– G. Th. Mavrogordatos, Citizenship and military obligation in classical Athens.  
– Ioannis Kyriakantonakis, Initiation and citizenship. An aspect of political and religious life in classical Greece.  
– Geoff Kennedy, Senatus Populusque Romanus against the Demos: Roman republicanism versus Athenian democracy.
- 15:00-17:00 Session II: Citizenship in Greek political philosophy  
Chair: Andreas Kalyvas  
– Pericles Vallianos, Law as mediation and the protection of the private sphere in the late Plato.  
– Anthony Makrydemetres, Citizenship and leadership in Plato’s Politics.  
– Dimitrios Mourtzilas, The notion of citizenship in Aristotle’s Politics.  
– Charilaos Platanakis, Aristotle on political participation.
- 17:15-18:30 Session III: Renaissance conceptions of citizenship  
Chair: Tony Molho  
– Adrianna Zangara, La démocratie athénienne vue depuis Florence: Machiavelli, Guicciardini, Giannotti et la question de l’ostracisme.  
– Marco Giani, Athenian ostracism in Venetian disguise: an historical diatribe in late Renaissance Italy.  
– Xavier Gil, Citizenship, liberty and obligation in early modern Spanish political thought.
- 19:00 General Assembly ESHPT
- 21:30 Dinner

All working sessions will take place in the Ioannis Drakopoulos Aphitheatre in the central building of the University of Athens.

**FRIDAY 20 January 2012**

- 10:00-11:30 Session IV: Ideas of citizenship in early modern political thought  
Chair: Xavier Gil  
– Tomasz Gromelski, Citizenship in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth.  
– Luc Borot, A citizenry for expansion in a commonwealth for expansion: imperialism and democracy in James Harrington’s political thought.  
– Johann Olsthoorn, Forfeiting citizenship: Hobbes on citizens, rebels and enemies.
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45-13:30 Session V: Human Nature and Citizenship in an Age of Enlightenment and Revolution  
Chair: Lea Campos Boralevi  
– Peter Schröder, “Une distinction frivole”: Enlightenment discussions of citizenship.  
– Mark Somos, Rightless savage, chosen nation, or liberties for all: State of nature and citizenship from Linnaeus to Lafayette, 1735-1795.  
– James Livesey, Georgia on my mind: Civic religion, democracy and the political practice of La Revelliere-Lepeaux in the crisis of the Directory 1797-99.
- 15:00-17:00 Session VI: Classical evocations and the challenge of modernity  
Chair: Luc Borot  
– Alexander Schmidt, Citizenship, Bildung, and the limit of state action in late eighteenth century German thought.  
– Alexandra Lianeri, The antipolitical in Greek tragedy and modern critical citizenship: Translating Antigone in nineteenth century European political thought.  
– Charles Clavey, Athens in Weimar: Werner Jaeger, political life and the turn towards normativity.  
– Niall Bond, Citizenship in community and citizenship in society: applications of Ferdinand Tönnies’ Gemeinschaft-Gesellschaft dichotomy to apurtenance to a polity.
- 17:15-18:45 Session VII: Contemporary challenges  
Chair: Gregory Molyvas  
– Giuseppe Ballacci, Actualizing democratic citizenship: Arendt and classical rhetoric on judgement and persuasion.  
– Davide Cadeddu, The active citizenship of twentieth-century intellectuals.  
– Konstantinos Papageorgiou, Cosmopolitan citizenship, a complex view.
- 21:00 Farewell Dinner

## **Participants**

- Giuseppe Ballacci, University of Minho, Portugal
- Niall Bond, University of Lyon
- Luc Borot, University of Montpellier III and Maison Française, University of Oxford
- Davide Cadeddu, University of Milan
- Lea Campos Boralevi, University of Florence
- Charles Clavey, Clare College, University of Cambridge
- Marco Giani, University of Venice
- Xavier Gill, University of Barcelona
- Tomasz Gromelski, University of Oxford
- Andreas Kalyvas, The New School for Social Research
- Geoff Kennedy, University of Durham
- P. M. Kitromilides, University of Athens
- Ioannis Kyriakantonakis, University of Athens
- Alexandra Lianeri, University of Thessaloniki
- James Livesey, University of Sussex
- Anthony Makrydemetres, University of Athens
- G. Th. Mavrogordatos, University of Athens
- Antony Molho, European University Institute
- Gregory Molyvas, University of Athens
- Dimitrios Mourtzilas, Panteion University
- Johan Olsthoorn, Catholic University of Louvain/FWO-Flanders
- Konstantinos Papageorgiou, University of Athens
- C. Platanakis, Birkbeck College, University of London
- Alexander Schmidt, University of Jena
- Peter Schröder, University College London/VLAC fellow
- Mark Somos, Rechtskulturen, Forum Transregionale Studien, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
- Pericles Vallianos, University of Athens
- Adrianna Zangara, University of Paris (Est Creteil)

## **Programme Committee**

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