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PROGRAM

15 October | Tuesday

- 15.30 **Opening remarks**
- 16.00–17.15 **FIRST SECTION | EARLY MODERN REPUBLICANISM**
- Brandolini's dialogue comparing monarchies and republics in Matthias' court - the Hungarian context**
MÁRTON ZÁSZKALICZKY | Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church
- The Legacy of Classical Republicanism in the Executionist Movement and Whiggism: Distant Cousins or Superficial Illusion?**
PATRICK HIGGINS | University of Łódź
- Andrzej Maksymilian Fredro: Polish republican thinker and statesman of 17th century**
MAREK TRACZ-TRYNIECKI | University of Łódź
- 17.15–17.30 **Break**
- 17.30–18.30 **Keynote speech**
The Kościuszko Insurrection at the Cusp of Early Modern and Romantic Republicanism
RICHARD BUTTERWICK – PAWLIKOWSKI | UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies, Polish History Museum

16 October | Wednesday

- 9.30–10.45 **SECOND SECTION | REPUBLICANISM AND INDEPENDENCE IN THE 19TH CENTURY**
- Republicanism in an estates polity? The Hungarian case**
ÁGOSTON NAGY | Ludovika University of Public Service
SZILÁRD JÁNOS TÓTH | HUN-REN Centre of Social Sciences
- Republican and Democratic Ideas in the Greek War of Independence**
KONSTANTINOS BIZAS | University of Jyväskylä
- Republican moments in the Czech/Bohemian 1848 discourse: Options and limits of research?**
JAN KVĚTINA | Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of History

- 10.45–11.00 **Break**
- 11.00–12.15 **THIRD SECTION | REPUBLICANISM AND THENATIONAL QUESTION**
- The republican Ideas of Sándor Bölöni Farkas (1795–1842)**
CSABA LÉVAI | University of Debrecen
- Republicanism in Serbia (1804–1917)**
CEDOMIR ANTIC | University of Belgrade
- The Wilsonian Moment Wasted: Nations of the Russian Empire Seeking International Recognition and The League of Nations' Minorities Rights**
ANASTASSIYA SCHACHT | Heidelberg University
- 12.15–13.30 **Break**
- 13.30–14.45 **FOURTH SECTION | REPUBLICAN THOUGHTS IN THE 20TH CENTURY EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE**
- Stjepan Radic's republican idea against Yugoslav unitarianism**
DOMAGOJ KRPAN | University of Rijeka
- Revolution as a Republican Moment: Anti-Soviet uprisings in East Central Europe**
MILÁN PAP | Ludovika University of Public Service
- Civic Forums as Revolutionary Councils**
JAN GÉRYK | Charles University
- 14.45–15.00 **Break**
- 15.00–16.15 **FIFTH SECTION | THEORISING REPUBLICANISM IN EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE**
- The Name of the Sovereign**
ZOLTÁN BALÁZS | Corvinus University
- Republicanism: A Morphological Analysis**
TOMÁŠ HALAMKA | Charles University
- Republicanism, as the ideology of European urban self-governance**
FERENC HÖRCHER | Ludovika University of Public Service
- 16.15–16.25 **Closing remarks**