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Self-Determination,
Popular Sovereignty and Visions of
World Order: a Long-Term Historical
Perspective

Workshop



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Johan Skytte Institute
of Political Studies

Thursday, 16 June

Venue: University Senat Hall (Ülikooli 18)

14:00–14:15 Welcome coffee

14:15–14:30 Eva Piirimäe, Hent Kalmo (University of Tartu),
Opening Remarks

Session chair: Eva Piirimäe

14:30–15:30 Keynote 1 (in Zoom): Michael Sonenscher (University of Cambridge), *Democracy, Republicanism and Federalism: Rousseau's Legacy in Nineteenth-Century German Thought*

15:30–15:45 Comment: Béla Kapossy (University of Lausanne, EPFL)

15:45–16:15 Discussion

Session chair: Pärtel Piirimäe

16:45–17:45 Semyon Reshenin (University of Tartu), *Friedrich Schiller on Individual and Political Self-Determination*

17:45–18:30 Hent Kalmo (University of Tartu), *The Road to 1848: the Tangled Roots of Self-Determination*

Friday, 17 June

Venue: Lossi 36-306

Session chair: Kadi Kähär-Peterson

9:15–10:00 Alexander Schmidt (Vanderbilt University), *Forced to be Free? Force and Might in German Debates about (National) Self-Determination from Kant to Bismarck*

10:00–10:45 Béla Kapossy (University of Lausanne, EPFL), *The 'Nationalitätsprinzip' in J.C. Bluntschli*

Session chair: Liisi Veski

11:00–11:45 Eva Piirimäe (University of Tartu), *Self-Determination and Peace in the Long Nineteenth Century: Herder's Legacies in International Thought*

11:45–12:30 Edward Castleton (University of Franche-Comté), *An Anarchist against the Self-Determination of Peoples: Pierre-Joseph Proudhon in Belgium, 1858-62*

Session chair: Marju Luts-Sootak

15:00–15:45 Jussi Kurunmäki*, Ilkka Liikanen* and Jani Marjanen*[^] (* University of Eastern Finland, ^ University of Helsinki), *Self-Determination and Popular Sovereignty within an Imperial Context: Conceptualizing the Grand Duchy of Finland as Political Space, 1809–1917*

15:45–16:30 Giuseppe Grieco (Luigi Einaudi Foundation (Turin)), *Nationality and International Law. Re-Imagining Global Order from the Mediterranean, c. 1850-60s*

Venue: Taagepera auditorium (Lossi 36-214)

Session chair: Hent Kalmo

17:00–18:15 Keynote 2: Luigi Nuzzo (University of Salento), *States, Nations and Nation States. Principle of Nationality and International Law at the mid of the 19th Century*

Saturday, 18 June

Venue: University Senat Hall (Ülikooli 18)

Session chair: Kaarel Piirimäe

10:15–11:00 Theodore Christov (George Washington University), *The “Bolshevik Moment” contra the “Wilsonian Moment”*

11:00–11:45 Anna Adorjáni (University of Vienna), *Everyday Wilson. Naïve Interpretations of National Self-Determination in Hungary at the End of the War*

12:00–12:45 Mart Kuldkepp (University College London), *The United Baltic Duchy and Popular Sovereignty*

Session chair: David Ilmar Lepasaar Beecher

14:30–15:15 Piret Peiker (Tallinn University), *Self-Determination as a Process: The Case of the Estonian Law on Cultural Autonomy for National Minorities (passed 1925)*

15:15–16:00 Timo Aava (University of Vienna & Vienna Wiesenthal Institute), *Interpreting Non-Territorial Autonomy in Estonia in 1917*

Session chair: Juhan Saharov

16:15–17:00 David Ilmar Lepasaar Beecher (University of Tartu), *Between Decolonization and Human Rights: The Soviet “Friendship of the Peoples” and the Strange Birth of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization in Post-Soviet Tartu*

17:00–18:00 Final discussion

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