The 8th Annual Graduate Conference in European History (GRACEH)

The State in European History:

Ideas, Norms, and Practices from Early Modern Times to the Present

European University Institute (EUI), Florence

8-10 May 2014

Organising Committee:

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THURSDAY, 8 MAY 2014

13.-30-14:30 Arrival and registration

14:30-15:00 Welcoming speech by the organisers

15:00-16:30 Keynote by Regina Grafe (European University Institute)

Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30

**Panel 1: State Regulation of Gender and Sexuality**

| Location: Villa Schifanoia, Cappella |
| Chair: Laura Downs, EUI |

IVA KOLIĆ (University of Zagreb), *Istrian Women: From Margins to Significant Political Assets*

BEATRICE ZUCCA (University of Rouen), “Such a father and a husband”: State and Women Property in Early Modern Piedmont

LISA DALLAVALLE (European University Institute), *Bachelors and Domestic Authority: A case study on the Importance of Marriage in 17th century Venice*

**Panel 2: The State in the 20th Century**

| Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa |
| Chair: Matthew Hoye, EUI |

ALINE-FLORENCE MANENT (Harvard University), *Localism and the Reconceptualization of Democracy in Postwar Germany*

MAGDALENA REITBAUER (University of Vienna), *EURATOM – Formation and Development amidst Tensions between National, International and European Ideals*

BRUNO KAMIŃSKI (European University Institute), *Enemies of the State: Military Conspiracy and Catholic Espionage in the Communist Propaganda in Poland (1951-1953)*

19:00 Dinner. Location: Villa Schifanoia
FRIDAY, 9 MAY 2014

09:00-10:30 Keynote by Socrates Petmezas (University of Crete), *The formation of the national state in 19th century South-Eastern Europe: a Greek perspective*
Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30

**Panel 3: The State and the Nation**
Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Triaria
Chair: Lucy Riall, EUI

ÁGOSTON BERECZ (Central European University), *Florestas into Virágs: State regulation of first names in fin-de-siècle Hungary*
ELISABETH HAID (University of Vienna), *Dying for the fatherland or sacrifice for the nation? Patriotic attitudes in Habsburg monarchy in World War I*
ANTON KOTENKO (Central European University), *The Romanov empire and the Ukrainian national project: coercion, neglect or protean relationship?*

**Panel 4: The State in Intellectual History**
Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa
Chair: Ann Thomson, EUI

ALEXANDER HUGH JORDAN (European University Institute), *"The grand Industrial task of conquering this Terraqueous Planet": The Saint-Simonians, Thomas Carlyle, and the imperial state*
ELAD CARMEL (University of Oxford), *The Hobbesian State: An Artificial Creation by Natural Reason*
SHIRU LIM (University of Cambridge), *To Temper a Monarchy: Enlightenment Conceptions of Despotism and the State Between Montesquieu and Catherine the Great*

12:30-14:00 Lunch. Location: Villa Schifanoia

14:00-15:30

**Panel 5: The State and Colonialism**
Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Triaria
Chair: Dirk Moses, EUI

KATE KENNEDY (University of Oxford), *The British late colonial state: governor or guardian?*
MAJA SPANU (European University Institute), *From Subjects to Citizens: Self-determination, Human Rights and "Practices of Hierarchical Membership"

**Panel 6: State as an Agent of Modernisation and Education**
Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa
Chair: Markian Prokopovych, University of Vienna

MÁTYÁS ERDÉLYI (Central European University), *The Making of a Productivist Middle-Class: Business Elites, the State, and Professional Education in Trade and Economic*
JORIS VAN DEN TOL (University of Leiden),
*Steering the state? Lobbying in the Dutch Republic for Brazil (1624-1654) and Formosa (1624-1662)*

KATALIN PATAKI (Central European University),
*Confessionalized Monasteries - Social Utility and State Power in Joseph II's Church Reforms*

DIETER REINISCH (University of Vienna),
*How education in Long Kesh changed the course of the Northern Irish Troubles: An Oral History study on Irish republican ex-prisoners and the Maze-Library*

15:30-17:00 Keynote by Tara Zahra (University of Chicago), *Exit to Freedom? Emigration from East Central Europe and the Making of States, 1889-1989*

Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:00

**Panel 7: The State and Migration(s)**

Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Triaria

Chair: Tara Zahra, University of Chicago

MATTHIAS KALTENBRUNNER (University of Vienna), *The state and the village: Changing migration regimes and local migration patterns*

MATTHIAS WINKLER (Humboldt University), *State growth vis-à-vis the Revolution: Policing, law enforcement and the concept of citizenship in the Habsburg monarchy after 1789*

ELISABETH JANIK (University of Vienna), *Medicalizing the Border: State Control along the Migration Route from Galicia to the Americas by the End of the Nineteenth Century*

**Panel 8: State and, as, or against Empire**

Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa

Chair: Nadia Al-Bagdadi, CEU

MIQUEL DE LA ROSA LORENTE (European University Institute), *Overlapping Processes? Nation-, Empire-, and State-Building at Napoleon III's France*

PASCALE SIEGRIST (University of Konstanz), *Mapping a Stateless World: The Revolutionary Geographies of Élisée Reclus and Pëtr Kropotkin*

MLADEN MEDVED (Central European University), *Passive Revolution and Core-Periphery Relations during Habsburg Neo-Absolutism (1849-1867): The Case of Croatia-Slavonia and the Military Frontier*

20:00 Evening walk through the historic centre of Florence
SATURDAY, 10 MAY 2014

09:00-10:30

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12:30-13:00 General conclusions and farewells. Location: Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa