



Workshop

# Natural Rights and Politics in the Early Modern Period

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## THURSDAY 2 NOV. 2023

**14:00** Welcome

**14:15** Introduction

**Suzanne Levin & Giulio Talini**  
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### 14:30 1<sup>ST</sup> PANEL

#### Humanism & Reformations

introduction by **Marc Belissa**

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**14:40** **Davide Dainese**

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Objective and subjective dimensions  
of law: the transformation of ius  
naturale in the "practicals"  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> century

**15:05** **Susan Longfield Karr**

University of Cincinnati

Between Natural Law and Human Rights:  
ius Gentium in Humanist Jurisprudence

**15:30** Coffee break

**15:50** **Alberto Scigliano**

Università degli Studi di Torino

Rediscovering Talmud's Legal Tradition:  
Jewish Sources in the Natural  
Law Discourse of John Selden  
and Hugo Grotius

**16:15** **Thomas Bernard J. Croisez**

European University Institute

La defensa es permitida segun derecho  
natural y humano. Natural rights,  
or the Jesuits' best assets in their  
armed defense of the province of  
Paraguay (1609-1641)

**16:40** Discussion

**17:00** End of first day

## FRIDAY 3 NOV. 2023

### 10:00 2<sup>ND</sup> PANEL

#### Early Enlightenment

introduction by **Alessandro Tuccillo**

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**10:10** **Paolo Astorri & Lars Cyril Norgaard**

University of Copenhagen

Natural Limitations to the Rights of Kings.  
The Case of Denmark-Norway (1648-1670)

**10:35** **Catherine Chaberty**

Université d'Aix-Marseille

Property: A Natural Right of Resistance

**11:00** Coffee break

**11:20** **Andy Serin**

École pratique des hautes études

Is the right to tolerance a "natural right"  
in Pierre Bayle (17<sup>th</sup> century)?

**11:45** **Diego Carnevale**

Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

«Essa umanità ebbe incominciamento  
dall'humare». The right to burial as a  
natural right in European legal thought  
(17th-18th century)

**12:10** Discussion

**12:30** Lunch

### 14:30 3<sup>RD</sup> PANEL

#### Age of Revolution(s)

introduction by **Yannick Bosc**

Université de Rouen

**14:40** **Valentina Altopiedi**

Università degli Studi di Torino

The missing revolution: the claim for  
women's rights in the eighteenth century

**15:05** **Laura André**

Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas

Natural human rights against Ideologues'  
republicanism?

**15:30** Coffee break

**15:50** **Andrea Moretti**

Università di Udine e Trieste

Human Rights and political struggle.  
The Cisalpine Republic (1796-1799)

**16:15** Discussion

**16:35** Concluding remarks

**Yannick Bosc**

Université de Rouen

**16:50** End of second day