

# Liberty as Independence: European Perspectives

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 April 2026.

Venue: Hotel Dino Olmo, Fiesole

## Programme (titles very provisional)

### Sunday 19 April: Arrival

From 19:00: Impromptu Aperitivo and Dinner, Ristorante Dino Olmo

### Monday 20 April

(Chair: Martin van Gelderen)

10:00-11:00: Quentin Skinner, Liberty as Independence—introductory reflections.

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:00: Iain Hampsher-Monk –perspectives from HPT

13:00-14:00: Light lunch

14:00-15:30: Hannah Dawson—Feminist perspectives

15:30-16:00: Coffee/Tea Break

16:00-17:30: Bert Drejer- 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> century perspectives-

From 19:45: Conference Dinner, Ristorante Dino Olmo

### Tuesday 21 April

(Chair: Annelien de Dijn)

09:30-11:00: Laurelin Middelkoop, Enlightenment Perspectives

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:00: Reidar Maliks, Kantian Perspectives

13:00-14:00: Light Lunch

14:00-15:30: Bruno Leipold, Civic Marxist Perspectives

15:30-16:00: Coffee/Teabreak

16:00-17:30: Philipp Hölzing, Back to Machiavelli?

17:30-18:00: Quentin Skinner, Concluding Reflections.

From 19:45: Workshop Dinner, Ristorante Dino Olmo

### **Wednesday 22 April: Departure**

#### **List of Participants**

Hannah Dawson (KCL, London)

Annelien de Dijn (University of Utrecht)

Bert Drejer, (PthU, Utrecht)

Iain Hampsher-Monk (Exeter)

Philipp Hölzing (Suhrkamp, Berlin)

Oleg Kharkhordin (European University, St. Petersburg)

Bruno Leipold (LSE, London)

Reidar Maliks (University of Oslo)

Iryna Mykhailova (Moritz-Stern-Institute, Göttingen)

Laurelin Middelkoop (GHI Washington DC/EUI, Florence)

Brian Olesen (Marie Curie Fellow, Moritz-Stern-Institute, Göttingen)

Quentin Skinner (QM London)

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