

Workshop

Sharing Sovereignty in the Federal Union

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 June 2026

Venue: Hotel Ristorante Dino, Olmo, Fiesole

Programme

(themes/titles provisional)

Sunday 14 June: Arrival

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

Monday 15 June

09:30-11:00: Pete Stacey (UCLA), on Machiavelli's conception of Sovereignty, the State and the League

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:00: Bert Drejer (Leicester), Althusius and the medieval Bartolist debates on supreme power

13:00-14:30: Light lunch

14:30-16:00: Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves (Krakow), Sharing Sovereignty in Polish-Lithuanian Political Thought/Republicanism

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

16:30-18:00: Hiram Morgan (Cork), Problems of Sovereignty in Early Modern Ireland

From 20:00: Conference Dinner, Ristorante Dino Olmo

Tuesday 16 June

09:30-11:00: Giovanni Lista (Halle), Andrew Fletcher's Analysis of Sovereignty and the wider Enlightenment Debates on Federal Union

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-13:00: Jonas Gerlings and Kaarlo Havu (Rome/Helsinki), Federal Union and Empire: Kant's Machiavellian Moment

13:00-14:30: Light Lunch

14:30--16:00: Brian Olesen (Göttingen), Conrad Friedrich von Schmidt-Phiseldeck and the Spirit of Federation: America and Europe's Federal Future

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

16:30-18:00: Tommaso Giordani (Venezia)

From 20:00: Workshop Dinner, Ristorante Dino Olmo