Republican Exchanges, c.1550-c.1850
Conference Programme
(All papers will be given in Devonshire Building G21/G22, Newcastle University)

Thursday 16 July

12.00-12.30pm Registration: Devonshire Building Foyer

12.30-1.30pm Lunch

Keynote
(Chair: Rachel Hammersley)

1.30-2.30pm Sharon Achinstein (Oxford), ‘Liberty or Virtue? Republicanism and Marriage’

2.30-3pm Tea/Coffee

3-4.30pm Speculative Republicanism
(Chair: Mike Pincombe)

John Gurney (Newcastle), ‘Republicanism and the English Revolution: George Wither and Sir John Maynard’

Lilla Crisafulli (Bologna), ‘Poetry as thought and action: Mazzini’s reflections on Byron’ (read by Serena Baiesi (Bologna))

4.30-5pm Tea/Coffee

5-6pm Monarchical Republicanism
(Chair: Markku Peltonen)

Vladimir Ryzhkov (Central European University, Budapest), ‘Monarchical Republicanism in Late eighteenth-century Russia: The Case of Prince Mikhail Shcherbatov’

Rachel Hammersley (Newcastle), ‘Were the Commonwealthmen Republicans?’

6-6.30pm Tea/Coffee

6.30-7.30pm Classical Republicanism and Democracy
(Chair: David Walker)

Rachel Foxley (Reading), ‘Levellers into republicans?’

Alejandro Doering de Rio (Cambridge), ‘Harrington and democracy’

8pm Buffet supper
Friday 17 July

Keynote
(Chair: Michael Rossington)

9.00-10.00am  Paul Hamilton (Queen Mary, London), “"Realpoetik": Revolution by other means in European Romantic Restoration Thought”

10.00-10.30am  Tea/Coffee

10.30-11.30am  Communities and Citizens
(Chair: Phil Withington)

John F. McDiarmid (New College of Florida), ‘Recovering Republican Eloquence: John Cheke v. Stephen Gardiner on the Pronunciation of Greek’

Warren Chernaiik (School of Advanced Study, University of London), ‘Julius Caesar and Republicanism’

11.30am-12.00  Tea/Coffee

12.00-1pm  Republicanism and the Working Class
(Chair: Paul Hamilton)

Judith DeGroat (St. Lawrence), ‘Working-class women and republicanism in the French Revolution of 1848’

Leanne Stokoe (Newcastle), ‘Thomas Spence and the egalitarian political economy of Shelley’s Notes to Queen Mab’

1-2pm  Lunch

2-3pm  Republicanism and Virtue
(Chair: John F. McDiarmid)

Ian Campbell (Centre culturel irlandais, Paris), ‘Republican honour in seventeenth-century Ireland’

Francis Dodsworth (Open University), ‘Liberty, Law and Licentiousness in Augustan England: Republicanism, Reformation and Restraint in the Quarter Sessions and Assizes’

3-3.30pm  Tea/Coffee

3.30-5.00pm  European Exchanges
(Chair: Meiko O’Halloran)

Laura Casella (Udine), ‘Human bodies and civil bodies: medicine and politics in the Parallelo politico delle Repubbliche antiche e moderne of Pompeo Caimo (1627)’
Patrick Vincent (Neuchâtel), ‘Revising Republicanism: Metamorphoses of Liberty in Revolutionary-era Swiss Travel Narratives’

Michael Rossington (Newcastle), ‘Theorizing a republican poetics: P. B. Shelley and Alfieri’

5.00-5.30pm Tea/Coffee

Keynote
(Chair: Ruth Connolly)

5.30-6.30pm Phil Withington (Cambridge), ‘The Rise and Fall of Commonwealth’

7pm Conference Dinner

Saturday 18 July

Keynote
(Chair: Jennifer Richards)

9.00–10.00am Markku Peltonen (Helsinki), ‘Rhetoric, Politics and the People in Early Modern England’

10.00-10.30am Tea/Coffee

10.30-12.00pm Reassessing the English Republic
(Chair: Sharon Achinstein)

Arthur Weststeijn (European University Institute, Florence), ‘The Brothers de la Court and Anglo-Dutch Commercial Republicanism, c. 1650-1700’

Kirsteen M. MacKenzie (Independent scholar), ‘Established Law versus the Sword: The Illegality of English Republicanism in Scotland 1649-1660’

Gaby Mahlberg (Potsdam), ‘The republican discourse on religious liberty during the Exclusion Crisis’

12.00-12.30pm Tea/Coffee

12.30-1.30pm Closing Discussion
led by Blair Worden (Royal Holloway, University of London)

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