

'Federalism in Antiquity and Today: A continuing story?'

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Thursday 28 September 2017

14.30-16.00: Registration and Tea and Coffee

16.00-16.30: Welcome and Introductory remarks

16.30-17.00: Federalism and Politics today

Sanne Van Looy – *The Failure of Federalism: the case of Belgium*

17.00-19.00: Keynote Lecture followed by drinks reception

Hans Beck - *(Ancient Greek) Federalism: the Local Perspective*

19.30: Dinner at a local restaurant

Friday 29 September 2017

9.00-9.30 Registration

Session 1: Localism and the Federal state

9.30-10.15: James Roy

What triggered federalism in ancient Greece? Arkadian case-studies in the light of recent research on Greek federalism

10.15-11.00: Alex McAuley

Under and beside the koinon: the local side of Proxenia in the Boiotian League

11.00-11.30: Tea and Coffee

Session 2: (Ancient) Federal States and their Currency

11.30-12.15: David Weidgenannt

Common currencies, coins, their use and federal states

12.15-13.00: Ruben Post

Local and federal identities in the Bronze coinage of the Achaian League

13.00-14.00: Lunch break

Session 3: Continuity in Antiquity and Today

14.00-14.45: Kasper Swerts

Federalist Historiography in Antiquity and Today

14.45-15.30: Alessandro Bambilla

Federalism and Warfare: Recruitment and local duties from Ancient Greece to modern times

15.30-16.00: Tea and Coffee

16.00-16.45: Elke Close

The Achaian koinon and the European Union: closer than you might think?

16.45-17.30: David Engels

Federalism in Global Antiquity: a Comparative Approach

18.00-20.00: Roundtable event at the Scottish Parliament followed by drinks reception

20.00: Dinner at a local restaurant

Saturday 30 September 2017

9.30-10.00: Registration

Session 4: Failure and the federal state?

10.00-10.45: Jacek Rzepka:

Insider critics of Greek federal government in the era of federalist boom

10.45-11.30: Eliza Gettel

Failure of Federalism? The Imperial afterlife of the koinon in Roman Achaea

11.30-12.00: Tea and coffee

Session 5: Belonging and the federal state

12.00-12.45: Paul Butcher

The Personal Principle: Federalism and national belonging in the late Habsburg Empire

12.45-13.30: Michele Bellomo

Leave or Stay? Italian Loyalty during the Second Punic War

13.30-14.30: Lunch

14.30-15.15: Closing remarks