



Pocockian Moments: A Symposium on the Centenary of J.G.A. Pocock

Hosted Online at the European University Institute, 20-21 May 2024 (CEST)

Programme

Day 1 - Monday 20 May

9:00 – 9:15 — Introductions

Greetings: [Thomas Ashby](#) (EUI), [Sama Mammadova](#) (Harvard), and [Laurelin Middelkoop](#) (EUI)

[Thomas Ashby](#) (EUI), “Historiographer of Worlds: A Tribute to John Pocock”

9:15 – 10:45 — Keynote 1:

[Richard Whatmore](#) (University of St Andrews), “John Pocock and the British Empire”

Chair: [Laurelin Middelkoop](#) (EUI)

Break

11:00 – 12:30 — Panel 1:

[Lewis Mayo](#) (University of Melbourne), “Pocock and the Non-European: De-centering histories and Historiographies, 1974-1957”

[Nicolau Lutz](#) (University of Cambridge), “Autonomy and Self-Knowledge in the Work of J.G.A. Pocock”

[László Kontler](#) (Central European University), “Re-Europeanizing the Enlightenment: A (non-) Pocockian View”

Chair: [Sama Mammadova](#) (Harvard University)

Lunch Break

13:45 – 15:15 — Panel 2:

[Myriam-Isabelle Ducrocq](#) (Université Paris Nanterre), and [Blandine Kriegel](#) (Professor emerita) “John Pocock and the Enlightenment in Britain and France”

[Joel Herman](#) (Trinity College Dublin), “A New ‘British’ History of the Atlantic Archipelago? The Case of Ireland in Pocockian Projects”

[George Gallwey](#) (Independent), “Public Credit and Pocock’s Nightmare; the Material Limits to Modern Politics”

Chair: [Artur Banaszewski](#) (EUI)

DAY 2 – Tuesday 21 May

9:00 – 10:30 — Panel 3:

[Lai Ying 来瑛](#) (Tsinghua University), “A review of the image of James Harrington in the genealogy of classical republican thought”

[Connor Grubaugh](#) (University of Oxford), “St. Augustine of Cambridge”

[James Alexander](#) (Bilkent Üniversitesi), “Pocock’s Sattelzeit: Coleridge’s Modernity”

Chair: [Federica Signoriello](#) (EUI)

Break

10:45 – 11:45 — Panel 4:

[Moses Lapin](#) (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Sermonizing as a Political Act: Toward a More Global Politics of Speech”

[Luca Lissoni](#) (Università di San Marino), “Comparative Perspectives on Ibn Khaldūn: Toynbee, Pocock and beyond”

Chair: [Anastazja Grudnicka](#) (EUI)

Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30 — Keynote 2:

[Rosario López](#) (Universidad de Málaga), “What are Global Intellectual Historians *Doing*? John Pocock and the Politics of Historiography”

Chair: [Sama Mammadova](#) (Harvard University)

Break

14:45 – 15:45 — Roundtable Discussion

Further information and inquiries: The symposium is convened by [Thomas Ashby](#) (EUI), [Sama Mammadova](#) (Harvard), and [Laurelin Middelkoop](#) (EUI) in collaboration with the organising committee of the [Association for Global Political Thought](#) (AGPT). The organisers can be contacted at agpt.symposium.24@gmail.com for any further questions.

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