

## Time and Political Thought

International Workshop in Tallinn, 8 and 9 of July 2022

### Programme

Friday 8 of July

**9.30:** Liisi Keedus: Introductory Remarks

**9.45 to 11.00:** 19<sup>th</sup> century visions of time, I (Chair: Tommaso Giordani)

Stefanos Geroulanos (NYU) - The Eternal Present Future, a.k.a. the Empire and Temporal Politics of the Code Napoléon

Georgios Varouxakis (QMUL) – When did 'Western Civilization' begin? Time and history in the making of the idea of 'the West'

**11.00 to 11.15:** Coffee Break

**11.15 to 12.30:** 19<sup>th</sup> century visions of time, II (Chair: Liisi Keedus)

Ville Suuronen (University of Helsinki) – 1848 and Political Theory. On the History of Alienation

Henning Trueper (ZfL Berlin) – The Humanitarian Present in the Long Nineteenth Century

**12.30 to 13.30:** Lunch

**13.30 to 15.30:** Fin de siècle temporalities (Chair: Piret Peiker)

Tommaso Giordani (Tallinn University) – Between Science, History, and Memory: spaces of temporal experience in the French Third Republic

Henry Mead (Tallinn University) – The Fall of the Fall. Religious and post-Religious themes in British Modernist Writing

Oliver Gough (Oxford University) – The Medieval Guild in Modern European Political Thought, c.1880-1930

**15.30 to 16.00:** Coffee Break

**16.00 to 17.15:** The interwar reconfiguration of time, I (Chair: Johannes Bent)

Carlotta Voss (FU Berlin) – Ideological Temporalities: Revisiting Karl Mannheim's Ideology and Utopia

Friedrich von Petersdorff (Independent Researcher) – The Timescape Within Karl Popper's Philosophy

**17.15 to 18.00:** General Discussion

**Saturday 9 of July**

**10.00 to 12.00 The Interwar Reconfiguration of Time, II (Chair: Ksenia Shmydkaya)**

Liisi Keedus (Tallinn University) – ‘As a tangent touching a circle’. Dialectical theologians rethinking time after 1918

Wiktor Marzec (University of Warsaw) – Multiple historical times in the Polish legislative Sejm 1919-1922

Didier Contadini (Bicocca University, Milan) – On Marxist Plural Temporalities

**12.00 to 13.00** Lunch Break

**13.00 to 15.00 History and its Endings (Chair: Henry Mead)**

Marcus Colla (University of Cambridge) – The Changing Timescapes of European State Socialism

Daniele Monticelli (Tallinn University) – ‘End of history’ or ‘explosion’? Juri Lotman vs Francis Fukuyama in the Aftermath of 1989

Sina Steglich (GHI London) – Future’s Fall. Remapping the Present in the Shadow of Posthistoire

**15.00 to 15.30** Coffee Break

**15.30 to 17.30 Final Roundtable Discussion**

**19.30** Final Dinner