

# EUROPE AND THE INVENTION OF MODERNITY

## Seminar 3

### *The Modern State and the Autonomy of Politics*

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Central European University, 1051 Budapest, Nádor u. 9.

The seminars will be held between 10h and 13h (unless otherwise indicated). On the two last sessions of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May they will also take place in the afternoon, between 15h and 18h.

#### ***Week 1 (4-7 April) Theoretical foundations and practical transitions***

Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April. Processi di formazione dello Stato moderno (P. Prodi, Università di Bologna, Emeritus)

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April. Dalla religione di Stato alla religione della nazione: confessionalizzazione, disciplinamento e identità collettive (P. Prodi, Università di Bologna, Emeritus)

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. “Political realism” reissued? From reason of state to state sciences (L. Kontler, CEU)

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April. Modern classics on the state (M. Riedl, CEU)

#### ***Week 2 (11-14 April) Forms of state and state formation (I)***

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> April. A Europe of republics and monarchies (L. Kontler, CEU)

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April. Limited and composite state versus territorial consolidation and bureaucratic centralization (L. Kontler, CEU)

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> April. Les Etats modernes en Europe: construction, modalités de développement et limites (Marie-Karine Schaub, Université Paris-Est Créteil Val-de-Marne)

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April. Les Etats européens dans leurs relations internationales: guerre et paix dans l'Europe moderne (Marie-Karine Schaub, Université Paris-Est Créteil Val-de-Marne)

#### ***Week 3 (18-21 April) Forms of state and state formation (II)***

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April. “Oriental despotisms?” The Eastern empires of Europe as states (A. Rieber, CEU)

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April. Overhauling the ancien regime: Central European trajectories (L. Kontler, CEU)

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April. Emulative politics before modernity (Anna Maria Rao, Università di Napoli, “Federico II”)

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. Revolution, rebellion, civil war: scenarios of political violence (Anna Maria Rao, Università di Napoli, “Federico II”)

#### ***Week 4 (26-29 April) “Political modernity” (I)***

[25<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Monday, no seminar, CEU is closed]

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April. State, modernization and politicization (G. Pécout, EPHE)

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. Parties and voters (G. Pécout, EPHE)

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April. (Partly) imagined communities: the nation as the holder of state sovereignty (B. Trencsényi, CEU)

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. (Partly) imagined communities: the nation as the holder of state sovereignty (B. Trencsényi, CEU)

***Week 5 (2-5 May) “Political modernity” (II)***

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The rise of mass politics (C. Iordachi, CEU)

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Authoritarianism – totalitarianism (C. Iordachi, CEU)

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> May. Authoritarianism – totalitarianism (C. Iordachi, CEU)

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Varieties of the welfare state (H. Kaelble, HU)

***Week 6 (10-12 May) The state challenged***

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Free day.

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May. “Modern revolutions” (A. Rieber, CEU)

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May. AM: Sub-state and supra-state integration in recent and contemporary Europe (I. Schroeder, HU)

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May. PM: Summing up and students dissertations (L. Kontler, CEU; J. Revel, EHESS/SUM; S. Sebastiani, EHESS, SUM)

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May. (the entire day) Students dissertations (L. Kontler, CEU; J. Revel, EHESS/SUM; S. Sebastiani, EHESS, SUM)

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May. Students dissertations (L. Kontler, CEU; J. Revel, EHESS/SUM; S. Sebastiani, EHESS/SUM)