

EUROPE AND THE INVENTION OF MODERNITY

Ancients and Moderns

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30th January-8th March 2012, SUM, Florence

The seminars – when not differently indicated – will be held between 10h and 13h

Week 1 (30st January-2nd February)

Rediscovering the modernity of Antiquity

Monday 30th January: Jacques Revel (EHESS/SUM): Introduction

Tuesday 31st January: Luca Molà (EUI), The word, the idea, the programs

Wednesday 1st February, 15h-18h: Luca Molà (EUI), titolo da confermare

Thursday 2nd February, 15h-18h: Luca Molà (EUI), titolo da confermare

Week 2 (6th-9th February).

Ancients, Moderns, Savages

Tuesday 7th February: Silvia Sebastiani (EHESS/SUM), Comparing civilizations

Wednesday 8th February: François Hartog (EHESS), Barbary or Paradise lost ?

Thursday 9th February am: François Hartog (EHESS), reading seminar

Thursday 9th February pm: François Hartog (EHESS), Old and new antiquities

Week 3 (13th-16th February).

Ancients and Moderns : the unending dispute

Monday 13th February: Jacques Revel (EHESS/SUM), The claim for modernity

Tuesday 14th February am : Antonella Romano (EUI), Chinese Antiquities in modern Europe

Tuesday 14th February pm: Jacques Revel (EHESS/SUM), “La Querelle des Anciens et des Modernes”

Wednesday 15th: Jacques Revel (EHESS/SUM), Scales of time

Week 4 (20th -23rd February) .

Enlightenment, Revolutions, the Past and the Future

Monday 20th February: Antoine Lilti (EHESS), Europe as civilisation: the Enlightenment and European history

Tuesday 21st February: Antoine Lilti (EHESS), Paths of glory : Great men and celebrities

Wednesday 22nd February: Anna Maria Rao (Un. di Napoli “Federico II”), The New World invents the Old World : The Old Régime

Thursday 23th February: Anna Maria Rao (Un. di Napoli “Federico II”), Revolution: words, symbols, facts

Week 5 (27th February- 1st March).

A new sense of History

Monday 27th February: David Schreiber (ENS), A changing pattern of historical time

Tuesday 28th February: David Schreiber (ENS), History as a global process : Geschichte vs Historie

Wednesday 29th February: David Schreiber (ENS), Breaking with the past: the democracy of the Moderns

Thursday 1st March: Andrea Giardina (SUM), Gli antichi nell'iconografia fascista

Week 6 (5th-8th March).

Redefinitions

Monday 5th March : Rémi Labrusse (Université de Paris Ouest - Nanterre), Historicisme et anthropologisme dans la critique moderne de la mimésis occidentale.

Tuesday 6th March : Rémi Labrusse (Université de Paris Ouest - Nanterre), Usages de la préhistoire : du roman des origines à la poétique du «futur préhistorique ».

Wednesday 7th March: Rémi Labrusse (Université de Paris Ouest - Nanterre), Entre scientisme et exotisme : orientalisme, islamophilie et « Renaissance orientale ».

Thursday 8th March am: Jacques Revel (EHESS/SUM), Hypermodernity. Modernity challenged? The varieties of postmodernisms

Thursday 8th March pm: Jacques Revel (EHESS/SUM), Conclusion