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NICCOLÒ MACHIAVELLI: HISTORY, POWER, AND VIRTUE

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Vytautas Magnus University Small Hall (Vytauto Didžiojo universiteto Mažoji salė), Daukanto 28

10:00–13:00 – morning session

10:00–10:15 – opening remarks and welcome address by Prof. Juozas Augutis, Vice-Rector of Vytautas Magnus University

10:15–10:45

Prof. Timo Airaksinen (University of Helsinki, Finland)

Machiavelli and Virtue

10:45–11:15

Prof. Leonidas Donskis (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)

Demonizing an Untypical Humanist: The Perceptions of Machiavelli in Early and Late Modernity

11:15–11:45

Prof. Hubert Schleichert (University of Konstanz, Germany)

Border-Value Morality and Semantical Coherence in Machiavelli's The Prince

11:45–12:15

Prof. Manfred Holler (University of Hamburg, Germany)

Machiavelli on Power

12:15–12:45 – discussion

13:00–14:30 – lunch

14:30–18:00 – afternoon session

14:30–15:00

Prof. Andrius Bielskis (University of Economics and Management, Lithuania)

How Aristotelian is Machiavelli?

15:00–15:30

Dr. Juhana Lemetti (University of Helsinki, Finland)

Virtue in Hobbes Seen from a Machiavellian Point of View

15:30–16:00

Mr. Tomas Kavaliauskas (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)

The Sophist Thrasymachus and Machiavelli: The Question of a Political Mask

16:00–16:30

Prof. Olli Loukola (University of Helsinki, Finland)

Rethinking Machiavelli

16:30–17:00

Dr. Catalin Avramescu (University of Bucharest, Romania)

Machiavelli and the Theory of Exemplary Constitutions

17:00–18:00 – discussion

18:00 – seminar ends