

Political Regimes: Democracy, Autocracy, Dictatorship

5th Annual Conference on Political Theory and History of Political Ideas
organized by Thomas Molnar Research Institute

Time: 7th December 2022

Venue: Zrínyi Room at the Ludovika Main Building

The Programme of the Conference:

8:00–8:30 AM Registration

8:30–8:40 AM Opening Remarks

8:40–10:20 AM Presentations – Concepts of Regimes and Approaches
Attila Gyulai: *On the Value of the Regime-Concept in Political Science and on Its Applicability in Politics*
Melinda Kalmár: *Authoritarian Resiliencies. The Historicity of Modern Authoritarian Regimes*
Veronika Lehotkay: *The Concept of Totalitarianism and Its Use*
András Körösenyi: *Leader Democracies in the World*

10:20–10:30 AM Coffee Break

10:30 AM–12:10 PM Presentations – Types of Regimes and Dilemmas
Mária Bordás: *Questions of Democracy and Autocracy in the Development of the Russian State*
Kinga Soós: *Anatomy of a Chimera. On the Categorization of the Chinese Political Regime*
Gábor Illés: *Minimalist Democracy and Representation. The Touch of the Leader*
Attila Károly Molnár: *The Antipolitical Heritage*

12:10–12:40 PM Lunch Break

12:40–14:20 PM Presentations – State, Politics, The Political in the Early Modern Age
Ferenc Hörcher: *The Virtue of Political Prudence and Its Theoretical Context in Baltasar Gracian*
Miklós Könczöl: *Milton's Republic*
Balázs Rigó: *From the Patria to the State – Metamorphoses of Patriotism in the First Half of the Early Modern Age*
Ádám Smrcz: *„Un très petit Politique” - Innocent Gentillet on the Types of Power, and on the Most Desirable Form of State*
Szilárd Balázs Tattay: *Taming the Leviathan? Natural Law and Sovereignty in the Theory of Jean Bodin*
Ákos Tussay: *Robert Filmer's Critical Typology of Forms of State*

- 14:20–14:30 PM Coffee Break
- 14:30–16:10 PM Presentations – Regimes in Hungarian History
- Henrik Hónich: *Freedom, Tyranny and the Question of the Ideal Form of State in the Political Debates of the Turn of the Classical Century in Hungary*
- Kálmán Tóth: *Democratic Dictatorship? Lajos Kossuth on Efficient Government During Times of Emergency*
- László Lajtai: *Reflexions on the Main Aspects of Political Change in the Journalism of Pál Hunfalvy from 1848–49*
- Géza Vasas: *Authoritarian Regimes from Inside. Miklós Kozma in the Horthy Era*
- 16:10–16:20 PM Closing Remarks

The language of the conference will be Hungarian, no translation will be provided.

Registration for the conference can be done via the following link:
<https://ludevent.uni-nke.hu/event/2512/>

All are welcome.