

**Conference organized by the European Civilization Chair
at the College of Europe, Natolin, 1-3 February 2018**

Programme

Conference venue: Maria Skłodowska-Curie Auditorium

Thursday, 1 February

Dinner: 17.30-18.30

Introduction: 18.45-19.00

Mrs Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka (Vice-Rector, College of Europe, Natolin)
Welcome

Prof. Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski (College of Europe, Natolin)
Introduction (including a tribute to Jerzy Michalski)

Panel discussion: 19.00-20.00

Why is Rousseau's advice to Poles still relevant to Europe today?

Prof. Andrzej Nowak (Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Kraków)

Dr Chris Brooke (University of Cambridge)

Chaired by Prof. Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski (College of Europe, Natolin)

20.00-21.00: Reception

Friday, 2 February

Registration: 9.00-9.30

Session 1: 9.30-11.00

Rousseau's Considérations sur le gouvernement de Pologne: Text, Context and Interpretation

Chaired by Prof. Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski (College of Europe, Natolin)

Prof. Anna Grześkowiak-Krwawicz (Instytut Badań Literackich, Polska Akademia Nauk, Warszawa)

Jean-Jacques Rousseau's Considérations sur le gouvernement de Pologne: Vision – Project – Dialogue

Prof. Dominique Triaire (Université de Montpellier III)

Sur les variantes manuscrites des Considérations sur le gouvernement de Pologne
[pre-circulated paper]

Break: 11.00-11.30

Session 2: 11.30-13.00

Rousseau's Contemporaries and Poland

Chaired by Prof. Izabella Zatorska (Université de Varsovie)

Prof. François Rosset (Université de Lausanne)

Les Turbolenze de Casanova: l'envers des Considérations de Rousseau

Dr Julie Ferrand (Université Saint-Étienne)

Réflexions sur les reformes commerciales dans Du gouvernement et des loix de Pologne de Gabriel Bonnot de Mably

Lunch: 13.00-14.30

Session 3: 14.30-15.45

Agriculture, Industry and Depopulation I: Physiocracy and Poland

Chaired by Mr Auguste Bertholet (Université de Lausanne)

Dr Graham Clure (Université de Lausanne)

Michał Wielhorski, Physiocracy and Rousseau's Political Economy

Dr Thérénce Carvalho (Université de Lyon III)

Sauver une République en péril : le regard des physiocrates sur la souveraineté de la Pologne

Break: 15.45-16.15

Session 4: 16.15-17.30

Agriculture, Industry and Depopulation II: Switzerland and Poland

Prof. Béla Kapossy (Université de Lausanne)

The Influence of Swiss Reform Theory in Rousseau's Considérations

Mr Radosław Szymański (Université de Lausanne)

Rousseau's Unitary Federal State in the Eyes of Michał Wielhorski

Group photograph: 17.55

Dinner: 18.00-20.00

Saturday, 3 February

Session 5: 9.15-10.30

The Influence of Rousseau and the Polish Cause in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Germany

Prof. Alexander Schmidt (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)

Curing Monsters: Ideas of Federalism and Patriotic Reform for Poland and the German Empire in the later Eighteenth Century

Dr Iain McDaniel (University of Sussex)

The Legacy of Rousseau's General Will and German Perspectives on Poland in Post-Revolutionary Europe

Break: 10.30-11.00

Session 6: 11.00-13.00

Composite States and Modern Republicanism: Poland, Britain and Beyond

Dr Anna Plassart (Open University and Christ Church, Oxford)

Rousseau and Poland: Some Scottish Perspectives

Dr Michael Sonenscher (King's College, Cambridge)

Rousseau and Federalism

Final discussion

Prof. Gregory S. Brown (University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Voltaire Foundation, University of Oxford)

Concluding Remarks: Rousseau, Liberty and Enlightenment Studies Today

Lunch: 13.15-14.30