

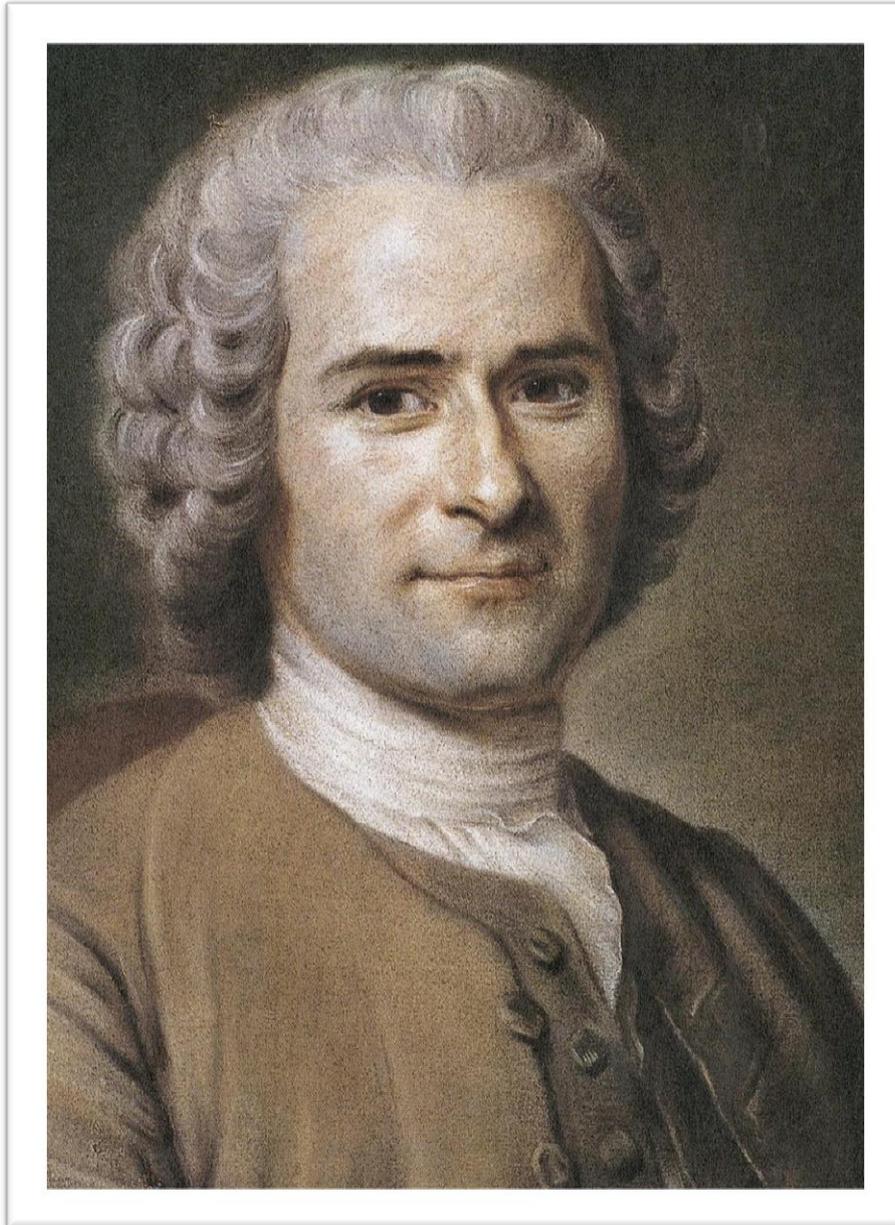


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## **Rousseau, Poland and Europe**

*Federalism – Sovereignty – Prosperity – Patriotism*



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*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*

#### **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 Michael Sonenscher (King's College, 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)

*Poland, Popular Sovereignty and the European State System in the Thought of Carl von Rotteck*

**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**