



## TRADE AND WAR: THE NEUTRALITY OF COMMERCE IN THE INTER-STATE SYSTEM

International Conference, 22-24 August 2007

Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Erasmus Center for Early-Modern Studies, Rotterdam

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### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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Venue: Metsätalo building, Unioninkatu 20, room 6

#### Wednesday 22 August

12:30

- Juha Sihvola (Director of the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies), Welcome.

12:45

- Keynote lecture by Erkki Tuomioja, docent in Political History, Member of Parliament and former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland.

*coffee break*

13:30

- Koen Stapelbroek (Erasmus University Rotterdam/ Helsinki Collegium), *Introduction: The Neutrality of Commerce in the Inter-State System.*

13:45-18:45      THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR: 'JEALOUSY OF TRADE' AND THE NEUTRALITY OF COMMERCE

1. Hans Blom (Erasmus University Rotterdam), *Neutral Notions: Right Reason, Impartiality and Acceptable Interest of States.*
2. Tara Helfman (New York), *Commerce on Trial: the British Courts of Admiralty and Neutral Trade in the Seven Years' War.*

*coffee break*

3. Gregory Lewkowicz (Free University Brussels), *TBA/ Diplomacy and the Balance of Power from Grotius to Vattel.*
4. Béla Kaposy (University of Lausanne/ University Fribourg), *Neutrality and Balance of Power in eighteenth-century Swiss political thought.*
5. Ere Nokkala (European University Institute), *J.H.G. Justi's Wohlgemeynte Vorschläge (1759): Danish Neutrality as a Model for German Foreign Policy in the Seven Years' War.*

*19:00 Buffet reception hosted by the rector. University of Helsinki main building (Aleksanterinkatu 5).*



## Thursday 23 August

9:30-11:30 THE WAR OF THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE & THE 'LEAGUE OF ARMED NEUTRALITY'

6. Leos Müller (Uppsala University), *Sweden and the League of Armed Neutrality, 1780-1783*.
7. Koen Stapelbroek (Erasmus University Rotterdam/ Helsinki Collegium), *Galiani's Dei Doveri dei Principi Neutrali (1782): Natural law, Neapolitan trade and Catherine the Great*.

*lunch at the Collegium (Fabianinkatu 24)*

14:00-17:00 THE NAPOLEONIC ERA: NEUTRAL TRADE AND THE EUROPEAN STATE ORDER

8. Mark Somos (Harvard University), *Armed Neutrality and Early American State Building: Alexander Hamilton's Political Economy*.
9. Isaac Nakhimovsky (Harvard University), *The 'Ignominious Fall of the European Commonwealth': Gentz, Hauterive, and the Debate of 1800*.

*coffee break*

10. Stephen C. Neff (University of Edinburgh), *Bonaparte, the British and the Neutrals: The Debate Over Reprisals and Third Parties*.

*19:00 Conference Dinner*

## Friday 24 August

9:30-10:30 THE LEGACY OF THE NEUTRALITY DEBATE: POLITICAL ECONOMY, EMPIRE AND WAR

11. Phillip Dehne (St. Joseph's College), *How Britain Redefined Neutrality during the First World War*.

*coffee break*

11:00-13:00 ROUND TABLE/ TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS