



## ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE DEI LINCEI

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COMMISSIONE PER LA STORIA DELL'ACCADEMIA DEI LINCEI

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

THE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN ACADEMIES IN THE 20TH CENTURY: STATE OF THE ART AND  
INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

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### PROGRAMME

It is well known that international political relations as well as international scientific relations, also at the level of the academies, have always been closely intertwined. Between 2014 and 2018, the German National Academy Leopoldina, the Royal Society, and the Académie des Sciences conducted a joint research project on European Academies before, in, and after World War I. The project was organised as a series of workshops to be run in the respective countries, and, as a follow-up, a series of academic publications. The researchers involved were fully aware that we urgently need a larger comparative perspective on the history of European academies.

On this basis, the Leopoldina invited members, fellows or affiliates to seven European national academies in June 2018 to talk about such a research initiative. The participants agreed to be part of the initiative under the main title: "Academies and politics. Cold War and beyond". All participants agreed to conduct workshops on a specific subject fitting the main topic. The first workshop in the research initiative will take place in Rome. The meeting is aimed at sharing historical outlines of participant institutions in the 20th century, and at the assessment of related state-of-the-art historical research, also seeking to widen the perspective to other European institutions and projects, including the ongoing InSciDE Project, recently granted in the framework of Horizon 2020 Research Program.

#### Thursday, 27 May

9.30 Welcome address

Giorgio PARISI (Presidente dell'Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei)

Alberto QUADRIO CURZIO (Presidente Emerito dell'Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei; Presidente della Commissione per la storia dell'Accademia dei Lincei)

Wolfgang U. ECKART (Accademia Leopoldina)

1st Session - Chair: Karl GRANDIN

10.00 Rainer GODEL (Accademia Leopoldina, Zentrum für Wissenschaftsforschung): *Introduction: The European History of Academies Research Initiative*

10.30 Martin FRANC (Czech Academy of Science, Masarykův Ústav a Archiv av ČR) - Adam HUDEK (Slovak Academy of Science, Historický Ústav): *The State of Research in the History of Academies of Sciences in Czechoslovakia*

11.00 Johannes FEICHTINGER (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften): *The Austrian Academy of Science 1914–2000. Institutional turning points and historical reappraisal*

11.30 Break

2nd Session - Chair: Giovanni PAOLONI

11.45 Pascal GRISET (Sorbonne-Université, Sirice-InSciDE Project): *Between communication and expertise: the French Academy of Sciences facing contemporary challenges*

12.15 Maria Paula DIOGO e Pascal GRISET: An informal presentation and open discussion of *The InSciDE Program: Historians in Search of an Identity for Science Diplomats*

13.00 Break

3rd Session - Chair: Wolfgang U. ECKART

14.00 Maria Paula DIOGO (Universidade Nova, Lisboa; InSciDE Project): *The Abbé Correia da Serra: using the Lisbon Academy of Sciences as a tool for science-diplomacy*

14.30 Jens THIEL (Bergische Universität Wuppertal): *A scientific academy at institutional margin? The Leopoldina in the 20th Century*

15.00 Giovanni PAOLONI (Sapienza Università di Roma; Commissione per la storia dell'Accademia dei Lincei): *Defining the past to discover the future. The Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei in the 20th Century: historical research, sources and institutional challenges*

15.30 Sven WIDMALM (University of Uppsala): *Eyes on the Prize: The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences after 1900*

16.00 Final discussion and conclusions

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I lavori si svolgeranno in videoconferenza ZOOM e potranno essere seguiti dal pubblico in streaming. Il link sarà disponibile sul sito dei Lincei la mattina del convegno. Quanti, durante i lavori, intendano intervenire alla discussione potranno inviare le domande con una email alla Segreteria del convegno, che le trasmetterà ai relatori.

Con preghiera di segnalare l'eventuale partecipazione

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The Conference will be held via ZOOM Platform and in live streaming. The link to access the live streaming will be made available on the Lincei website on the morning of the conference. During the conference, those who wish to participate in the discussion with questions to the speakers, may do so by sending them to the Conference Secretariat via email.

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