

1776 Conference Program

Day 1 (May 29, 2026)

Venue: Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica

Time	Program
09:00– 09:20	Registration
09:20– 09:30	Opening Remarks
09:40– 11:00	Panel 1: “Politics and Philosophy: David Hume in 1776” Chair: Dr. Roy K-H Tseng (Research Fellow, Academia Sinica) Discussant: TBA Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ryu Susato (Keio University)• Dr. Elena Yi-Jia Zeng (University of London)• Dr. Koichiro Matsuda, (Rikkyo University)
11:00– 11:20	Tea Break
11:20– 12:50	Panel 2: “The Wealth of Nations: Political Economy and the American Independence Movement” Chair: Dr. Ming-Jen Lin (National Taiwan University) Discussant: TBA Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Hsiang-Ke Chao (National Tsing Hua University)• Dr. Ruey-Hua Liu (National Tsing Hua University) and Ying Lei (National Tsing Hua University)• Dr. Jeng-guo Chen (Academia Sinica)• Dr. Weidong Luo (Zhejiang University) [Remote participation]
12:50– 14:20	Lunch
14:30– 16:20	Panel 3: “The American Revolution: its European Sympathizers and Critics” Chair: Dr. Kevin K. M. Chang (Academia Sinica) Discussant: Dr. Ke-Chin Hsia (Indiana University) Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Erica Charters (University of Oxford)• Dr. Guy Chet (University of North Carolina)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tasi-Yeh Wang (Fu Jen Catholic University) • Dr. Cho-Chien Feng (Fu Jen Catholic University)
16:20– 16:40	Tea Break
18:00–	Dinner Reception

Day 2 (May 30, 2026)

Time	Program
09:00– 09:20	Registration
09:30– 11:10	<p>Panel 4: “American Republicanism and European Enlightenment” Chair: Dr. Charles C-H Lee (Academia Sinica) Discussant: Dr. Carl K.Y. Shaw (Academia Sinica) Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chia-Ming Chen (Academia Sinica) • Dr. Alvin Chen (Academia Sinica) • Dr. Chia-Yu Chou (National Chengchi University) • Dr. Chien-yuen Chen (National Taiwan Normal University)
11:10– 11:30	Tea Break
11:30– 13:00	<p>Panel 5: “Tocqueville’s Democracy in America and Modern Democratic Theory” Chair: Dr. Chu-Yang Wei (National Chung Cheng University) Discussant: Dr. Jia-Hau Liu (National Taipei University) Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chien-Kang Chen (National Chengchi University) and Yu-min Lin (Academia Sinica) • Dr. Chia-Hao Hsu (National Sun Yat-sen University) • Dr. Li Chen (Fudan University) [Remote participation]
13:00– 14:00	Lunch
14:00– 15:10	<p>Keynote Speech: Eric Nelson (Harvard University) “Of Kings and Presidents: Monarchy and the Framing of the Constitution” Chair: Jeng-Guo Chen (Academia Sinica)</p>

15:10– 16:40	General Discussion
16:40	Closing