from

A Bibliography of Literary Theory, Criticism and Philology

<http://bit.ly/abibliog>

by José Ángel García Landa

(University of Zaragoza, Spain)

# **Niccolò Machiavelli** (1469-1527)

(a.k.a. Machiavel; Florentine diplomat and political theorist, public servant for the Florentine republic, lost position after the return of the Medici family; advocate of strategic deception and manipulation of public opinion, jailed in Florence and exile, released at the intercession of a Medici pope, Leo X; retired to write in the country; pardoned 1521, again accused of conspiracy vs. Medicis; tortured, released and diplomat; won lottery, worked on translation of Polybius; writer of the history of Florence at the instance of Medici pope Julius II, d. Florence)

**Works**

Machiavelli, Niccolò. "Descripción de Alemania." In Maquiavelo, *Obras políticas.* Introd. Luis Navarro. (Clásicos Inolvidables). Buenos Aires, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Montevideo, Mexico, Barcelona: El Ateneo, 1952. 2nd ed. 1965. 745-51.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "Informe sobre los asuntos de Alemania hecho el 17 de junio de 1508." In Maquiavelo, *Obras políticas.* Introd. Luis Navarro. (Clásicos Inolvidables). Buenos Aires, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Montevideo, Mexico, Barcelona: El Ateneo, 1952. 2nd ed. 1965. 753-64.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. *De Principatibus.* 1513. Posthumous pub., Rome, 1531.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Prince.* 1513. New introd. H. Butterfield. Trans. W. K. Marriott. (Everyman's Library, 280). London: Dent; New York: Dutton.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Prince.* Trans. Luigi Ricci, rev. E. R. P. Vincent. New York: Random House-Modern Library, 1950.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Prince, The Discourses.* Introd M. Lerner. New York: Modern Library, 1950?

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Prince and Selected Discourses.* Trans. Daniel Donno. New York, 1966.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Prince.* Trans. Peter Bondanella and Mark Musa. Introd. Peter Bondanella. Oxford: Oxford UP.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Prince.* Ed. and trans. George Bull. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1962. 1981.

\_\_\_\_\_. The Prince. Ed. Q. Skinner and R. Price. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1988.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Prince.* Ed. and trans Robert M. Adams. 2nd ed. (Norton Critical Edition). New York: Norton, 1992.

\_\_\_\_\_. The Prince. Trans. W. K. Marriott. In [Internet Medieval Sourcebook](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/basis/machiavelli-prince.html), maintained by Paul Halsall, Fordham University.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Prince.* [Etext at www.constitution.org](http://www.constitution.org/mac/prince00.htm)

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Prince.* [Etext at Project Gutenberg](http://www.gutenberg.org/dirs/etext98/tprnc11.txt)

*\_\_\_\_\_. El Príncipe.* In Maquiavelo, *Obras políticas.* Introd. Luis Navarro. (Clásicos Inolvidables). Buenos Aires, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Montevideo, Mexico, Barcelona: El Ateneo, 1952. 2nd ed. 1965. 449-540.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. (Nicolás Maquiavelo). *El príncipe.* Ed. Helena Puigdoménech. Madrid: Cátedra.

\_\_\_\_\_. (Nicolás Maquiavelo). *El príncipe.* Madrid: Temas de hoy.

\_\_\_\_\_. (Nicolás Maquiavelo). *El príncipe.* Introd. Giuliano Procacci. Trans. and notes by Eli Leonetti Jung. Commentary by Napoleon Bonaparte. (Colección Austral). Barcelona: Espasa-Calpe/Planeta DeAgostini, 2001.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. (Nicolás Maquiavelo). *El Príncipe.* Introd., trans. and notes by Francisco Javier Alcántara. Bibliog. Helena Puigdoménech. Barcelona: Planeta, 2003. Rpt. (La maison de l'Écriture). Barcelona: Altaya, 2005.

\_\_\_\_\_. (Nicolás Maquiavelo). *El príncipe.* Trans. and notes by Antonio Hermosa Andújar. In Maquiavelo, *El príncipe. Discursos sobre la primera década de Tito Livio (selección).* Introd. Juan Manuel Forte Monge. (Grandes Pensadores Gredos). Madrid: Gredos, 2011. Rpt. Barcelona: RBA, 2014. 1-90.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "The Morals of the Prince." From *The Prince.* Trans. Robert M. Adams. 1977. In *The Norton Reader.* 8th ed. New York: Norton, 1992. 514-21.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. From *The Prince.* 1513. Trans. E. D. 1640. In *Writing and the English Renaissance.* Ed. William Zunder and Suzanne Trill. Harlow (Essex): Longman, 1996. 308-10.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "Maquiavelo: Sobre la fidelidad de los políticos a la palabra dada." In José Ángel García Landa, *Vanity Fea* 6 March 2006.

<http://garciala.blogia.com/2006/030601-maquiavelo-sobre-la-fidelidad-de-los-politicos-a-la-palabra-dada.php>

2006-04-07

*\_\_\_\_\_.* [The Art of War](http://www.gutenberg.org/files/15772/15772-h/15772-h.htm#book-warre). Online at *Project Gutenberg.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Art of War.* (Penguin 60s Classics). Harmondsworth: Penguin.

\_\_\_\_\_. *El arte de la guerra.* In Maquiavelo, *Obras políticas.* Introd. Luis Navarro. (Clásicos Inolvidables). Buenos Aires, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Montevideo, Mexico, Barcelona: El Ateneo, 1952. 2nd ed. 1965. 541-743.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Clizia.* Drama. 1525.

\_\_\_\_\_. *History of Florence.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Historia de Florencia.* Madrid: Alfaguara, 1979.

\_\_\_\_\_. *History of Florence.*

\_\_\_\_\_. [History of Florence and the Affairs of Italy from the Earliest Times to the Death of Lorenzo the Magnificent](http://www.gutenberg.org/dirs/etext01/hflit10.txt). Online at *Project Gutenberg.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Florencia Insurgente.* Epilogue by Gene Brucker. (Historia Profana, 1). Capitán Swing Ediciones, 2008. (From *History of Florence*; on conflict and progress).

\_\_\_\_\_. *Discorsi.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Discourses on the First Decade of Titus Livius.*

*\_\_\_\_\_.* [Discourses on the First Decade of Titus Livius](http://www.gutenberg.org/files/10827/10827-8.txt). Online at *Project Gutenberg.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Discourses.* Trans. Christian Detmold. With *The Prince.* Trans. Luigi Ricci, rev. E. R. P. Vincent. New York: Random House, 1950.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Discourses.* In Machiavelli, *The Prince, The Discourses.* Introd M. Lerner. New York: Modern Library, 1950?

\_\_\_\_\_. *Discursos sobre la primera década de Tito Livio.* In Maquiavelo, *Obras políticas.* Introd. Luis Navarro. (Clásicos Inolvidables). Buenos Aires, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Montevideo, Mexico, Barcelona: El Ateneo, 1952. 2nd ed. 1965. 49-447.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Discursos sobre la primera década de Tito Livio.* Madrid: Alianza.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Discursos sobre la primera década de Tito Livio.* Select. Trans. Luis Navarro. Notes by Miguel Manuel Saralegui Benito. In Maquiavelo, *El príncipe. Discursos sobre la primera década de Tito Livio (selección).* Introd. Juan Manuel Forte Monge. (Grandes Pensadores Gredos). Madrid: Gredos, 2011. Rpt. Barcelona: RBA, 2014. 91-359.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. *Mandragola.* Comedy.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Discurso sobre los asuntos de Alemania y acerca del Emperador." In Maquiavelo, *Obras políticas.* Introd. Luis Navarro. (Clásicos Inolvidables). Buenos Aires, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Montevideo, Mexico, Barcelona: El Ateneo, 1952. 2nd ed. 1965. 765-6.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "Descripción de Francia." In Maquiavelo, *Obras políticas.* Introd. Luis Navarro. (Clásicos Inolvidables). Buenos Aires, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Montevideo, Mexico, Barcelona: El Ateneo, 1952. 2nd ed. 1965. 767-82.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Carácter de los franceses." In Maquiavelo, *Obras políticas.* Introd. Luis Navarro. (Clásicos Inolvidables). Buenos Aires, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Montevideo, Mexico, Barcelona: El Ateneo, 1952. 2nd ed. 1965. 783-84.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Prince, The Discourses.* Introd M. Lerner. New York: Modern Library, 1950?

\_\_\_\_\_. *Obras políticas.* Introd. Luis Navarro. (Clásicos Inolvidables). Buenos Aires, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Montevideo, Mexico, Barcelona: El Ateneo, 1952. 2nd ed. 1965.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. The Chief Works and Others. Trans. A. Gilbert. 3 vols. Durham: Duke UP, 1965.

\_\_\_\_\_. (Nicolás Maquiavelo). *El príncipe. Discursos sobre la primera década de Tito Livio (selección).* Introd. Juan Manuel Forte Monge. (Grandes Pensadores Gredos). Madrid: Gredos, 2011. Rpt. Barcelona: RBA, 2014.\*

**Biography**

Atkinson, J. B. and D. Sices, eds. Machiavelli and His Friends: Their Personal Correspondence. DeKalb: Northeastern Illinois UP, 1996.

Benner, Erica. Be Like the Fox: Machiavelli’s Lifelong Quest for Freedom. London: Allen Lane.

Graizer, M. "Vida de Maquiavelo (II)." *Jot Down*

<http://www.jotdown.es/2014/03/vida-de-maquiavelo-ii/>

2014

Viroli, M. Machiavelli. Oxford: Oxford UP, 1998.

\_\_\_\_\_. Niccolò's Smile: A Biography of Machiavelli. New York: Hill and Wang, 2000.

**Criticism**

Albiac, Gabriel*. Sumisiones voluntarias: La invención del sujeto político, de Maquiavelo a Spinoza.* 2011.

Althusser, Louis. *Politique et Histoire, de Machiavel à Marx.* *Cours à l'École normale supérieure. 1955-1972.* Ed. François Matheron.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Política e historia: De Maquiavelo a Marx. Cursos en la Escuela Normal Superior, 1955-1972.* Ed. François Matheron. (Conocimiento). Madrid: Katz, 2007.

Anglo, S. Machiavelli: The First Century. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2005.

Arocena, Luis A. *El maquiavelismo de Maquiavelo.* Madrid, 1975.

Baños, Pedro. *El poder: Un estratega lee a Maquiavelo.* Spain: Rosamerón, 2022.

Benner, Erica. "Have We Got Machiavelli All Wrong?" *The Guardian* 3 March 2017.\*

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/mar/03/have-we-got-machiavelli-all-wrong>

2017

Berlin, Isaiah. "[The Question of Machiavelli](http://www.nybooks.com/articles/10391)." The New York Review of Books 17. 7 (4 Nov.1971).

Bobbitt, Philip C. *The Garments of Court and Palace.* C. 2014. (Machiavelli).

\_\_\_\_\_. "Machiavelli." (Conversations with History). Video interview by Harry Kreisler. *YouTube (University of California Television)* 4 March 2014.\*

<http://youtu.be/r4zXb0oQwik>

2014

Bondanella, Peter, ed. *The Prince.* By Niccolò Machiavelli. Oxford: Oxford UP.

Cassirer, E. The Myth of the State, New Haven: Yale UP, 1946.

Christie, R., and Florence Geis. *Studies in Machiavellianism.* London: Academic, 1966.

Coby, J. P. Machiavelli's Romans, Lanham (MD): Lexington Books, 1999.

Coleman, J. "Machiavelli's Via Moderna: Medieval and Renaissance Attitudes to History." In Niccolò Machiavelli's The Prince: New Interdisciplinary Essays. Manchester: Manchester UP, 1995.

Connell, William J. "The Inverted Advice of Machiavelli." *TLS* 19 Oct. 2017.\*

<https://www.the-tls.co.uk/articles/public/machiavelli-inverted-advice/>

2017

Croce, B. Elementi di politica. Bari: Laterza, 1925.

De Grazia, S. Machiavelli in Hell. Princeton: Princeton UP, 1989.

Deitz, M. "Trapping the Prince: Machiavelli and the Politics of Deception." American Political Science Review 80 (1986): 777-99.

Donaldson, Peter S. *Machiavelli and the Mystery of State.* Cambridge, 1988.

Femia, J. V. Machiavelli Revisited, Cardiff: U of Wales P, 2004.

Fischer, M. Well-Ordered License: On the Unity of Machiavelli's Thought. Lanham (MD): Lexington Books, 2000.

Gentillet. *Contre-Machiavel*. 1576.

Hornqvist, M. Machiavelli and Empire. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2004.

Hulliung, M. Citizen Machiavelli. Princeton: Princeton UP, 1983.

Jorion, Paul. "7. Les observateurs de l'homme." In Jorion, *Défense et illustration du genre humain.* Paris: Fayard, 2018. 143-76.\* (Machiavelli, Shakespeare, Hugo).

King, R. Machiavelli: Philosopher of Power. New York: Harper Collins, 2004.

Laine, Timo, ed. [Machiavelli on the Net: A Short Introduction](http://www.timoroso.com/philosophy/machiavelli/introduction).

Macaulay (Lord). "Machiavelli." In Macaulay, *Critical and Historical Essays.* London: Longmans, 1884. 28-50.\*

Mansfield, H. C. Machiavelli's Virtue. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 1996.

Mattingly, G., "Machiavelli's Prince: Political Science or Political Satire?" The American Scholar 28 (1958): 482-491.

Meinecke, F. The Doctrine of Raison d'État and Its Place in Modern History. Trans. D. Scott. New Haven: Yale UP, 1957.

Merleau-Ponty, Maurice. "X. Note sur Machiavel." In Merleau-Ponty, Paris: Gallimard, 1960. (Folio Essais, 381). Paris: Gallimard, 2001. 2008. 343-64.\*

Mounin, Georges. *Machiavel.* Club Français du Livre, 1958.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Machiavel.* Paris: PUF, 1964.

Navarro, Luis. "Nicolás Maquiavelo." In Maquiavelo, *Obras políticas.* (Clásicos Inolvidables). Buenos Aires, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Montevideo, Mexico, Barcelona: El Ateneo, 1952. 2nd ed. 1965. 7-47.\*

Navarro Salazar, Mª Teresa. "Nicolás Maquiavelo: un hombre de acción, un fiel servidor." *Epos* 2 (1986): 205-14.

Nederman, C. J. Machiavelli. Oxford: Oneworld, 2009.

"Niccolò Machiavelli." *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.* 2005, 2009.\*

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/machiavelli/>

2010

Parel, A. The Machiavellian Cosmos. New Haven: Yale UP, 1992.

Patapan, H. Machiavelli in Love: The Modern Politics of Love and Fear. Landham (MD): Lexington Books, 2006.

Pitkin, H. F. Fortune is a Woman: Gender and Politics in the Thought of Niccolò Machiavelli. Berkeley: U of California P, 1984.

Pocock, J. G. A. "Machiavelli, Harrington and English Political Ideologies in the Eighteenth Century." *William and Mary Quarterly* 3rd series 22 (1965): 549-83.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Machiavellian Moment: Florentine Political Thought and the Atlantic Republican Tradition.* Princeton: Princeton UP, 1975. (Locke, ch. 14).

Praz, Mario. "Machiavelli and the Elizabethans." In Praz, *The Flaming Heart*. Gloucester (MA): Peter Smith, 1966.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Flaming Heart.* 1958.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Flaming Heart*. Gloucester (MA): Peter Smith, 1966.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Flaming Heart: Essays on Crashaw, Macchiavelli, and Other Studies.* New York: Doubleday, 1973.

Priestley, J. B. "The Italian Scene and Machiavelli." In Priestley, *Literature and Western Man.* 1960. London: Readers Union / Heinemann, 1960. 7-13.

Raab, Felix. *The English Face of Machiavelli.* Toronto, 1964.

Rahe, P. Republics Ancient and Modern: Classical Republicanism and the American Revolution, Chapel Hill (NC): University of North Carolina P, 1992.

Ribadeneyra, Pedro de. (S.J.). *Tratado de la religión y virtudes que deue tener el príncipe christiano para gouernar y conseruar sus estados. Contra lo que Nicolás Machiauelo y los políticos deste tiempo enseñan.* Madrid: Pedro Madrigal, 1595.

Rubin, Harriet. *The Princessa: Machiavelli for Women.*

Russell, Bertrand. "Maquiavelo." In Russell, *Historia de la Filosofía Occidental,* in Russell, *Historia de la filosofía.* Madrid: Aguilar, 1973.\*

Sipala, P.-M. "Machiavelli (1569-1527)." In *A History of European Literature.* Ed. Annick Benoit-Dusausoy and Guy Fontaine. London: Routledge, 2000. 179.\*

Skinner, Q. Visions of Politics, Volume II: Renaissance Virtues, Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2002.

\_\_\_\_\_. The Foundations of Modern Political Thought, *Volume I: The Renaissance.* Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1978.

Stanco, Michele. "Machiavelli's Use of Historical 'Exempla' in the *Principe*." *Tuttitalia* 3.6 (1992): 25-29.

Strauss, Leo. Thoughts on Machiavelli. Glencoe (IL): The Free Press, 1958.

Sullivan, V. B. Machiavelli's Three Romes. DeKalb: Northern Illinois UP, 1996.

Uscatescu, G. *Maquiavelo y la pasión del poder.* Barcelona: Guadarrama.

Valente, José Ángel. "El arte del Estado y el arte de la persona: A propósito de dos ensayos sobre Maquiavelo y Gracián." In Valente, *Obras completas, II: Ensayos.* Barcelona: Círculo de Lectores / Galaxia Gutenberg, cop. 2008. 1087-96.\* (Alberto Jiménez, José Luis Aranguren).

Vatter, M. E. Between Form and Event: Machiavelli's Theory of Political Freedom. Dordrecht: Kluwer, 2000.

Viroli, M. From Politics to Reason of State: The Acquisition and Transformation of the Language of Politics 1250-1600, Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1992.

Von Vacano, D. A. The Art of Power: Machiavelli, Nietzsche, and the Making of Aesthetic Political Theory. Lanham (MD): Lexington Books, 2007.

Zschirnt, Christiane. "3. Política. Nicolás Maquiavelo: *El Príncipe.* Thomas Hobbes: *Leviatán.* John Locke: *Segundo Tratado sobre el gobierno civil.* Jean-Jacques Rousseau: *El contrato social.* Alexis de Tocqueville: *La democracia en América.* Karl Marx y Friedrich Engels: *El manifiesto del partido comunista.* John Stuart Mill: *Sobre la libertad.*" In Zschirnt, *Libros: Todo lo que hay que leer.* Madrid: Santillana-Taurus, 2004. 83-104.\*

Audio

Lismonde, Pascale, and Claude Giovanetti. "Nicolas Machiavel (1469-1527) – Une vie, une œuvre [1991]." Audio. (France Culture, 24 Jan. 1992). *YouTube (Rien ne veut rien dire)* 7 May 2017.\* <https://youtu.be/WV_iwlVD1qk>

2018

Internet resources

[Italian Translations of Machiavelli's works](http://www.intratext.com/IXT/ITA1109/), at IntraText CT.

"Niccolò Machiavelli." *Wikipedia: The Free Encyclopedia.\**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Niccol%C3%B2_Machiavelli>

2018

Video

Barrio, Fabián C. "El Príncipe, de Nicolás de Maquiavelo - Análisis - Club de lectores muertos." Video. *YouTube (Fabián C. Barrio)* 27 June 2021.\*

<https://youtu.be/5qMz31IihL4>

2021

"Niccolo Machiavelli." Presented by Alan Yentob. BBC, 2013. Online at *YouTube (thompson 12345)* 21 April 2016.\*

<https://youtu.be/wsMs-DuGy1o>

2017

Royuela, Santiago. "'Cándido' María Santigosa, malvado Maquiavleo [sic]. Roma, dominación, el oscurantismo." Video. *YouTube (Santiago Royuela Samit)* 17 Sept. 2022.\* (Sergio Santamaría Santigosa; Machiavelli, Elites).

<https://youtu.be/c7lwR1OT8dU>

2022

Works at *Project Gutenberg.*

See also Machiavellianism.