

International Workshop
“Changing Modes of Parliamentary Representation”
Organized by IPSA RCLS and RECON WP3,
Prague 14-15 October 2011

Preliminary Programme (version 11.10.2011):

13.10 Thursday

Arrival of participants

14.10. Friday

9.30 Official Opening of the Workshop – Werner J. Patzelt, Christopher Lord and Zdenka Mansfeldova

10.00-12.00

Panel I. Parliaments in the System of Multilevel Governance

Chair: Werner J. Patzelt (University of Dresden)

Discussant: Christopher Lord (ARENA, Oslo)

1. Buzogány Aron (German Research Institute for Public Administration Speyer): Structuring the multilevel parliamentary field. Institutional learning and role conceptions in national parliaments.
2. Pigeonnier Anne-Sylvie (University of Luxemburg): The adaptation of the Baltic Parliaments to the EU multilevel governance: the case of Lithuania
3. Spreitzer Astrid (University of Luxembourg): Measuring the Europeanisation of National Parliaments
4. Grinc Jan (Faculty of Law, Charles University Prague): National Parliaments and the EU Directives

12.00-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-15.30 Panel II. Parliaments in the Processes of Democratization: Reaching New Frontiers

Chair: Zdenka Mansfeldová (IS AS CR)

Discussant: Michael Edinger (University of Jena)

1. Crowther William (University of North Carolina, Greensboro): MP Recruitment and Representation: Two Decades of Change in the Republic of Moldova
2. Malova Darina and Lastic Erik (Comenius University, Bratislava): Central and eastern European Parliaments in the Process of Democratization: Comparison of the Czech Republic and Slovakia
3. Patzelt J. Werner (TU Dresden): Evolutionary Institutionalism and its application to the legislative institutionalization process in East Germany 20 years ago
4. Cícero Krupp da Luz (University of São Paulo and Sciences Po Paris): The Parliamentary Diplomacy Role in the European Parliament and the MERCOSUR Parliament

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.45 Panel III. Parliaments and Political Parties

Chair: Suzanne S. Schüttemeyer (University Halle-Wittenberg)

Discussant: Darina Malova (Comenius University, Bratislava)

1. Edinger Michael (University of Jena): Do Parties/Party Families make a Difference? Socio-Political Profiles of Parliamentary Party Groups in CEE
2. Willumsen David (European University Institute): Parliamentarians & Representation: Attitudes towards Roles, Policy and Unity in Sweden, 1985 to 2006
3. Fritzsche Erik (University of Dresden): Party Unity in Evolving Parliamentary Democracies: The Impact of Democratic Competition and the Socialization of Representatives

19.00 Official Dinner for paper givers, chairs and discussants hosted by the Institute of Sociology AS CR

15.10. Saturday

9.30-11.00 Panel IV. RECON –Representation and Institutional Make-up

Chair: Lord Christopher (ARENA, Univ. of Oslo):

Discussant: Buzogány Aron (German Research Institute for Public Administration Speyer)

1. Lord Christopher (ARENA, Univ. of Oslo): Representative Claims Making. Some theoretical and methodological reflections applied to European Parliamentary Debates.
2. Sigalas Manos (Vienna Institute for Advanced Studies): When Quantity Matters: Performance and Re-Election in the European Parliament.
3. Guasti Petra (Institute of Sociology, AS CR): Europeanisation of Parliaments in Central and Eastern Europe - Challenge or Asset to the Processes of Democratic Representation

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00 Panel V. Changing Modes of Democratic Representation (I/2)

Chair: Petra Guasti (University of Mainz/IS AS CZ)

Discussant: William Crowther (University of North Carolina, Greensboro)

1. Yi Okyeon (Seoul National University and Univ. of Leiden): Representation vs. Legislative Accountability: Changing Roles and Functions of Parliament
2. Rommetvedt Hilmar (IRIS – University of Stavanger), Gunnar Thesen (IRIS), Peter Munk Christiansen (Aarhus University), and Asbjørn Sonne Nørgaard (University of Southern Denmark): Coping with Corporatism in Decline and the Revival of Parliament: Interest Group Lobbyism in Denmark and Norway, 1980-2005
3. Borchert Jens, Huelsken Claudia (University Frankfurt): Legislative Socialization and Democratic Representation: Comparing Two German State Legislatures

13.00– 14.00 Lunch

14.00 -15.30 Panel V. Changing Modes of Democratic Representation (II/2)

Chair: Zdenka Mansfeldová (IS AS CR)

Discussant: Werner Patzelt (University of Dresden)

4. Oscar W. Gabriel, Uwe Bollow, Mirjam Dageförde, Florian Rabuza (University of Stuttgart): The Impact of the Linkages between Citizens and Representatives on Political Trust in France and Germany

5. Sylvain Brouard, Eric Kerrouche, Elisa Deiss-Helbig (Centre Emile Durkheim – Sciences-Po Bordeaux): From Theory to Practice: Political Representation in France
6. Siefken Sven T. and Danny Schindler (University Halle-Wittenberg): “Going Home” – Members of the German Bundestag Working their Constituencies

15.30 -16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.00 RCLS Meeting

17.00-19.00 Free Program

19.00 Common Dinner

16.10. Sunday – departure of the participants