

CONFERENCE PADEMIA

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Strengthening Parliaments Through Institutional Engineering

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Thursday, December 3, 2015

9-9.30 am *Welcome coffee*

9.30-10 am **Conference Introduction**
Selma Bendjaballah, Olivier Rozenberg (Sciences Po, CEE) and **Guillaume Tusseau** (Sciences Po, École de droit)

1st panel: Transnational features of Institutional Engineering

Chair: **Emiliano Grossman** (Sciences Po, CEE)

10-10.45 am **Bjorn Erik Rasch** (University of Oslo)
Parliamentary Institutions and Portfolio Allocation in Coalition Governments

10.45-11.30 am **Quentin Deforge** (Université Paris-Dauphine, IRISSO, CNRS)
Exporting Institutional Engineering? Sociology of a “worldwide community of practice in parliamentary development”

11.30-12.15 pm **Claudia Wiesner** (University of Jyväskylä, University of Darmstadt, University of Marburg)
The micro-politics of parliamentary powers: EP strategies of gaining influence in the EU’s Institutional Regime

12.15-1.30 pm *Lunch Break*

2nd panel: Bridging the Divide: European and National Parliaments

Chair: **Selma Bendjaballah**

1.30-2.15 pm **Heleen Jalvingh** (UCL)
The Impact of National Parliaments on EU Legislative Files: is institutional adaptation necessary?

2.15-3 pm **Diane Fromage** (Utrecht University)
National Parliaments and the Challenge of the European Integration: self- vs. external strengthening and parliamentary practice

3-3:45 pm **Yoav Shemer-Kunz** (University of Strasbourg, SAGE and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
Explaining Variations of MEPs’ Coordination with their National Parliaments

3:45-4:15 pm *Break*

4:15-5 pm **Katarzyna Granat** (Durham Law School)
The Unexpected Application of the Early Warning System: Scrutiny of Delegations to Adopt Delegated or Implementing Acts

5-5:45 pm **Olivier Rozenberg**
The adaptation of the French Parliament to the EU: a case of trompe-l’oeil?

Friday, December 4, 2015

9-9.30 am *Welcome coffee*

3rd Panel: Shifting Power Dynamics and Parliamentary Reform

Chair : **Nicolas Sauger** (Sciences Po, CEE)

9.30-10.15 am **Gergely Rajnai** (Corvinus University of Budapest)

Consolidating Power through Supermajority

10.15-11 am **Andrea Antonuzzo** (University LUISS of Rome)

Parliamentary Opposition in Contemporary Democracies and the Role of Parliaments: a Challenge for Institutional Engineering

11-11.15 am *Break*

11.15-12 pm **Manuel Sanchez de Dios** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Parliamentary Reform in the Spanish Cortes

12-12.45 pm **Stefanía Óskarsdóttir** (University of Iceland)

Iceland's Parliament in the aftermath of the Economic Crisis

12.45-1.30 pm *Lunch Break*

4th Panel: Behavior and Actions of Parliamentarians

Chair : **Guillaume Tusseau**

1.30-2.15 pm **Matti Wiberg** (University of Turku)

Do MPs Hide in the Crowd?

2.15-3 pm **Reut Itzkovitch-Malka** (The Open University of Israel)

How to Stop Private Legislation 'Gone Wild': Institutional Engineering in the Israeli Parliament

3-3.45 pm **Primin Bundi** (University of Zurich)

Accountability through Evaluation? The Variation of Policy Evaluation Demand across Policy Fields

3.45-4.15 pm *Break*

4.15-5 pm **Diana Stirbu** (London Metropolitan University)

Examining the Role of Strategy in the institutionalization of new legislatures. Institutional re-engineering within the UK devolution and the National Assembly for Wales

5-5.30 pm **Closing Remarks**