

National Parliaments in the EU: The Performance of Multilevel Democracy in Europe

Berlin, 7-8 March 2013

Preliminary Conference Programme



Thursday, 7 March 2013

9.30 – 10.15h	Coffee and Registration	
10.15 – 11.15h	Welcome <i>Katjana Gattermann & Thomas Christiansen</i>	
11.30 – 13.00h	Panel 1: Research on national parliaments: Which way forward?	Handbook panel 1: Mandating functions of parliaments
	Chair: <i>Katrin Auel</i>	Chair: <i>Julie Smith</i>
	National Parliaments after Lisbon: Towards the Mainstreaming of EU Affairs? <i>Katjana Gattermann, Anna-Lena Högenauer & Ariella Huff</i>	Austria (<i>Eric Miklin</i>) Denmark (<i>Mette Buskajaer Christensen</i>) Latvia (<i>Janis Ikstens</i>) Estonia (<i>Piret Ehin</i>) Slovenia (<i>Sabina Lange</i>) Slovakia (<i>Andrea Figulova</i>) Sweden (<i>Hans Hegeland</i>)
	Perspectives for Multilevel Democracy in the European Union <i>Thomas Christiansen and Wolfgang Wessels</i>	
	Measuring National Parliaments' level of influence in EU decision making – the results from a latent structure analysis of EU 27 <i>Mads Dagnis Jensen & Dorte Martinsen</i>	
	Discussant: <i>Davor Jancic</i>	
13.00 – 14.00h	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30h	Panel 2: National Parliaments and the Sovereign Debt Crisis	Handbook panel 2: Parliaments in the new member states
	Chair: <i>Katjana Gattermann</i>	Chair: <i>Olivier Rozenberg</i>
	Disempowerment or opportunity for Europeanization? National Parliaments and the Sovereign Debt Crisis <i>Katrin Auel & Oliver Höing</i>	Bulgaria (<i>Dobrin Kanev</i>) Croatia (<i>Hrvoje Butkovic</i>) Czech Republic (<i>Alexander Strelkov & Martin Hrabalek</i>) Hungary (<i>Gabriella Ilonszki</i>) Lithuania (<i>Jurate Novagrockiene</i>) Malta (<i>Roderick Pace</i>) Romania (<i>Angela Tacea</i>)
	Are we all austerians now? An analysis of parliamentary parties' positioning on anti-crisis measures <i>Aleksandra Maatsch</i>	
	Discussant: <i>NN</i>	

15.30 – 16.00h	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.30h	Panel 3: Inter-parliamentary relations in the EU	Handbook panel 3: Varieties of parliamentary scrutiny
	<p>Chair: <i>Geoffrey Edwards</i></p> <p>The legal and living constitution of multi-level parliamentarism after Lisbon <i>Andreas Maurer</i></p> <p>New players in the EU political system? Incentives and strategies of national parliaments beyond the domestic arena <i>Katjana Gattermann & Claudia Heffler</i></p> <p>Towards Triangular Parliamentary Cooperation in Security and Defense Matters? National Parliaments and the European Parliament in the Interparliamentary Conference on CFSP/CSDP and the NATO Parliamentary Assembly <i>Jan Wouters & Kolja Raube</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Erik Miklin</i></p>	<p>Chair: <i>Christine Neuhold</i></p> <p>Belgium (<i>Tom Delreux & Francois Randour</i>)</p> <p>France (<i>Olivier Rozenberg, Angela Tacea & Anja Thomas</i>)</p> <p>Germany (<i>Oliver Höing</i>)</p> <p>Luxembourg (<i>Astrid Spreitzer</i>)</p> <p>Netherlands (<i>Anna-Lena Högenauer</i>)</p> <p>Poland (<i>Jan Barcz & Anna Pudlo</i>)</p> <p>UK (<i>Julie Smith & Ariella Huff</i>)</p>
17.30 – 19.00h	Panel 4: Parliamentary scrutiny of EU affairs	Handbook panel 4: Parliaments in times of crisis
	<p>Chair: <i>Oliver Höing</i></p> <p>The Role of National Parliaments in Scrutinizing EU Foreign Policy <i>Ariella Huff & Julie Smith</i></p> <p>Parliamentary scrutiny of EU affairs after the Lisbon Treaty: (missing) factors of improvement <i>Alexander Strelkov</i></p> <p>Fighting Back? EU Affairs in National Legislatures <i>Katrin Auel, Olivier Rozenberg & Angela Tacea</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Tom Delreux</i></p>	<p>Chair: <i>Claudia Heffler</i></p> <p>Cyprus (<i>Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides</i>)</p> <p>Greece (<i>Dimitris Sotiropoulos</i>)</p> <p>Ireland (<i>Gavin Barrett</i>)</p> <p>Italy (<i>Sabrina Cavatorto</i>)</p> <p>Portugal (<i>Davor Jancic</i>)</p> <p>Spain (<i>Ignacio Molina</i>)</p>
19.00h	Reception	
20.00h	Contributor's Dinner	

Friday, 8 March 2013

9.00 – 10.00h	Panel 5: Inter-parliamentary co-ordination in the EU Chair: <i>Anna-Lena Högenauer</i> The role of national parliaments in the policing of the subsidiarity principle <i>Katarzyna Granat</i> The Early Warning System: what are the rules for submission of papers and the marked deadlines? <i>Gracia Vara Arribas</i> Discussant: <i>NN</i>
10.00 – 10.30h	Coffee Break
10.30 – 11.30h	Panel 6: The role of non-political actors in the Europeanization of parliamentary affairs Chair: <i>Ariella Huff</i> Much Ado About Nothing? Parliamentary Scrutiny in EU Affairs from a Governmental perspective <i>Katrin Auel, Renaud Dehousse, Olivier Rozenberg, Angela Tacea & Anja Thomas</i> Administrators "precooking" European affairs? The role of civil servants within national parliaments after the Lisbon Treaty <i>Christine Neuhold & Anna-Lena Högenauer</i> Discussant: <i>Andreas Maurer</i>
11.30 – 13.00h	Round Table: Perspectives for Multilevel Democracy in the European Union Chair: <i>Thomas Christiansen</i> <i>NN</i>
13.00 – 14.00h	Lunch

Participation fee: There is no participation fee.

Registration: Please send an email to Birte Windheuser (birte.windheuser@uni-koeln.de) until 15th February 2013, providing information on your institutional background and whether you want to attend the entire conference or parts of it.

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