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The Program at One Glance

Thursday, June 26

		Hotel Lobby	Atrium Bar	Salon Franz Josef	Salon Gloriette I	Salon Belvedere
13:45-18:00	Conference Registration	Registration				
14:30-16:00	Panels			Panel 1		Panel 2
16:00-16:30	Coffee					
16:30-18:00	Panels			Panel 3	Panel 4	
18:00-19:00*	Welcome Reception		Reception			

* We are aware that the Welcome Reception (as currently scheduled) clashes with a World Cup match and will announce possible adjustments to this schedule at the conference.

Friday, June 27

		Hotel Lobby	Restaurant Bel Etage	Salon Franz Josef	Salon Gloriette I
8:30-10:30	Conference Registration	Registration			
9:00-10:30	Panels			Panel 6	Panel 5
10:30-11:00	Coffee				
11:00-12:30	Panels			Panel 7	Panel 8
12:30-14:00	Lunch		Lunch buffet		
14:00-15:30	Panels			Panel 9	Panel 10

15:40	<i>Tour of the Austrian Parliament</i>				
	Departure from Hotel de France for a guided tour of the Austrian Parliament (Nationalrat) and reception (<i>Please note that individual latecomers will not be admitted to the Parliament</i>)				
16:00	Guided tour of the Austrian Parliament (Nationalrat) and reception sponsored by the President of the Nationalrat				

Saturday, June 28

		Hotel Lobby	Restaurant Bel Etage	Salon Franz Josef	Salon Gloriette I
9:00-10:30	Panels			Panel 11	Panel 12
10:30-11:00	Coffee				
11:00-12:30	Panels			Panel 13	Panel 14
12:30-14:00	Lunch		Lunch buffet, end of		

The Panels in Detail

Thursday, 26 June, 14:30-16:00

Panel 1 <u><i>Electoral Incentives and Legislative Behaviour 1</i></u> <i>Venue: Salon Franz Josef</i>	Panel 2 <u><i>National Parliaments and the European Union</i></u> <i>Venue: Salon Belvedere</i>
Chair: <i>Thomas Saalfeld</i> (University of Bamberg)	Chair: <i>Léa Roger</i> (TU Kaiserslautern)
Discussant: <i>Francesco Zucchini</i> (University of Milan)	Discussant: <i>Simon Otjes</i> (University of Groningen)
<i>Klaus H. Goetz, Jennifer Dürmeier, Christian Stecker and David Willumsen (University of Munich):</i> Heterotemporal Parliamentarism: Does Staggered Membership Renewal Matter? Evidence from Germany and Japan	<i>Daniel Finke and Annika Herbel (University of Heidelberg):</i> The Quest for Effectiveness: When and why do legislators scrutinize EU policy proposals?
<i>Shane Martin (University of Leicester):</i> Policy, Office, and Votes: The Electoral Value of Ministerial Office	<i>Carina Sprungk (FU Berlin):</i> National parliaments in the European Union: moving towards more "cooperative" institutions?
<i>Markus Baumann (University of Mannheim):</i> Tabling Priorities: Individualized MP Behavior and Electoral Incentives in Parliamentary Questions	<i>Katrin Auel (Vienna Institute of Advanced Studies), Olivier Rozenberg (Sciences Po Paris) and Angela Tacea (Sciences Po Paris):</i> To Scrutinise Or Not To Scrutinise - Explaining Variation in European Activities Within National Parliaments
	<i>Jan Nemeč and Martin Kuta (University of Economics Prague):</i> Character of Membership as a Factor of Different Performance in European Affairs: Committees of the Czech Chamber of Deputies and Senate

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<p>Panel 3 <u>Parliament and the Executive</u> Venue: Salon Franz Josef</p>	<p>Panel 4 <u>European Parliament and EU Institutions</u> Venue: Salon Salon Gloriette I</p>
<p>Chair: <i>Christian Stecker</i> (University of Munich)</p>	<p>Chair: <i>Carina Sprungk</i> (FU Berlin)</p>
<p>Discussant: <i>Marcelo Jenny</i> (University of Vienna)</p>	<p>Discussant: <i>Katrin Auel</i> (Vienna Institute of Advanced Studies)</p>
<p><i>Lieven de Winter and Wouter Wolfs (Catholic University of Louvain):</i> The decline of the Belgian Parliament : A Longitudinal Analysis</p>	<p><i>Amie Kreppel (University of Florida):</i> Ideology in the EU's Second Chamber: A New Understanding of the Council</p>
<p><i>José Antonio Cheibub (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Shane Martin (University of Leicester) and Bjørn Erik Rasch (University of Oslo):</i> To Invest or Not to Invest? Modes of Government Selection in Parliamentary Democracies</p>	<p><i>Lea Roger (TU Kaiserslautern):</i> Are MEPs accountable? The impact of local, national and party interests on EP committee debates</p>
<p><i>Radoslaw Zubek (Oxford University):</i> Parliamentary Agenda Control in New European Democracies</p>	<p><i>Attila Kovacs (Corvinus University):</i> The changing legislative power of the European Parliament: the way from consultation to codecision</p>
<p><i>Tapio Raunio (University of Tampere) and Wolfgang Wagner (Free University Amsterdam):</i> Legislative-Executive Relations in Foreign and Security Policy: A Framework for Analysis and Call for Papers</p>	<p><i>Simon Otjes and Harmen van der Veer (University of Groningen):</i> How Ideological and Institutional Factors Structure Voting Behaviour in the European Parliament"</p>

Friday, 27 June, 09:00-10:30

Panel 5	Panel 6
<u>Representation 1: Findings from the Franco-German CITIREP Project</u>	<u>The Electoral Connection 3: Voters and Parties</u>
Venue: Salon Salon Gloriette I	Venue: Salon Franz Josef
Chair: <i>Wolfgang C. Müller</i> (University of Vienna)	Chair: <i>Tamaki Ohmura</i> (ETH Zurich)
Discussant: <i>Thomas Zittel</i> (University of Frankfurt)	Discussant: <i>David Willumsen</i> (University of Munich)
<i>Oscar W. Gabriel</i> (University of Stuttgart): Citizens and Representatives in France and Germany – Introduction to the CITIREP Project - will be presented by <i>Sven T. Siefken</i>	<i>Ben Nyblade</i> (University of British Columbia): Leaders, Voters and Rent-Seeking Parties
<i>Sven T. Siefken</i> (University of Halle-Wittenberg) and <i>Olivier Costa</i> (IEP de Bordeaux): Representation in MPs' District Work	<i>Marcelo Jenny</i> (University of Vienna): Legislative turnover in Austria (1945-2013) and its causes
<i>Danny Schindler</i> (University of Halle-Wittenberg), <i>Elisa Deiss-Helbig</i> (University of Stuttgart) and <i>Laure Squarcioni</i> (IEP de Bordeaux): Party Politics on the Ground: Comparing the Relationship of MPs and Their Local Parties in France and Germany	<i>Daniel Smith</i> (Harvard University) and <i>Shane Martin</i> (University of Leicester): Political Dynasties and the Selection of Cabinet Ministers: The Legacy Advantage in Ireland and Japan
<i>Luisa Schittny</i> (University of Halle-Wittenberg): Representation and Communication: The Effects of Citizens' Communication with MPs on Their Feeling of Being Represented	

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Panel 7 <u>Representation</u> Venue: <i>Salon Franz Josef</i>	Panel 8 <u>The European Parliament</u> Venue: <i>Salon Salon Gloriette I</i>
Chair: <i>Julia Keh</i> (University of Constance)	Chair: Wolfgang Wagner (Free University of Amsterdam)
Discussant: <i>Thomas Saalfeld</i> (University of Bamberg)	Discussant: <i>Amie Kreppel</i> (University of Florida)
<i>Lydia Lundgren and Kaare Strøm</i> (University of California San Diego): Reserved Legislative Seats for Ethnic Minorities	<i>Andreja Pegan</i> (University of Luxembourg): Legislative assistance to members of the European Parliament: Secretariat Officials Only?
<i>Francesco Zucchini and Licia Papavero</i> (University of Milan): Gender and committee selection in the European Parliament	<i>Laura Mackenzie</i> (University of Leicester): Participation in the European Parliament: An Analysis of Populist Radical Right Rapporteurs
<i>Hilmar Rommetvedt</i> (University of Stavanger): Lobbyists in the Norwegian Parliament: Contacts, Impacts and Assessments	<i>Laura Landorff</i> (BIGSS Bremen): Intergroups in the European Parliament – How MEPs Struggle for a New Mode of Parliamentary Representation!

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<p>Panel 9 <i>The Electoral Connection 2: Voting</i> Venue: Salon Franz Josef</p>	<p>Panel 10 <i>Parliaments under Public Pressure: Criticisms and Reforms</i> Venue: Salon Salon Gloriette I</p>
<p>Chair: <i>Jorge Fernandes</i> (University of Bamberg)</p>	<p>Chair: <i>Lieven de Winter</i> (Catholic University of Louvain)</p>
<p>Discussant: <i>Ben Nyblade</i> (University of British Columbia)</p>	<p>Discussant: <i>Alexandra Kelso</i> (University of Southampton)</p>
<p><i>Kamil Marcinkiewicz</i>, <i>Michael Jankowski</i> (University of Hamburg) and <i>Mary Stegmaier</i> (University of Missouri): Ballot Position and the Party Discipline in the Parliaments of Poland and the Czech Republic</p>	<p><i>Thomas Zittel</i> and <i>Olga Herzog</i> (Johann-Wolfgang-von-Goethe University Frankfurt): Why Do Political Elites Dislike Parliaments?</p>
<p><i>Theresa Kernecker</i> and <i>Marcelo Jenny</i> (University of Vienna): On the Incentive to Defect: Legislative Behaviour in Mixed-Member Systems</p>	<p><i>Emmanuel Sigalas</i> (Vienna Institute of Advanced Studies) and <i>Spyros Blavoukos</i> (Athens University of Economics and Business): Reforms in the Greek Parliament Following the Financial Crisis: Early Evidence</p>
<p><i>Tamaki Ohmura</i> (ETH Zurich): Explaining Voting Behaviour in the German Bundestag (1949-2013): Candidacy Strategy and Re-election Certainty in Mixed-Member Systems</p>	<p><i>Anna Caroline Warfelmann</i> (University of Bremen): The Politics of Parliamentary Pensions in Western Democracies: Understanding MPs' Self-imposed Cutbacks</p>
<p><i>Ulrich Sieberer</i> (University of Constance): When Do Single Member Districts Increase Voting Dissent Under Mixed Electoral Systems? A Longitudinal Study of Voting Behavior in the German Bundestag, 1949-2013</p>	<p><i>Julia Schwanholz</i> (University of Göttingen): Taking representation seriously? The provision of Communication and Participation Tools by National Parliaments</p>

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<p>Panel 11</p> <p><i>Legislative Behaviour and Voting 2</i></p> <p>Venue: <i>Salon Franz Josef</i></p>	<p>Panel 12</p> <p><i>Open Panel: New Approaches and Emerging Issues</i></p> <p>Venue: <i>Salon Salon Gloriette I</i></p>
<p>Chair: <i>Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey</i> (LSE)</p>	<p>Chair: <i>Martin Hansen</i> (Brunel University)</p>
<p>Discussant: <i>Radoslaw Zubek</i> (Oxford University)</p>	<p>Discussant: <i>Léa Roger</i> (TU Kaiserslautern)</p>
<p><i>Thomas Saalfeld and Henning Bergmann</i> (<i>University of Bamberg</i>): The Strategic Use of Recorded Votes in Germany</p>	<p><i>Samuel Shapiro</i> (<i>University of Auckland</i>): Epistemological Postures on and the Evolution of the National Assembly of Quebec: An Anthropological Perspective</p>
<p><i>Reto Wüest</i> (<i>University of Geneva</i>): Information and the Request of Roll Call Votes</p>	<p><i>Marie Lavoie and Cecilia Omole</i> (<i>York University, Canada</i>): Risk, Uncertainty and Complexity in Parliament</p>
<p><i>Or Tuttnauer</i> (<i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i>): Explaining Parliamentary Opposition Behavior</p>	<p><i>Maximilian Würfel</i> (<i>ETH Zurich</i>): Life after the Bundestag – a quantitative analysis of the post-parliamentary careers of former German MPs</p>
	<p><i>Annika Ostendorf</i> (<i>University of Bonn</i>): Leadership Structures in Parliament: Towards a Situational Concept of Analysis</p>

Saturday, 28 June, 11:00-12:30

Panel 13	Panel 14
<u>Legislative Rules and Legislative Behaviour</u>	<u>Committees</u>
Venue: <i>Salon Salon Gloriette I</i>	Venue: <i>Salon Franz Josef</i>
Chair: <i>Daniel Smith</i> (Harvard University)	Chair: <i>Shane Martin</i> (University of Leicester)
Discussant: <i>Daniel Finke</i> (University of Heidelberg)	Discussant: <i>Ulrich Sieberer</i> (University of Constance)
<i>Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey</i> (LSE): The Political Economy of Select Committee Oversight: What Motivates MPs and Why?	<i>Jorge Fernandes</i> (University of Bamberg): Committee Chairs Assignment in the Portuguese Assembleia da República
<i>Fabio Sozzi</i> (University of Genova): Constituency, National or European Orientation? Using Parliamentary Questions to Measure Political Representation in the European Parliament.	<i>Tim Mickler</i> (Leiden University): Committee Autonomy in 30 Parliaments
<i>Julia Keh</i> (University of Constance): Majority- and Minority-friendliness of the Rules of Parliamentary Policy Statements in Western Europe	<i>Martin Hansen</i> (Brunel University): Trust and not Control: Committee Membership and Coordination under Minority Governments
	<i>Alexandra Kelso</i> (University of Southampton): Political Leadership in Parliamentary Committees: the role of the chair in the UK House of Commons

Guidelines for Presenters

Each panel lasts 1 hour and 30 minutes and contains up to four papers. Thus in panels with four papers, each presenter will have approximately 10-12 minutes to introduce their papers. It is assumed that the papers were distributed beforehand via the conference website. You will have a discussant who is likely to comment on all papers collectively after the final presentation of the panel. You may wish to reply to the discussant's comments, but with only a few minutes in total remaining the emphasis should be on questions from the audience.

Guidelines for Panel Chairs

Thank you for agreeing to take on the role of panel chair. The key roles of a panel chair are:

1. Introducing the presenters in your session
2. Keeping time. Each panel lasts 1 hour and 30 minutes and contains up to four papers. Please distribute time equally between papers as the schedule provides no opportunity for over-running panels. In panels with four papers, each presenter has approximately 10-12 minutes to introduce their papers. The discussants may wish to comment on all papers collectively after the final presentation of the panel. Authors may wish to reply, but with only a few minutes in total remaining they should be encouraged to focus on taking and answering questions from the audience.

Guidelines for Discussants

Thank you for agreeing to take on the role of discussant. Given the large number of papers per panel, you may wish to comment on the papers collectively after the final paper has been presented. Your comments should not take more than 10-12 minutes in total. The author(s) will then have an opportunity to respond briefly, followed by questions from the audience, time permitting. Please treat this assignment as if you were reviewing the paper for a journal. We suggest providing feedback to the author(s) in written form if possible.

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