



8TH CONFERENCE OF THE ECPR STANDING
GROUP ON PARLIAMENTS

VIENNA,
6-8 JULY 2023

CONFERENCE LOCATION:
KOLINGASSE 14/16, 1090 WIEN

ORGANIZED BY STEERING COMMITTEE OF SGoP AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
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Program Overview

Time (CEST)	Thursday, 6 July			
14:00-15:30	Gender and Representation SR7	Innovations in Methods and Data; SR8	Issues and Agenda SR9	
16:00-17:30	Coalition Governments SR7	Gendered Parliamentary Behaviour II SR8	Causes and Effects of Parliamentary Government- Opposition Rel.; SR9	
18:30	Reception: Kleiner Festsaal Main building Universität Wien, Universitätsring 1, 1010 Wien			
	Friday, 7 July			
09:00-10:30	Interparliamentary Collaboration SR8	Minority Governments SR13	The Parliamentary Profession; SR7	Political Communication and Media; SR9
11:00-12:30	Macro-level Perspectives on Parliaments; SR8	Non-legislative Parliamentary Behaviour; SR9	The Role of Voters SR7	
	Lunch break			
14:00-15:45	Descriptive (interest) Representation SR7	Elections and Electoral Systems SR13	Parliamentary Performance SR8	Understanding the Dynamics of Increased Descriptive Diversity in Parliamentary Repr.; SR9
16:15-17:30	Candidates and MPs SR8	Gendered Parliamentary Behav. (I); SR7	Government & Opposition SR9	Institutional Relations and Outreach; SR13
17:45-18:45	Meet the Editors			
19:30	Dinner: Restaurant Kolarik			

Time (CEST)	Saturday, 8 July			
09:00-10:30	Parliamentary Institutions SR9	Parliamentary Speeches SR8	Personalisation in Parliament SR7	Parliaments and the EU SR13
11:00-12:30	Multilevel Politics SR7	Parliamentary Bodies SR8	Political Careers SR9	
14:00	Visit to the Austrian Parliament			

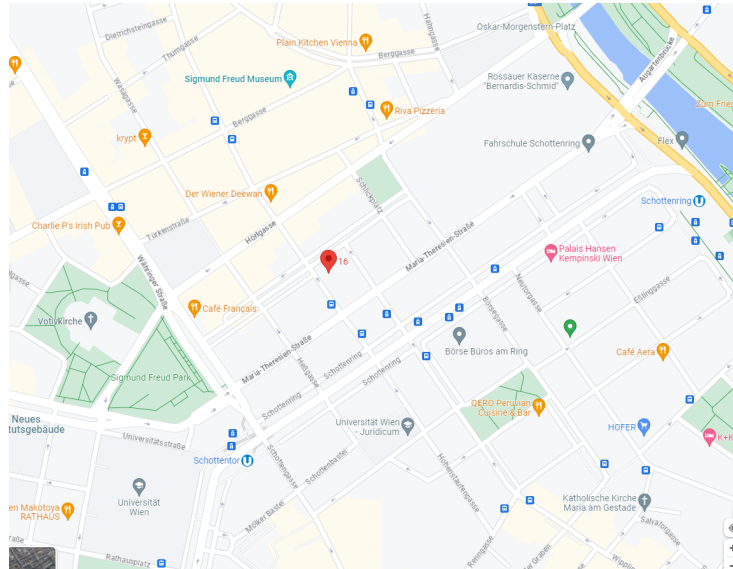
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Figure 1: Floor plan Conference

About the Venue

All panels of the conference take place in the building Kolingasse of the University of Vienna.



Address: Kolingasse 14/16, 1090 Wien

- The venue is conveniently located in the heart of Vienna.
- It is easily accessible by public transportation, with several bus and tram stops nearby.
- The closest subway stations are U Schottentor (U2) and U Schottenring (U4 & U2), which are within walking distance from the venue.
- The closest Tram stop is Börse (Trams: 1, D, U2Z).
- For public transport time table queries: <https://www.wienerlinien.at/web/wl-en>
- Wi-Fi access will be provided.

The **Conference Reception** on Thursday takes place in the room “Kleiner Festsaal” in the Hauptgebäude (main building) of the University of Vienna. Only a 5-minute walk away from the conference venue.

Address: Universitätsring 1, 1010 Wien

The **Conference Dinner** on Friday takes place in the ecological restaurant Kolarik in Prater. About 20 minutes away from the conference venue by public transport.

Address: Prater 128, Waldsteingartenstraße 1020 Wien

Thursday, 6 July 2023

Session 1: 14.00 - 15.30 (CEST)

Panel 01: Gender and Representation

Chair: Corinna Kroeber

Discussant: David Willumsen

Room: SR 7

Presentations:

Gender Quotas and Quality of Democracy: A Comparative Study of Women in African National Parliaments

Adeola Ogundotun (University of Osnabrück)

Women Legislating for Women: Representing Women's Interests in the German Bundestag

David Willumsen (University of Innsbruck), Tamaki Ohmura (ETH Zurich)

How men MPs react to women's presence in parliaments

Corinna Kroeber (University of Greifswald), Darius Ribbe (University of Greifswald)

Panel 02: Innovations in Methods and Data

Chair: Sophia Schlosser

Discussant: Wang Leung Ting

Room: SR 8

Presentations:

Showcasing the Austrian parliament's open data infrastructure

Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik (University of Vienna)

Word Embeddings and the Secrets they Hold: Examining Legislator Representations Based on Legislative Speech and Bill Text Embeddings.

Sophia Schlosser (ETH Zurich)

How Alignment Helps Make the Most of Multimodal Data

Andreas Küpfer

Panel 03: Issues and Agendas

Chair: Višeslav Raos

Discussant: Pola Lehmann

Room: SR 9

Presentations:

How do legislators frame contentious megaprojects during democratization? Insights from Myanmar's decade of parliamentary experiment (2011-2021)

Renaud EgretEAU (City University of Hong Kong)

Going Back to the Roots: Do Parties Follow Their Manifestos Throughout the Electoral Cycle

Željko Poljak (University of Antwerpen), Daniela Sirinic (University of Zagreb), Višeslav Raos (University of Zagreb)

All talk? Elite congruence online and in the US Congress

Tevfik Murat Yildirim (University of Stavanger), Zach Dickson (The London School of Economics & Political Science)

Session 2: 16.00 - 17.30 (CEST)

Panel 04: Coalition Governments

Chair: Svenja Krauss

Discussant: Marc Debus

Room: SR 7

Presentations:

Friend or Foe? The Relationship between Coalition Partners over the Legislative Cycle

Sophie Suda (University of Greifswald)

The Persistence of Memory: Evidence that Perceptions of Governing Partners are Associated with former Prime Ministers

Svenja Krauss (University of Vienna), Matthew Bergman (University of Vienna)

Understanding lawmakers' roots and attachments: An analysis of legislative behavior and coalition obedience in Brazil

Koichi Osamura (University of Vienna)

Explaining Coalition Parties' Differentiation Strategies Using Parliamentary Questions

Rick van Well (Leiden University)

Panel 05: Gendered Parliamentary Behaviour (II)

Chair: Laurence Brandenberger

Discussant: Jeremy Dordeigne

Room: SR 8

Presentations:

When do women tweet? An inter-parliamentary, multi-level analysis of gender representation on Twitter

Jan Bucher (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)

Effects of legislative seating arrangements on parliamentary productivity

Laurence Brandenberger (ETH Zurich), Sophia Schlosser (ETH Zurich)

Present from the beginning? Examining legislative speech-making in the early part of equal franchise

Martin Ejnar Hansen (Brunel University London)

Panel 06: Causes and Effects of Parliamentary Government

-Opposition Relations

Chair: Or Tuttnauer

Discussant: Simone Wegmann

Room: SR 9

Presentations:

Distinctiveness in the Parliamentary Arena through Sentiment in Parliamentary Speeches: Consequences for Satisfaction with Democracy

Elina Zorina (Leiden University)

Government-opposition dynamics in parliamentary interruptions: the case of the Netherlands

Tom Louwerse (Leiden University)

Government-opposition relations in the German state legislatures and citizens' attitudes

Or Tuttnauer (University of Mannheim)

Institutionalizing Mutual Tolerance? Legislative Opposition Power and the Decline of Democracy

Simone Wegmann (University of Potsdam)

Friday, 7 July 2023

Session 3: 09.00 - 10.30 (CEST)

Panel 07: Interparliamentary Collaboration

Chair: Diana Stirbu

Discussant: Christopher Wratil

Room: SR 8

Presentations:

Friends with Benefits: Parliamentary Contact Groups in Middle East and North Africa
Meray Maddah (University of Konstanz)

Decrease distance, increase legitimacy? A survey-experiment on the effect of parliamentary involvement in International Organizations

Philipp Bien (University of Konstanz), Matthias Mader (University of Konstanz), Thomas Malang (University of Konstanz)

Why do Legislators criticize China? Making sense of International Legislative Networks
Thomas Malang (University of Konstanz)

Panel 08: Minority Governments

Chair: Katrin Praprotnik

Discussant: Ulrich Sieberer

Room: SR 13

Presentations:

From Minority to Majority Government. Parliament and Opposition in Denmark after the 2022 Election

Flemming Juul Christiansen (Roskilde University)

Minority government back in France: Governing with a relative majority

Damien Lecomte (Université de Paris)

Pre-legislative bargaining - the influence of non-cabinet parties on policy outcomes under minority governments

Maria Thürk (University of Basel)

Panel 09: The Parliamentary Profession

Chair: Sophie Suda

Discussant: Tom Louwerse

Room: SR 7

Presentations:

Transparent Politicians: Does the Disclosure of Income from Side Jobs Pay Off for Parliamentarians?
Oliver Huwyler (University of Vienna), Nathalie Giger (University of Geneva), Stefanie Bailer (University of Basel)

Parliamentary Staff Size Around the World
Simon Otjes (Leiden University), Daan Hofland (Leiden University)

Political staff in the Dutch lower house
Gijs Jan Brandsma (Radboud University), Simon Otjes (Leiden University)

Post-public office career regulations: A comparative analysis
Tim Mickler (Leiden University)

Panel 10: Political Communication and Media

Chair: Jana Boukemia

Discussant: Clint Claessen

Room: SR 9

Presentations:

The Media Coverage of Politicians and the Popularity of Search Queries in Google Search: Evidence from Five Countries
Tevfik Murat Yildirim (University of Stavanger), Gunnar Thesen (University of Stavanger)

No way back? Effect of committee specialization and parliamentary experience on linguistic complexity in parliamentary speeches
Petra Vodová (University of Hradec Králové), Petr Voda (Masaryk University)

'Where's my Niche'? Comparing the Rhetoric of Populist and Non-Populist Political Parties across Three Parliaments
Aleš Michal (Charles University)

Session 4: 11.00 - 12.30 (CEST)

Panel 11: Macro-level Perspectives on Parliaments

Chair: Elena Semenova

Discussant: Daniel Höhmann

Room: SR 8

Presentations:

The Determinants of Parliamentary Turnover: A Bayesian Analysis of 30 European Democracies, 1945–2022

Elena Semenova (Free University Berlin)

The Electoral Consequences of Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence

Francesco Bromo (Texas A&M)

The Evolution of Parliamentary Polarization in Switzerland: An over century-long perspective

Sophia Schlosser (ETH Zurich)

Legislative Assemblies: Voters, Members, and Leaders

Shane Martin (University of Essex), Kaare Strøm (University of California, San Diego)

Panel 12: Non-legislative Parliamentary Behaviour

Chair: Andreas Küpfer

Discussant: Maria Thürk

Room: SR 9

Presentations:

Canary in the Coal Mine? The Predictive Qualities of Physical Violence in Parliaments

Wang Leung Ting (University of Reading)

Exploring (dis)agreement and salience with applause and interjections. Evidence from the German Bundestag, 1949-2021

Andreas Küpfer (Technical University of Darmstadt), Jochen Müller (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Christian Stecker (Technical University of Darmstadt)

Why take them seriously? Are women more or less likely to be interrupted in parliament?

Rozemarijn van Dijk (University of Antwerpen), Zeljko Poljak (University of Antwerpen)

Legislative agenda control and (il)liberal democracy. The case of the US Congress

Michael Koß (Leuphana University)

Panel 13: The Role of Voters

Chair: Brenda Van Coppenolle
Discussant: Flemming Juul Christiansen
Room: SR 7

Presentations:

The more carbon-intense, the more climate-conscious? Constituencies' carbon footprints and legislators' climate-related behaviour in the UK House of Commons 2010 – 2019

Lucas Geese (University of East Anglia), Chantal Sullivan-Thomsett (University of East Anglia)

Give them votes and make mine count: Legislators, Proportional Representation and Universal Suffrage tempered by plural voting in Belgium

Brenda Van Coppenolle (Sciences Po), Nadim Farhat (University of Luxembourg)

Beyond Accountability? Experimental Evidence on the Trade-offs of Representation

Mafalda Pratas (Harvard University)

The two-sided gap: A longitudinal analysis of mass-elite congruence on European integration, 1979-2017

Paolo Marzi (Universita degli Studi di Torino), Andrea Pareschi (Universita di Bologna)

Session 5: 14.00 - 15.45 (CEST)

Panel 14: Descriptive (interest) representation

Chair: Jonathan Slapin
Discussant: Lucy Kinski
Room: SR 7

Presentations:

Descriptive Representation and Performance Evaluations of Political Institutions

Jonathan Slapin (University of Zurich), Verena Reidinger (University of Zurich)

Does Descriptive Representation Matter? A Comparison of Young and Old MPs' Speeches in the German Bundestag

Pola Lehmann (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin), Philippe Joly (Freie Universität Berlin)

What data on senators can tell us about representation in second chambers

Claire Bloquet (Institut für Parlamentarismusforschung), Franziska Carstensen (Institut für Parlamentarismusforschung)

Panel 15: Elections & Electoral Systems

Chair: Maria Thürk

Discussant: Matthew Bergman

Room: SR 13

Presentations:

"From Tweets to Tactics: Investigating Political Issue Targeting in Negative Campaigning during the 2022 Northrhine-Westphalian State Elections"

Johannes Steup (Universität der Bundeswehr München)

A longitudinal perspective on how the changing party system has altered electoral campaigning in Germany

Sebastian Block (University of Hannover), Dominic Nyhuis (Universität Hannover)

Parliamentary Delimitation: Emerging Erisis of Political Representation in India

Pankaj Kumar Patel (International Institute for Population Science)

Electoral Reform and Disunited Polarisation: Evidence from Legislative Roll Call

David, Yen-Chieh Liao (Aarhus University)

Trust in Sub-National Legislatures: Partisan and Campaign Effects

Matthew Bergman (University of Vienna)

Panel 16: Parliamentary Performance

Chair: Mafalda Pratas

Discussant: Thomas Zittel

Room: SR 8

Presentations:

Balancing Efficiency and Accountability: Law-Making During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Four Western Democracies

David Beck (University of Bamberg), Olivier Rozenberg (Sciences Po Paris), Ittai Bar-Siman-Tov (Bar-Ilan University)

The Institutional Foundations of Legislative Expertise

David Fortunato (University of California San Diego), Despina Alexiadou (University of Strathclyde)

Deeds, not words? An experimental study of voters' assessment of their representatives' performance

Julien Navarro (Lille Catholic University)

The Rise of the Specialist Policy Advocate? Changing Patterns of Specialism and Generalism among Backbench MPs in the UK House of Commons, 1979-2019

Stephen Holden Bates (University of Birmingham), Caroline Bhattacharya (University of Helsinki), Stephen McKay (University of Lincoln)

'We are our best kept secret' - Understanding the effectiveness of parliamentary committees through an exploration of narratives and routines of evaluation; *Diana Stirbu (London Metropolitan University)*

Panel 17: Understanding the Dynamics of Increased Descriptive Diversity in Parliamentary Representation

Chair: Henning Bergmann

Discussant: Laura Morales, Stefanie Bailer

Room: SR 9

Presentations:

Descriptive representation inequalities and the climate crisis

Lucas Geese (University of East Anglia), John Kenny (University of East Anglia)

Is there anything special in the termination of careers of immigrant-origin MPs? The case of the German Bundestag

Henning Bergmann (University of Bamberg), Andreas Wüst (Hochschule München)

The patterns of descriptive representation of historically marginalized groups in European parliaments

Laura Morales (Sciences Po), Claire Vincent-Mory (Sciences Po)

The social and political background of MPs of immigrant origin. Are they any different?

Jeremy Dodeigne (University of Namur), Daniela Vintila (Universite de Liege), Laura Morales (Sciences Po)

Visualizing Representation: How do ethnic minority candidates convey symbolic representation via their visual communication strategies on Facebook and Instagram?

Jana Boukemia (University of Basel)

Session 6: 16.15 - 17.30 (CEST)

Panel 18: Interinstitutional Relations and Outreach

Chair: Tanya Bagashka

Discussant: Tim Mickler

Room: SR 13

Presentations:

A Model and System of Parliamentary Government Guaranteeing Responsible Federalism

Vincent Pouliot (Institute of Responsible Government)

Beyond Content: A Comparative Study on the Delivery of Parliamentary Public Engagement

Sofia Serra-Silva (University of Lisbon)

Political Signals and Judicial Review on the Bulgarian Constitutional Court

Tanya Bagashka (University of Houston), Lydia Tiede (University of Houston)

Panel 19: Government and Opposition

Chair: Marcelo Jenny

Discussant: Anna Palau

Room: SR 9

Presentations:

Distinctiveness in the Parliamentary Arena: Consequences for Vote Choice

Elina Zorina (Leiden University)

Opposition Approval in the Austrian Parliament

Marcelo Jenny (University of Innsbruck), Wolfgang C. Müller (University of Vienna)

When Opposition Fights Back – Amendments and the Twenty-Fourth Knesset

Tal Elovits (University of Milan)

Panel 20: Gendered Parliamentary Behaviour (I)

Chair: Despina Alexiadou

Discussant: Tevfik Murat Yildirim

Room: SR 7

Presentations:

A Policy Field Only Suitable for Women? Politician's Attitudes towards Men's Role in Gender Equality Representation

Daniel Höhmann (University of Basel)

Can she do the job? Empirical evidence for uneven legislative oversight activities of MPs towards women and men ministers

Corinna Kroeber (University of Greifswald), Sarah Dingler (University of Innsbruck), Camila Montero Trujillo (University of Innsbruck), Lena Stephan (University Greifswald)

The problem is not 'descriptive', but 'substantive' representation: Gendering of parliamentary styles in the European parliament

Jeremy Dodeigne (University of Namur), Silvia Erzeel (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Francois Randour (Université catholique de Louvain)

Gendered item non-response patterns in elite surveys

Simon Otjes (Leiden University), Anne Rasmussen (Kings College London)

Panel 21: Candidates and MPs

Chair: David Fortunato

Discussant: Elena Frech

Room: SR 8

Presentations:

Do the Extremes Know Better? How Ideological Self-Positioning of Parliamentary Candidates Shapes the Estimation of Party Positions

Joscha F. Bauerle (GESIS), L. Constantin Wurthmann (GESIS)

Does Candidate Selection by Primaries Have an Electoral Advantage?

Jorge Fernandes (CSIC), Alon Yaker (Tel Aviv University), Yael Shomer (Tel Aviv University)

Who runs in the end? The effect of gender, migrant background and electoral district characteristics on candidate selection *Marc Debus (University of Mannheim)*

Saturday, 8 July 2023

Session 7: 09.00 - 10.30 (CEST)

Panel 22: Personalisation in Parliament

Chair: Elina Zorina
Discussant: Oliver Huwlyer
Room: SR 7

Presentations:

Computational text analysis of legislative speech for examining personalized behavior: Evidence from Estonia and Scotland

Tatiana Lupacheva (University of Tartu)

Geographic Representation Through Social Media: When MPs Signal Localness, and How Voters React

Oliver Huwlyer (University of Vienna), Nathalie Giger (University of Geneva), Stefanie Bailer (University of Basel), Tomas Turner-Zwinkels (Tilburg University)

Parliamentary rules and geographical representation: assessing the impact of speech-making rules

Edoardo Alberto Viganò (University of Aarhus)

The behavioral conditions of trust in legislators. How elite-mass interactions condition the role of personalized electoral rules

Thomas Zittel (University of Frankfurt)

Panel 23: Parliamentary Speeches

Chair: David Willumsen
Discussant: Petra Vodová
Room: SR 8

Presentations:

Mapping Morality Framing in Lithuanian Parliamentary Debates of 1990-2020

Vytautas Valentinavičius (Kaunas University of Technology), Giedrius Zvaliauskas (Kaunas University)

Negativity in parliamentary speech as a media access tool for politicians

Željko Poljak (University of Antwerpen)

Thinking, Speaking, Doing? Preference, Speech and Floor Voting Congruence

David Willumsen (University of Innsbruck), Patrik Ohberg (University of Gothenburg)

Panel 24: Parliamentary institutions

Chair: Shane Martin

Discussant: Lucas Geese

Room: SR 9

Presentations:

The role of legislatures in the budget process: a territorial perspective

Anna Palau (University of Barcelona)

Is “fast-track” always the best track? The case of expedited legislative procedure in Slovakia

Viktória Alžbeta Sutórisová (Comenius University), Andrea Figulova (Comenius University)

Can you hear me? An analysis on how virtual proceeding affected the content and influence of legislative speeches

Wang Leung Ting (University of Reading)

Petitioning behaviour in the Austrian parliament: linkage with citizens and party mobilization

Benedikt Seisl (University of Vienna)

Parliaments in democracies: An institutional typology;

Kento Ohara (University of Oxford)

Panel 25: Parliaments and the EU

Chair: Amie Kreppel

Discussant: Raimondas Ibenskas

Room: SR 13

Presentations:

Parent & Parliamentarian: The European Parliament as a Workplace for Parents

Elena Frech (University of Bamberg), Sophie Kopsch (University of Namur)

Oversight or Influence? Understanding the (possible) impact of Monetary Dialogues

Amie Kreppel (University of Florida), Corinne Tomasi (University of Florida)

Unity or Diversity? European Parliament’s political groups as collective actors

Wouter Wolfs (Leiden University)

Transnational representation in European Parliament legislative oversight of EU economic governance

Lucy Kinski (University of Salzburg), Adina Akbik (Leiden University)

Session 8: 11.00 - 12.30 (CEST)

Panel 26: Multilevel politics

Chair: Cristina Ares Castro-Conde

Discussant: Jorge Fernandes

Room: SR 7

Presentations:

Do multilevel politics influence parties' amending activity? Evidence from the Spanish case
Anna Palau (University of Barcelona)

Europeanization of Political discourse: A comparative analysis of parliamentary speeches in Portugal, Spain, Ireland and Great Britain
Nelson Santos (ICS-Ulisboa)

Leaders vis-à-vis the Early Warning System in Spain at the regional level: a framework for cross-country comparative research
Cristina Ares Castro-Conde (University of Santiago de Compostela)

Barred from the Ballot: Analysis of Negative Voting Agenda Power in Germany's Bicameral System
Jasmim Riedl (Universität der Bundeswehr München)

Duration of coalition formation in the German states: Inertia & familiarity in a multi-level setting
Katrin Praprotnik (University of Graz)

Panel 27: Parliamentary bodies

Chair: Hallbera West

Discussant: Stephen Holden Bates

Room: SR 8

Presentations:

Coordination committees in European parliaments: A first look at their agenda-setting powers and internal decision-making
Ulrich Sieberer (University of Bamberg), Elena Frech (University of Bamberg)

Why do Canadian parliamentary committees persist?
Jonathan Malloy (Carleton University)

Independence versus Affiliation: What Determines Entry into Parliamentary Party Groups?
Raimondas Ibenskas (University of Bergen), Sona Golder (Pennsylvania State University), Allan Sikk (University College London), Paulina Salek-Lipcean (University of Bergen)

Ex-post oversight committees: Where the institutional logic meets the partisan logic
Hallbera West (University of the Faroe Islands)

Panel 28: Political careers

Chair: Stefanie Bailer

Discussant: Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik

Room: SR 9

Presentations:

Political Career Profiles of National and Regional Lead Candidates in Elections to the European Parliament

Lucy Kinski (University of Salzburg), Stefan Thierse (Universität Bremen), Gregor Zons (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf)

A Career Catalyst: How Youth Wing Experience impacts Party Leaders' Political Survival

Clint Claessen (University of Basel)

Who are the Political Class?: Pre-Parliamentary Backgrounds and Role-Shaping Rhetoric in Parliamentary Pay Debates

Nicholas Dickinson (University of Oxford)

Speakers in Diplomacy and Foreign Policy

Baris Kesgin (Elon University)