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# Standing Group on Parliaments 5<sup>th</sup> bi-annual conference

27-29 June 2019

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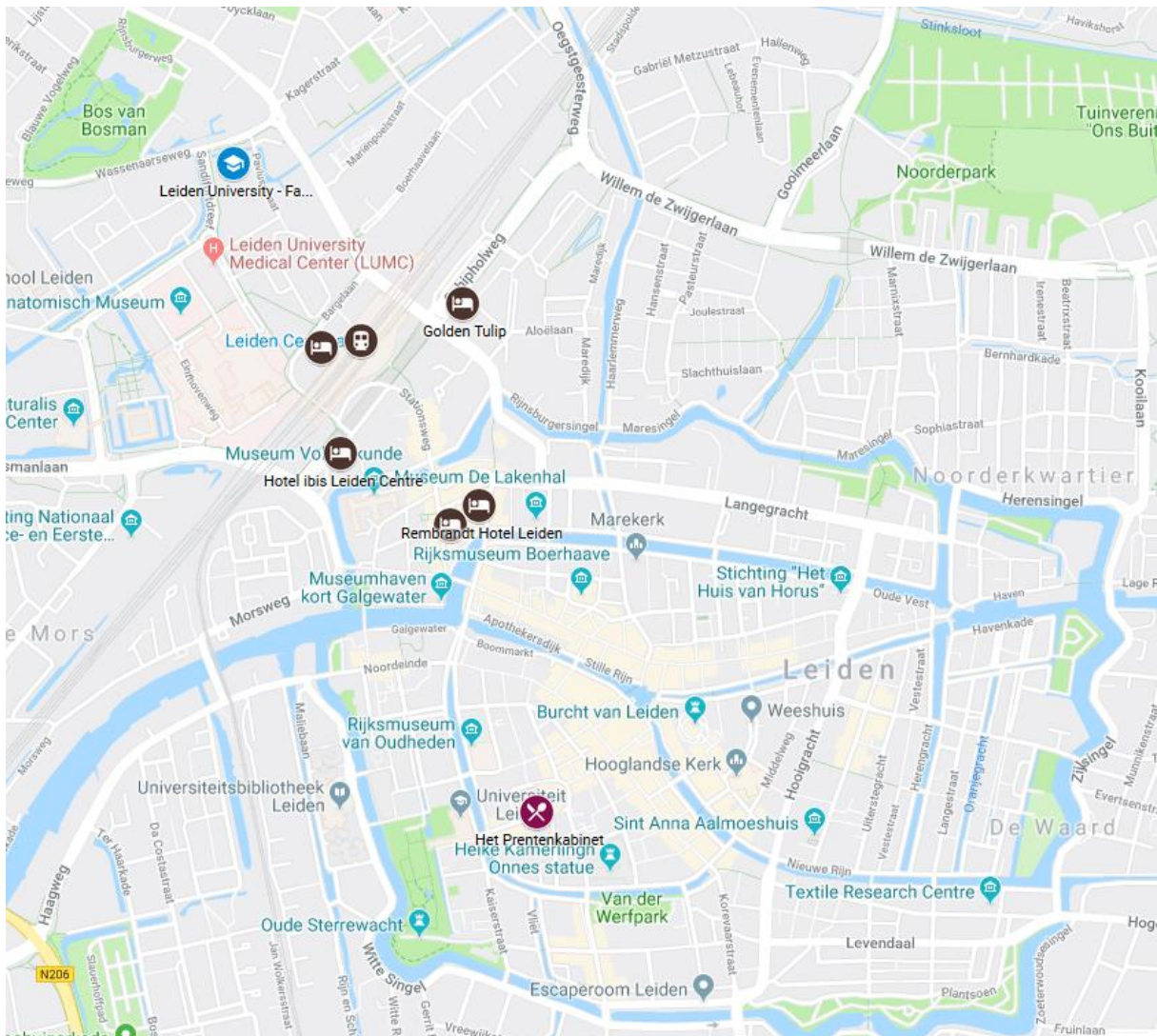
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## 1. THE MAIN VENUES

The welcome drinks and panels take place at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences of Leiden University. The address is: Pieter de la Court Building, Wassenaarseweg 52, Leiden. It is marked  on the map below.

The conference dinner on Friday takes place in Het Prentenkabinet, Kloksteeg 25 ( on the map). It is a 20-minute walk from the conference venue.



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## 2. PARLIAMENT EXCURSION

Participants who have registered for participation in the excursion to the *Tweede Kamer der Staten-Generaal*, the lower chamber of the Dutch parliament, are expected at Leiden Centraal train station at 15h00 on Thursday 27 June. We will meet in the main hall of the train station in front of *Starbucks*.

**Important!** You will need to buy your own return train ticket to The Hague Central station ('Den Haag Centraal') from the ticket machines at the station, or alternatively [buy online beforehand](#).

If you are already in The Hague, you can join us at the parliament building, entrance Lange Poten 4 (<https://goo.gl/maps/ibaHM2PmVrK81dLC9>).

**Important!** Your ID card or passport is required to enter the building. Please do not bring large pieces of luggage.

## 3. LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAKS

Lunches and coffee/tea breaks will take place in the Pieter de la Court building. The café right by the entrance to the Pieter de la Court building offers coffee and snacks for purchase (open on Friday only).

Please bring your own water bottle for use during the conference. Alternatively, buy a reusable bottle from the faculty café or one of the vending machines.

Please visibly wear your conference badge at lunch and dinner.

## 4. INTERNET

There are two ways to connect to the internet:

- Eduroam: use your login and password from your home university
- You can obtain an activation code for the 'Leiden University' network from the registration desk. Connect to the network and then open your browser to fill in the activation code.

## 5. PANEL ROOMS, COMPUTERS AND PROJECTORS

All panel rooms are situated on the first floor of the building, except for room SC01 which is the main lecture hall in the basement. Rooms will be signposted.

A computer and a projector are available in every panel room. You can bring your presentation on a USB stick. The projector has a VGA/HDMI cable, so you can also attach your own laptop.

If you are in need of assistance, you can call the Audiovisual Service Department. The telephone number is indicated on the computer.

## 6. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

General Emergency Phone Number: 112

Building reception desk: +31 71 527 3600 (or simply 3600 from building landlines)

Conference organisation (Tom Louwerse) +31 6 48256315

## 7. TIMETABLE

### Thursday, 27 June

- 15:00-18:30      **Excursion to the *Tweede Kamer***  
We leave from [Leiden Central train station](#), main hall in front of *Starbucks*
- 18:30-20:00      **Welcome Reception**  
Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Leiden  
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### Friday, 28 June

- 8:30                **Registration opens**  
Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Leiden
- 9:00-10:30        **Panel Session 1**
- 10:30-11:00      Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30      **Panel Session 2**
- 12:30-13:30      Lunch
- 13:30-15:30      **Panel Session 3**
- 15:30-16:00      Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:30      **Panel Session 4**
- 19:00              **Conference dinner**  
([Prentenkabinet](#), Klooststeeg 25, Leiden)

### Saturday, 29 June

- 9:00-10:30        **Panel Session 5**
- 10:30-11:00      Coffee Break
- 11:00-13:00      **Panel Session 6**
- 13:00-14:00      Lunch
- 14:00-15:30      **Panel Session 7**

## 8. OVERVIEW OF PANELS AND PAPERS

### Friday

#### 1A. Parliamentary behaviour

Friday 28 June, 9h00-10h30

Room: 1A11

*Chair: Olivier Rozenberg*

*Discussant: Marcello Jenny*

Turning the Clock: Manipulation of Legislative Time as a Strategy in Bicameral Bargaining in Germany

**Christoph Garwe, Yannick Stawicki, Benjamin Engst & Christoph Hönnige**

Measuring parliamentary performance of MPs in Belgium – a multidimensional measurement approach

**Richard Schobess**

Conceptualizing and measuring conflict levels in national parliaments

**Sofie Blombäck, Marie Demker, Magnus Hagevi, Jonas Hinnefors & Karl Loxbo**

#### 1B. European Parliament I

Friday 28 June, 9h00-10h30

Room: 1A15

*Chair: Yvette Peters*

*Discussant: Isabelle De Coninck*

Competing Logics of Roll Call Request in the European Parliament

**Bjørn Høyland & Simon Hug**

Electoral incentives and legislator - constituency linkages in the European Parliament

**Mihail Chiru**

Beyond the bidimensional European Parliament

**Harmen van der Veer & Simon Otjes**

#### 1C. Party Discipline

Friday 28 June, 9h00-10h30

Room: 1A01

*Chair: Cynthia Van Vonna*

*Discussant: Ulrich Sieberer*

Measuring Majority Rule and Party Discipline in French National Assembly

**Damien Lecomte**

Institutional Change and Legislative Speech: The Creation of Responsible Party Government in Japan

**Max Goplerud & Daniel M. Smith**

Ducking the Whip Party - Comparing MP Speeches and Twitter Use

**Marius Saeltzer**

## 2A. Candidates & careers

Friday 28 June, 11h00-12h30

Room: 1A11

*Chair: Brenda Van Coppenolle*

*Discussant: Sebastian Koehler*

Progressive Ambition and Targeted Legislative Behavior in the Unitary and Centralized Chile (1990-2016)

**Juan Pablo Micozzi & Eduardo Alemán**

The parenthood gap – the impact of parenthood on political career trajectories of German Bundestag Members

**Melanie Kintz**

Changing places in parliament

**Simon Hug, Stefanie Bailer, Sarah Bütikofer**

Prior career as a source of policy expertise: How former profession of British MPs shape their issue attention in the House of Commons

**Wang Leung Ting**

## 2B. Coalition & Opposition

Friday 28 June, 11h00-12h30

Room: 1A01

*Chair: Leila Demarest*

*Discussant: Daniel Höhmann*

Opposition strategies in legislative review: Tracing the strategic use of legislative amendments using syntax-aware automated text analysis

**Lion Behrens, Dominic Nyhuis & Thomas Gschwend**

Parliamentary Opposition Behavior and Electoral Outcomes: Does it Matter?

**Or Tuttnauer & Simone Wegmann**

Legislative Scrutiny in Coalition Governments: The Portuguese case

**Patrícia Calca**

Strategic Opposition and Coalition Governance

**Richard Whitaker, Shane Martin**

## 2C. Committees

Friday 28 June, 11h00-12h30

Room: 1A15

*Chair: David Willumsen*

*Discussant: Tim Mickler*

Dimensions of Committee Strength: Legislative and Oversight Powers of Parliamentary Committees in Israel and Hungary

**Chen Friedberg & Csaba Nikolenyi**

Business interests, public interests, and experts in parliamentary committees: their impact on legislative change in the German Bundestag

**James Cross, Rainer Eising, Henrik Hermansson & Florian Spohr**

Norwegian Parliamentary Committees: Work Horses or Rubber Stamps?

**Hilmar Rommetvedt**

Measuring Committee Strength in Parliamentary Democracies

**Radoslaw Zubek**

### 3A. Elections and parliaments

Friday 28 June, 13h30-15h30

Room: 1A01

*Chair: Benjamin De Vet*

*Discussant: Simon Otjes*

The effect of electoral systems on legislator behaviour: Evidence from the French Senate, 1977 to 2017

**David M. Willumsen**

Electoral consequences of coalition negotiation outcomes

**Heike Klüver & Svenja Krauss**

Partisan Dealignment and Personal Vote-Seeking: Evidence from the UK House of Commons

**Thomas Fleming**

The Legislative Effects of Individualized Constituency Campaigns An Analysis on the German Bundestag

**Thomas Zittel & Dominic Nyhuis**

Can Electoral Engineering Protect Democracy? Electoral Rules, Representational Roles and Citizens' Satisfaction with Democracy

**Zsófia Papp**

### 3B. Representation

Friday 28 June, 13h30-15h30

Room: 1A11

*Chair: Rudy Andeweg*

*Discussant: Christoph Garwe*

Exploring Congruence in the Representational Preferences of MPs and Voters

**Anne-Sophie Behm, Nathalie Brack & Maria Jimena Sanhueza**

Parliamentarians and citizens perceptions about European integration, territorial structure and collective identities

**Elena González Rojo, Beatriz Carrasco Ariza & Xavier Coller Porta**

Ideological congruence between parliamentarians and citizens: the case of Spain in a comparative European perspective

**Leonardo Sánchez & Pablo Domínguez**

'Democracies without choice' in the periphery of Europe: The Parliamentary Mandate Fulfilment before and after the Eurozone Crisis

**Yani Kartalis**

Who do representatives represent? The Assessment of Public Opinion as a Source of Political Inequality

**Andrea Fumarola & Yvette Peters**

### 3C. Analyzing International Parliamentary Politics

Friday 28 June, 13h30-15h30

Room: 1A15

*Chair: Thomas Winzen*

*Discussant: Thomas Winzen*

Solving the Babylon problem – The formation of transnational political groups in international parliaments

**Siyana Timcheva**

Different Friends with Different Benefits? Explaining the Global Pattern of Parliamentary Exchange

**Thomas Malang**

Citizen-centered or state-centered? The representational design of International parliaments

**Thomas Winzen & Jofre Rocabert**

What Motivates Them? National Representatives in Transnational Parliamentary Assemblies

**Veronika Ohliger**



## 4A. Descriptive Representation

Friday 28 June, 16h00-17h30

Room: 1A01

*Chair: Maria Thürk*

*Discussant: Patrícia Calca*

The Usual Pathway of Descriptive Representation Leading to Substantive Representation? The Representation of Invisible Minorities

**Lea Bönisch**

Representations of 'other' politically disadvantaged groups in the agendas of minority representatives: a content analysis in the case of the Netherlands

**Nermin Aydemir**

Welcome Aboard! Interest Groups' Recruitment of Incumbent Parliamentarians to Their Boards

**Oliver Huwyler**

Youth parties: equalizing or reinforcing the gender imbalance?

**Stefanie Bailer & Tamaki Ohmura**

## 4B. Legislative Organisation I

Friday 28 June, 16h00-17h30

Room: 1A11

*Chair: Michael Koß*

*Discussant: Radoslaw Zubek*

Gatekeepers and decision-makers defining the institutional changes in the national parliaments of Kosovo and Macedonia

**Blerim Vela**

Committees of inquiry and minority rights

**Zsolt Szabó**

Legislative Institutionalization in Comparative Perspective: Evidence from Central and Eastern European Parliaments since 1990

**Sunil Ahuja**

Do party system parameters explain differences in legislative organization? Fragmentation, ideological polarization, and the density of regulation in European parliaments, 1945-2009

**Ulrich Sieberer & Daniel Höhmann**

## 4C. Information Technology and Parliamentary Institutional Selection: A Practical and Comparative View

Friday 28 June, 16h00-17h30

Room: 1A15

*Chair: Benjamin Nyblade*

*Discussant: Raphaël Kies*

ParLex- Increasing the quality of legislation: How to bolster up the legislative workflow in the 21st century

**Andras Gyula Kadas**

Transparency in the Dutch parliament

**H.F.H.A. Eras**

Automatic Speech Recognition and Video Retrieval System for the Japanese Diet

**Mikitaka Masuyama & Tatsuya Kawahara**

## Saturday

### 5A. European Parliament II

Saturday 29 June, 9h00-10h30

Room: SC01

*Chair: Daniel M. Smith*

*Discussant: Bjørn Høyland*

MEPs and their linkage to the ground – exploring the MEPs' territorial focus in Parliament

**Anne-Sophie Behm**

Realistic positions in EP elections

**Isabelle De Coninck**

Mapping the European Political Space: Exploring Voting Patterns in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

**Veronika Ohliger & Thomas Malang**

### 5B. New Approaches to Legislatures in the Post-Soviet Space

Saturday 29 June, 9h00-10h30

Room: 1A01

*Chair: Esther Somfalvy*

*Discussant: Ben Noble*

Conditional Criticism: Parliamentary Scrutiny of the Executive in Russia.

**Ben Noble**

An authoritarian exception to how numbers matter? Descriptive representation in Kazakhstan's Mazhilis

**Esther Somfalvy**

Power sharing in times of trouble? Legislative activity in authoritarian parliaments and the interaction between economic decline and structural parliamentary attributes

**Leendert Jan Gerrit Krol**

### 5C. New democracies

Saturday 29 June, 9h00-10h30

Room: 1A11

*Chair: Flemming Juul Christiansen*

*Discussant: Mihail Chiru*

How much influence does Parliament has in the policy-making process in Ghana?

**Ernest Darfour**

Parliament under electoral authoritarianism. Politically triggered de-institutionalisation and the measurement of parliament powers.

**Gabriella Ilonszki & Réka Várnagy**

Legislatures in Southern Africa Active in the Budget Process?! Emerging Trends and Consequences for Legislative Identity

**Kristen Heim**

Rent-seekers and rule-makers: profiling MPs in Nigeria's National Assembly

**Leila Demarest**

## 6A. Gender & politics

Saturday 29 June, 11h00-13h00

Room: 1A01

*Chair: Stefanie Bailer*

*Discussant: Thomas Zittel*

When Do Men Represent Women's Interests in Parliament? The Effect of Electoral Security and Election Proximity

**Daniel Höhmann & Mary Nugent**

Countervailing forces? Zipper systems and preferential voting in the Austrian elections of 2017

**Marcello Jenny**

The Gender Quota and the Evolution of Co-Sponsorship Networks in Portugal

**Patrícia Calca & Sebastian Koehler**

Controlling the Share? Party Control and the Gap between Representative Ambition and Distributional Outcomes in Germany, the Netherlands, and Switzerland

**Elena Frech, Philip Manow & Tomas Turner-Zwinkels**

## 6B. Government and parliament

Saturday 29 June, 11h00-13h00

Room: 1A11

*Chair: Oliver Huwyler*

*Discussant: Or Tuttnauer*

The price of power: Coalition Government and public spending in the Netherlands

**David M. Willumsen & Simon Otjes**

Minority Governments and Legislative Success

**Maria Thürk**

Counting to 76. Rules and Norms in Legislative-Executive Relations in the Netherlands

**Tom Louwerse & Simon Otjes**

## 6C. Legislative Organisation II

Saturday 29 June, 11h00-13h00

Room: SC01

*Chair: Shane Martin*

*Discussant: Marius Saeltzer*

Position or preference? Explaining parliamentary party group leader roles using mvQCA

**Benjamin de Vet**

Competing Risks, Competing Rationale: How Do Legislators Loose Their Seat in the German Bundestag?

**David Schmuck**

Mass transformation or lone defectors? Legislators' goals and party switching strategies in Western Europe

**Elisa Volpi**

Choosing the Framers: Lotteries in Constituent Assemblies

**Brenda Van Coppenolle**

## 7A. Parliamentary tools

Saturday 29 June, 14h00-15h30

Room: SC01

*Chair: Tomas Turner-Zwinkels*

*Discussant: Yani Kartalis*

Explaining the use of information-gathering and initiating parliamentary requests in Swiss cantons

**Heiri Gander**

Getting worse and worse? Parliamentary deliberation through the ages

**Marion Deville & Olivier Rozenberg**

How electoral cycles affect voting behaviour and speechmaking in response to competing principals: Evidence from the European Parliament

**Verena Kunz**

## 7B. Policy-making and implementation

Saturday 29 June, 14h00-15h30

Room: 1A01

*Chair: Tim Mickler*

*Discussant: Zsófia Papp*

Parliamentary Control of Military Engagement: Informal Institutions and Domestic Roots for The Case of Denmark

**Rasmus Brun Pedersen & Flemming Juul Christiansen**

Post-Legislative Scrutiny

**Franklin De Vrieze**

EU Implementation beyond the National Level – An Analysis of the Sixteen German Regional Parliaments between 1990 and 2018

**Jana Paasch & Christian Stecker**