Standing Group on Parliaments

5th bi-annual conference

27-29 June 2019

Leiden, the Netherlands
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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.

Scan the QR code to open this map on your phone.
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

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Building reception desk: +31 71 527 3600 (or simply 3600 from building landlines)
Conference organisation (Tom Louwerse) +31 6 48256315
7. **TIMETABLE**

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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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| 19:00      | Conference dinner  
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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 Hinnfors & 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 Vonno
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 Bütkofer
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 Coler 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

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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

Veronika Ohliger
4A. Descriptive Representation
Friday 28 June, 16h00-17h30
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Chair: Maria Thürk
Discussant: Patricia 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
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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
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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
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Saturday 29 June, 9h00-10h30
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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
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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
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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
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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

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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

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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
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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

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Discussant: Zsófia Papp
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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