



### 3. Global Conference on Parliamentary Studies

10. June 2024

Faculty of Law, Charles University  
Address: Náměstí Curieových 7, Praha 1

from 8:15	Registration, 38, ground floor		
9:00	<p>Room 220</p> <p><b>Opening of the Conference</b></p> <p>Chair: Marek Antoš, Vice-dean of the Faculty of Law, Charles University, Head of Department of Constitutional Law</p> <p><b>Welcome addresses</b></p> <p>Radim Boháč, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Charles University tbc. Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, tbc. Zsolt Szabó, Brill</p>		
9:30	<p>Room 220</p> <p><b>Plenary Session I: Division of Power – Contemporary and New Approaches</b></p> <p>Chair: Marek Antoš, Faculty of Law, Charles' University</p> <p>Keynote speeches:</p> <p><b>Jan Wintr: Reflections on parliamentary autonomy and the role of constitutional courts</b></p> <p><b>Zoltán Szenté: Unicameralism v. Bicameralism: An old debate revisited?</b></p> <p>Methmini Wijesinghe: Unpacking executive dominance in the legislative process: Exploring the role of legislative scrutiny in upholding democratic governance in Sri Lanka</p> <p>Ewa Michałkiewicz-Kądziała: How to change the constitution without changing it at all? – The inglorious case of the Polish Sejm</p>		
10:45	Coffee break, 220, 2. floor		
	Panel Sessions		
11:15	<p>Room 220</p> <p><b>Panel I</b></p> <p><b>Sustainability of Parliaments and Democratic Backsliding</b></p> <p>Chair: Jan Kudrna, Faculty of Law, Charles University</p>	<p>Room 38</p> <p><b>Panel II</b></p> <p><b>Dynamics of the Legislative Procedure</b></p> <p>Chair: Jana Reschová, Faculty of Law, Charles University, tbc.</p>	<p>Room 305</p> <p><b>Panel III</b></p> <p><b>Bicameralism and Subnational Level of Representation</b></p> <p>Chair: Jan Grinc, Faculty of Law, Charles University</p>

	<p>Keynote speech: Gianmario Demuro: Populism and European dimension of parliamentary democracy</p> <p>Jakub Charvát and Ladislav Cabada: Political trust, the populist challenge, and the decline of legislative power: A Central European perspective</p> <p>Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz: (Non)Separation of powers during Covid 19 in Hungary and its consequences</p> <p>Lóránt Csink: On political responsibility and separation of powers – To the sideline of a resignation</p> <p>Ewa Milczarek: Parliament in times of constitutional crisis – The example of Poland</p>	<p>Keynote speech: Marek Antoš and Karel Řepa: From discussion to decision: Structuring debate in European parliaments</p> <p>Tomasz Litwin and Mateusz Nieć: The duration of debate in the lawmaking process in the Sejm in the period 2019-2023</p> <p>Kateřina Ochodková: When obstruction turns to destruction: 9<sup>th</sup> electoral term of Czech Chamber of Deputies as an extreme case of parliamentary obstructionism</p> <p>Matěj Cizege: It takes two to tango: Unveiling new dimensions in parliamentary question comparison</p> <p>Ondřej Preuss: The significance of Parliament's seat for the constitutional system</p>	<p>Keynote speech: Franziska Carstensen (and Calixte Bloquet): Members of the German Bundesrat: Do they represent?</p> <p>Ferdinando La Placa: Is there still a role for the second chamber? An Italian perspective</p> <p>Jan Hruška: Explaining perceived legitimacy of upper chambers: The case of the Czech Senate</p> <p>Giulio Santini: Models of bicameralism and interinstitutional cooperation between chambers</p> <p>Jack Nathan Liddall: Ever so slowly emerging: The structures for parliamentary scrutiny of intergovernmental relations in the United Kingdom</p>
12:45	Lunch break, 38, 1. floor		
13:45	<p>Room 220</p> <p><b>Panel I: Sustainability of Parliaments and Democratic Backsliding</b></p> <p>Venelin Bochev: Legislatures at the forefront: a unified framework for studying parliamentary opposition to autocratization</p> <p>Jan Němec: It's only words? Analysing parliamentary narratives on the rule of law</p> <p>Stanislav Ivasyk: Ukraine's Parliament during wartime: Balancing security and transparency</p> <p>Jakub Dienstbier: Emergency government and fourth-branch institutions: the best solution to the problem, or threat to parliaments and division of power?</p>	<p>Room 38</p> <p><b>Panel II: Dynamics of the Legislative Procedure</b></p> <p>Anna M. Palau: Legislative strategies and the budget law: a territorial perspective</p> <p>Zsolt Szabó: Omnibus legislation in comparative perspective: advantages and disadvantages</p> <p>Jock Gardiner: Precedent and parliamentary law - A tool to either compel or prevent executive dominance</p> <p>Petr Gangur: "You voted for it!" On the inadmissibility of constitutional motions on the grounds of prior consent to a law</p> <p>Thijs Vos: Power or Ideology? What structures legislative voting behaviour in Dutch municipal councils, ideology, or coalition-opposition dynamics?</p>	<p>Room 305</p> <p><b>Panel IV: Members of Parliament and Parliamentary Research</b></p> <p>Chair: Miluše Kindlová, Faculty of Law, Charles' University</p> <p>Keynote speech: Christoph Konrath: Can parliaments renew democracy? – A reconsideration the expressive, the teaching and the informing functions of parliaments.</p> <p>Andrea Cullen: The Voice of First Nations Peoples in the political process—a comparative analysis of parliamentary representation and participation</p> <p>Smita Singh: Representation through legislation: A study of gender quota in India</p> <p>Pankaj Kumar Patel: Investigating India's challenges in achieving equitable political representation: An examination of parliamentary delimitation</p>

			Fotios Fitsilis: Beyond standard parliamentary work: side activities of modern representative institutions
15:15	Coffee break, 220		Coffee break, 305
15:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 220</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel V: Parliaments and the Supranational Level of Representation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Jan Grinc</p> <p>Keynote speech: Aleksandra Jovanovic: Comparative analyses of the role of national parliaments of Serbia and Montenegro in the law harmonization and EU accession negotiations processes</p> <p>Dániel G. Szábó: Protecting the democratic legitimacy of the European Parliament by preliminary ruling</p> <p>Csaba Gergely Tamás: The EU national parliaments: guardians of subsidiarity principle?</p> <p>Meray Maddah: Promotion of female representation in international organizations – Descriptive and substantive effects</p> <p>Laura Gil-Besada: Small state sagacity: Luxembourg's strategic play in parliamentary diplomacy</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Room 305</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel IV: Members of Parliament and Parliamentary Research</b></p> <p>Kevin Fredy Hinterberger: General Data Protection Regulation applies to parliamentary committees of inquiry – ECJ strengthens data protection</p> <p>Monica Velasco-Puffleau: The European Parliament and the protection of privacy and personal data: An institutional analysis of its response to the Schrems judgements</p> <p>Peter Smuk: Privacy in parliament?</p> <p>Piero Gambale: Ethics Infrastructure – Regulating parliamentary conduct in Italy</p> <p>Vijay K. Tyagi: Anti-defection Law and ‘Whip’: Changing paradigm of legislators’ rights in India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan</p>
17:15	Coffee break, 220		
17:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 220</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Session II: Practice of Good Legislation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Marek Antoš</p> <p>Keynote speech: Nicolas Duca: Is law the most appropriated tool for developing public policies?</p> <p>Ylenia Maria Citino: Leveraging automated technologies for law-making in Italy: Generative AI integration and constitutional challenges</p> <p>Philippe Poirier: The construction of scientific information in parliaments</p> <p>Izolda Bokszczanin-Gołaś: Public hearing in Poland – a legitimising dimension of citizen participation in the legislative process</p>		
19:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing of the Conference</b></p> <p>Jindřiška Syllová, Parliamentary Institute and Faculty of Law, Charles University</p>		