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**Third Annual Conference of the ERASMUS Academic
Network on Parliamentary Democracy in Europe –
PADEMIA
Programme**

Thursday, 19 May 2016:

10.30 – 12.00: **Meeting of the Steering Committee** (*Steering Committee Members only*)

12.00 – 13.00: **Registration and Sandwich Lunch**

13.00 – 14.15: **PADEMIA General Assembly** (*PADEMIA Members only*)

14.15 – 14.30: **Coffee Break**

14.30 – 16.00: **First Set of Thematic Workshops** (*Public*)

(for detailed information on the panels see below)

1) The influence of parliaments over public policies

Chair: Oliver Rozenberg, Sciences Po Paris

2) Explaining issue variation: which EU matters are scrutinized by national parliaments?

Chair: Tapio Raunio, University of Tampere

16.00 – 16.30: **Coffee Break**



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16.30 – 18.00: Second Set of Thematic Workshops (Public)

3) Referendums and parliamentary democracy

Chair: Julie Smith, University of Cambridge

4) European parliaments and crisis management

Chair: Zlatko Sabic, University of Ljubljana

16.00 – 16.30: Coffee Break

18.30 : Keynote Speech by Kaare Strom, University of California (Public)

“The Perils of Parliamentary Democracy and the Madisonian Turn”

19.30: Dinner and Announcement of PADEMIA Awards 2016 (Public)

Venue: Stanhope Hotel



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Friday, 20 May 2016

8.30 – 09:00: Coffee Break

9.00 – 10.30: Insights from three years of academic activities in the field of European parliamentary democracy, part I *(Public)*

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30: Insights from three years of academic activities in the field of European parliamentary democracy, part II *(Public)*

12.30 – 12.45: Concluding words by Geoffrey Edwards, University of Cambridge *(Public)*

12.45 – 13.45: Sandwich Lunch



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Panel Descriptions

Panel 1: The influence of parliaments over public policies

Chair: Olivier Rozenberg, Sciences Po Paris

- 1) Elena Griglio (LUISS Guido Carli University):
The Policy-influencing capacity of upper chambers in parliamentary oversight
- 2) Marko Krtolica (University of Skopje):
The influence of the Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia over public policies
- 3) Omer Faruk Genckaya, Gamze Curuksulu (Marmara University Istanbul):
Parliament's influence in the policy-making process: Turkey in comparative perspective
- 4) Manuel Sanchez de Dios (Universidad Complutense de Madrid):
Legislative activity of Southern European Parliaments: Are there some common trends in the 21st Century?

Panel 2: Explaining issue variation: Which EU matters are scrutinized by national Parliaments?

Chair: Tapio Raunio, University of Tampere

- 1) Alice Cunha (Universidade Nova de Lisboa):
EU matters at Parliament: The Portuguese Assembleia de República's EU scrutiny
- 2) Andrea Figulova (University of Bratislava):
Who, how and why is framing Europe in the Slovakian Parliament?
- 3) Thomas Winzen, Jofre Rocabertz (ETH Zurich) and Rik de Ruyter (Leiden University):
Debating European Union policies in national parliaments: The de-politicization thesis revisited



Panel 3: Referendums and representative democracy

Chair: Julie Smith, University of Cambridge

- 1) Sergiu Gherghina (Goethe University Frankfurt):
Explaining the success of referendums in Europe: The importance of strong initiators and clear messages
- 2) Fotis Fitsilis (Scientific Service of the Hellenic Parliaments):
Historical evolution of referenda and applications in contemporary democracy
- 3) Stefania Oskadottir (University of Iceland):
Iceland on the path to direct Democracy? Reasons and implications
- 4) Lina Papadopoulou (Aristotle University Thessaloniki):
The Greek referendum of July 5th, 2015: Enhancing or deceiving the people?

Panel 4: Crisis Management of European Parliaments

Chair: Zlatko Sabic, University of Ljubljana

- 1) Ian Cooper, EUI Florence:
Towards differentiated parliamentary oversight of EU Economic Governance
- 2) Michael Kaeding, Sebastian Heidenbrecht (University of Duisburg-Essen):
Crisis management of the European Parliament: Parliamentary accountability of the European Central Bank during the economic and financial crisis
- 3) Joanna Ziólkowaska (College of Europe Natolin):
The consequences of differentiation in parliamentary strength during the Euro crisis for democratic legitimacy
- 4) Anna Lena Högenauer (University of Luxembourg) :
The European Parliament in times of crisis: Supra-national or Inter-national actor?



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Insights from three years of academic activities in the field of European parliamentary democracy, part I

Chairs: Ben Crum, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, & Katjana Gattermann, University of Amsterdam

What role do we actually want for national parliaments in the EU?

Speakers: Nicola Lupo & Tapio Raunio

Insights from the virtual tutorials, part 1

Speakers: Heleen Jalvingh & Thomas Winzen

Parliaments' responses to the Euro crisis

Speakers: Cristina Fasone & Valentin Kreilinger

Insights from the PhD summer school and workshops

Speaker: Jofre Rocabert

Communication & networking of national parliaments

Speakers: Christine Neuhold & Rik de Ruiter

Insights from three years of academic activities in the field of European parliamentary democracy, part II

Chairs: Ben Crum, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, & Katjana Gattermann, University of Amsterdam

The 2014 European Parliament Elections: a decisive change?

Speakers: Nathalie Brack & Stefano Braghiroli

Insights from the virtual tutorials, part 2

Speakers: Eric Miklin & Francois Randour

Parliaments in Foreign Policy

Speakers: Julie Smith & Alexander Strelkov

EU contestation in national referendums and elections

Speakers: Flemming Juul Christiansen & Sofia Vasilopoulou