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**
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
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 Cambrige (Public)**

12.45 – 13.45: **Sandwich Lunch**
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 (Universidad 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 Ruiter (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 Ziolkowska (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?*
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