

**58TH CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE HISTORY OF REPRESENTATIVE AND PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS (ICHRPI),**

**EDINBURGH AND ST ANDREWS, SCOTLAND, UK, 4TH -7TH SEPTEMBER 2007**

***PARLIAMENTS AND POLITICAL UNIONS FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE PRESENT DAY***

**TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH**

9.00-10.00 – registration and coffee

10.00-10.15 – conference opening

Professor T.C Smout, FBA, University of St Andrews, Her Majesty's Historiographer Royal in Scotland

10.15-11.00 – plenary lecture

Professor T.M. Devine, FBA, Sir William Fraser Professor of Scottish History and Palaeography, University of Edinburgh, *Scotland and Three Hundred Years of the Union, 1707-2007*

11.00-11.10 – questions

11.10-11.15 – break

**SESSION 1**

11.15-11.35 – Annie Thiec, *Participative Democracy in post-devolution Scotland: Has the 'People's Parliament lived up to its name?*

11.35-11.55 – Nathalie Duclos, *The Scottish and British Parliaments: model and anti-model ? A study of Scottish Home Rule discourse on Westminster and a comparative analysis of the Scottish and British parliamentary systems.*

11.55-12.15 – Gilles Leydier, *Les elections au Parlement ecossaise vues par les media et l'opinion françaises*

12.15-12.25 -questions

12.30-1.30 – Lunch, National Museum of Scotland

**SESSION 2 (PARALLEL)**

1.45-2.05 - José Manuel de Bernardo Ares, *La Nouvelle Plante Hispanique de 1707. Union Politique entre Castille, Aragon et Valence*

2.05-2.25 - Jean –Christophe Gaven – *Les annexions dans le débats parlementaires de la Révolution française*

2.25-2.45 - Arnout Mertens, *The Estates of Brabant in the Revolution of 1787-1790 and the foundation of the Belgian Union*

2.45-3.00 – questions

3.15-3.30 – coffee

**SESSION 3 (PARALLEL)**

3.45-4.05 - Patrick Geoghegan, *That Unlucky Subject: William Pitt and the Irish Act of Union, 1783-1806*

4.05-4.25- Alberto Morales, *Basque Provincial Parliaments and Madrid's Spanish Court: the historical role of their agents at Court and Basque congregations of 'natives', 1700-1876*

4.25-4.45 – Joseba Agirreazkuenaga Zigorraga, *From the Spanish composite monarchy to Liberal Constitution Spain: issues about the Union of the Kingdom of Navarre and the representative assemblies of the Basque provinces, 1808-1877.*

4.45-5.00 - questions

**4TH SEPTEMBER, NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND****AFTERNOON PARALLEL SESSIONS****SESSION 2 (PARALLEL)**

2.00-2.20 – Alan MacDonald, *Parliaments and Conventions of Estates and the Union of 1603*

2.20-2.40 - Laura Stewart, *'Serving God and Mammon': Anglo-Scottish relations during the civil wars of the seventeenth century'*

2.40-3.00 - John Young, *The Office of President of the Scottish Parliament under the Covenanters, 1639-1651*

3.00-3.15 -questions

**SESSION 3 (PARALLEL)**

3.50- 4.10 -John Scally, *The Duke of Hamilton's Parliamentary Diary of 1648*

4.10- 4.30– Paula Hughes, *The Scottish Committee of Estates and the witch-hunt of 1649-50*

4.30-4.40 - questions

4.40-5.00 –Alastair Mann, *James VII as unionist and nationalist: a monarch's view of the Scottish Parliament as revealed through his writings*

5.00-5.20 - Kirsty McAlister, *The role of Alexander Stewart, 5th Earl of Moray, as High Commissioner to the 1686 Scottish Parliament*

5.20-5.30 questions

Evening reception, 7.00-9.00 p.m., Parliament Hall (pre-1707 Scottish Parliament), Parliament Square, Edinburgh, hosted by the University of Strathclyde

**WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, THE OLD COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH****PLAYFAIR LIBRARY****SESSION 1 (PARALLEL)**

9.15-9.35 - Maria Sofia Corciulo, *England and the Neapolitan Revolutionary Constitutionalism, 1820-1821*

9.35-9.55 – Valerie Ferrari, *The Neapolitan Parliament of 1820-21 and the debate about administrative decentralisation*

9.55-10.15 – Francesco Bonini, *Les presidents des parlements des états italiens en 1848*

10.15-10.35 – Francesco Soddu, *Magistrates in the Italian Parliament: the presence and role of magistrates in both Houses during the Liberal Age*

10.35-10.45 – questions

10.45-11.00 – coffee

**SESSION 2 (PARALLEL)**

11.05-11.25 – John Rogister, *The design and layout of the Parlement of Paris and their influence on debating practices before the Revolution*

11.25-11.45 – Armin Owzar, *Anticipating the European Parliament ? Saint-Simon's Conception of a supranational legislative assembly in 1814*

11.45 – 12.05 - Paul Smith, *Mediating the Jacobin State: the Senate of the French Republic between local and national politics*

12.05-12.15-questions

12.30-2.00 – Lunch, The Signet Library, Parliament Square

**SESSION 3 (PARALLEL)**

2.15-2.35 – Stefaan Marteel, *Constitutional Thought under the Union of the Netherlands: the Fundamental Law of 1814-15 in the political and intellectual context of the Restoration*

2.35-2.55 – Władysław Pęksa, *The Senate and Parliamentarianism of the Free City State of Cracow, 1815-1846*

2.55-3.15 - Jean Garriques, *The renewal of the French Parliament in the Belle Epoque, 1813-1914*

3.15-3.35 - Pascal Touhari, *The relationship between the French Parliament and the President since 1958: an evolution of the political regime*

3.35-3.50 – questions

3.50-4.00 – break

4.00-4.20 – Sandro Guerrieri, *The start of European integration and the parliamentary dimension: the Common Assembly of the ECSC, 1952-58.*

4.20-4.40 – Estevão de Rezende Martins, *The Desired Constitution: Remembrance of the authoritarian rule and the hope of overcoming the crisis: the Brazilian process of making the constitution, 1986-88*

4.40-5.00 - questions

**RAEBURN ROOM, OLD COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**

**SESSION 1 (PARALLEL)**

9.15-9.35 – Rosa Muñoz Pomer, *Typologie et localisation des actes parlementaires Valenciens de l'époque médiévale*

9.35-9.55 – Raquel Madrid Souto, *The Syndics of Valencia in the Courts of 1428*

9.55-10.15 – Agustín Bermúdez Aznar, *Les cortes valenciennes et le pouvoir royal: la convocation des reunions (14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

10.15-10.35 – Maria Magdalena Martinez Almira, *Proceedings and guarantees in the Parliaments of the Kingdom of Valencia regarding the Islamic community's origins (15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries).*

10.35-10.45 – questions

10.45-11.00 – coffee

**SESSION 2 (PARALLEL)**

11.05-11.25 – Maria Helena da Cruz Coelho, *Le parlement en temps de crises politiques dans le royaume du Portugal (14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

11.25-11.45 – Maria Manuela Tavares Ribeiro, *Le droit de vote au Portugal, 1820-1851*

11.45-12.05 – Fred Stevens, *The role of the Estates General in the creation of a national consciousness in the Netherlands, 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> centuries*

12.05-12.15 – questions

12.30-2.00 – Lunch, The Signet Library, Parliament Square.

**SESSION 3 (PARALLEL)**

2.15-2.35 – Roland Kleinheinz, *The Parliament of Great Britain and ministerial responsibility, c.1740-1760*

2.35-2.55 – Emilia Iñesta, *La organisation des tribunaux de justice par le parlement espagnol de 1848-50*

2.55-3.15 – Remedios Ferrero Micó, *The Valencian Parliaments in the modern age and the repercussions in municipal taxes*

3.15-3.35 - Gerald Kohl, *Alter und Wahlrecht*

3.35-3.50 – questions

3.50-4.00 – break

4.00-4.20 - Milan Hlavačka, *Die Wahlen und die Nationalitaeten in der Habsburgermonarchie*

4.20- 4.40 – Lobart Hoebelt, *Devolution Aborted ? The Bohemian Case of 1871*

4.40-5.00 – questions

### **WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER, THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND**

#### **SESSION 2 (PARALLEL)**

11.00-11.20 – Derek Patrick, ‘*One of the best mean for securing the happiness of these nations and settling a lasting peace: the Revolution, Convention of Estates and Scots’ proposals for incorporating union, 1688-9.*

11.20-11.40 - Jeffrey Stephen, *Defending the Revolution: the Kirk and the Scottish Parliament, 1689-1707.*

11.40-12.00 - Douglas Watt, *The Darien project, the Union of 1707 and the Scottish financial revolution*

12.00-12.15 - questions

Lunch 12.30-2.00 – The Signet Library, Parliament Square

#### **SESSION 3 (PARALLEL)**

2.15 -2.35 – Oili Pulkinen, *Eighteenth Century parliamentarianism in public debate before and after the Union of 1707*

2.35-2.55 - Laura Rayner, *The Scottish Privy Council records of 1702-8*

2.55-3.15 - Tamara Sidorova, *Maitland’s English and Scottish parliamentary system: a view from Russia*

3.15-3.35 - Gordon Pentland, *Political Prints and Scottish politicians from Union to Reform*

3.35-3.45 - questions

3.45-4.15 – Derek Law, *‘Open the doors and begin’*: *The ASPECT parliamentary database*

4.15-4.30 – questions

Evening reception, 5.30-6.30 p.m. the Playfair Library, hosted by the University of Edinburgh

#### **THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS**

9.30–10.00 - arrival at St Salvator’s Chapel, North Street then to **LOWER COLLEGE HALL**, St Salvator’s Quadrangle where coffee/tea and biscuits will be available

#### **PLENARY SESSION, UPPER COLLEGE HALL, ST SALVATOR’S QUADRANGLE**

10.00-10.45 – Peter Roberts, *Wales and England, 1536: the first ‘Act of Union’ in British History*

10.45-10.55 – questions

10.55-11.15 – Valerie Cromwell, *‘Triumph out of Adversity’*: *The Parliaments of Scotland. Burgh and Shire Commissioners*

11.15–11.35 – Mikel Urquijo Goitia, *The Spanish MPs Biographical Dictionary: sources and methodological approach*

11.35-50 – Coffee/tea and biscuits will be available in LOWER COLLEGE HALL

11.50-12.10 – Erie Tanja, *The self-image of Dutch MPs on Parliament and parliamentary culture, c.1860-1940*

12.10-12.20 - questions

12.20-12.50 - Paul Seaward, *The History of Parliament: Beyond 1832*

12.50-1.00 pm - questions

1.00-2.00 – lunch - LOWER COLLEGE HALL

**SESSION 1 (PARALLEL)****UPPER COLLEGE HALL**

- 2.00-2.20 Coleman Dennehy, *Servants and officers of the Irish Parliament in the seventeenth century*
- 2.20-2.40 John Sherry, *Ulster-Scots networks in the Irish Parliament, 1692-1714*
- 2.40-3.0 Pasi Ihalainen, *Parliamentary sources for comparative conceptual history of democracy and popular sovereignty in eighteenth-century Britain, the Netherlands and Sweden*
- 3.00-3.20 Paul McNamara, *The relationship of the Parliament of the Free City of Danzig with Sean Lester and the League of Nations, 1933-1937*
- 3.20 - 3.35 Questions
- 3.35-3.50 Coffee/tea and biscuits will be available LOWER COLLEGE HALL

**SESSION 2 (PARALLEL)****UPPER COLLEGE HALL**

- 3.45-4.05 Cristiana Senigaglia, *The German Parliament after the political union of 1871: unresolved questions, analysis and proposals*
- 4.05-4.25 Conan Fischer, *The Limits of parliamentary authority in early Weimar Germany, 1919-1924*
- 4.25-4.45 Hans-Cristof Kraus, *Der Deutsche Reichstag 1933-45. Zur Geschichte und Funktion eines Scheinparlaments*
- 4.45-5.00 Questions

**SESSION 1 (PARALLEL)****SCHOOL II, ST SALVATOR'S QUADRANGLE**

- 2.00-2.20 Jolanta Choinska-Mika, *Parliaments and parliamentary unions as a way of political integration in Poland (15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries)*
- 2.20-2.40 Janusz Mallek, *The Union of Poland and Lithuania in 1569 and its consequences* (in German)

- 2.40-3.00 Anna Karabowicz, *The Polish-Lithuanian Parliament in the epoch of Stephen Bathory's reign (1575-1586) as the example of the parliamentary union*
- 3.00-3.15 Questions
- 3.35-3.50 Coffee/tea and biscuits available in LOWER COLLEGE HALL
- 3.50-4.10 Kolja Lichy, *The Polish-Lithuanian Sejm and the Reichstag – oratory and ceremony*
- 4.10-4.30 Jörg Feuchter, *Oratory in the French Estates General, the German Reichstag and the English Parliament – a comparison (15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> centuries)*
- 4.30-4.50 Tim Neu, *The Making of the 'Land'. Oratory and the fiction of representation in territorial diets*
- 4.50-5.00 Questions

### **SESSION 1 (PARALLEL)**

#### **SCHOOL III, ST. SALVATOR'S QUADRANGLE**

- 2.00-2.20 Sean Perrone, *Charles V and his reluctant Castilian clergy: negotiations for the ecclesiastical subsidy of 1532*
- 2.20-2.40 Endre Sashalmi, *Grievances and Parliaments – petitions and the Muscovite Assemblies of the Land: a comparative study of early modern Russian political culture in a European context*
- 2.40-3.00 Izmail Sharifzhanov, *The Crown and Parliament. The tragic fates of Charles I and the Russian Tsar Nicolas II: a comparative study*
- 3.00-3.15 Questions
- 3.35-3.45 Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available in LOWER COLLEGE HALL

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

- 2.00 -3.00 Editorial Committee – Hebdomadard’s Room, St Salvator’s Quadrangle
- 3.45-5.15 Direction, SCHOOL III, ST Salvator’s Quadrangle
- 5.30 – 7.00 Reception in LOWER COLLEGE HALL, St Salvator’s Quadrangle,  
Hosted by The Scottish Historical Review

**FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2007, THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

- 9.30-9.45 arrival
- 10.00-12.00 Business Meeting/General Assembly of ICHRPI
- 12.00-1.00 lunch
- 1.00-1.45 The Main Chamber, Professor Allan Macinnes, Professor of Early Modern  
History, University of Strathclyde, Queen Anne, the Scottish Parliament  
and the Union of 1707
- 1.45-2.00 Questions
- 2.00 onwards Optional tours of the Scottish Parliament

**END OF CONFERENCE**

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