

International Commission for the History of Representative &
Parliamentary Institutions

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Belfast & Dublin
Ireland

4th - 7th September 2013



Wednesday 4th September

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House of Lords – College Green (Bank of Ireland)

9.30

Welcome & Registration

10.00

Opening address

Maria Sofia Corciulo – President of the ICHRPI

10.10

Plenary Lecture

Chair: James McGuire, *The Irish Manuscripts Commission*

'Interpreting the history of the Irish Parliament, 1692-1800: Thirty years of progress!'

James Kelly, St Patrick's College, Dublin City University

Coffee

Session 1A - House of Lords

11.45

Chair: Bríd McGrath, *Trinity College Dublin*

'Comparative public law, originalism, and foreign parliamentary materials: One American's exploration of Australian judicial and parliamentary materials'

Seth Tillman, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

'The legitimacy and desirability of standing orders in parliamentary democracies'

M.B. Rodriguez Ferrere, University of Otago

Session 2A - House of Lords

1.20

Chair: Mikel Urquijo, *University of the Basque Country, Bilbao*

'Early stages of a parliamentary monarchy in the Aragonese Sicily: *Curia generalis* and *Rex Trinacriae* during the *Romfahrt* of Henry VII (1310-1313)'

Flavio Silvestrini, University of Rome – La Sapienza

Wednesday 4th September

'The judicial function of the Valencian parliament'
Remedios Ferrero Micó, University of Valencia

'The parliamentary year in the Spanish monarchy during XVI century'
Agustín Bermúdez Aznar, University of Alicante

Session 3A - House of Lords

3.00

Chair: Henry Cohn, *University of Warwick*

'Law-making in Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth between the 16th-18th Century'

Dariusz Makiła, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw

'Law-making under the reign of Stephen Batory (1576-1586): Between the King and the parliament'

Anna Karabowicz, Jagiellonian University, Cracow,

Session 2B - Royal Irish Academy

1.30

Chair: Ivar McGrath, *University College Dublin*

'Continuity and discontinuity in the Ionian Islands during the Napoleonic Wars: The Septinsular Republic (1800-1807)'

Gerassimos D. Pagratis, University of Athens

'Richard Church (Cork 1784 – Athens 1873): His involvement in the Neapolitan constitutional movements (1820-21) and His support to Greek constitutionalism (1827-43)'

Maria Sofia Corciulo & Georgia Karvunaki, University of Rome – La Sapienza

'Ireland and the myth of Daniel O'Connell in the pages of the French magazine *Correspondant*'

Claudia Giurintano, University of Palermo

Session 3B - Royal Irish Academy

3.30

Chair: John Young, *University of Strathclyde*

'Colonialism and the creation of parliamentary boroughs in Ireland in 1613'

Bríd McGrath, Trinity College Dublin

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'The rôle of the judges and legal officers in the Irish parliament in the early modern period'

Coleman A Dennehy, University College Dublin / NUI Maynooth

'The Irish parliament, the Restoration land settlement and the Customs and Excise Act, 1661-2.'

Neil Johnston, Dept. of Culture, Media, and Sport (UK)

Session 2C – National Library of Ireland

1.30

Chair: Pasi Ihalainen, *University of Jyväskylä*

'From a Rational Physicist to a Supporter of the *Energiewende*: Nuclear Safety in Angela Merkel's Speeches in the Bundestag, 1994-2011'

Miina Kaarkoski, University of Jyväskylä

'Parliamentary momentum, and elements of continuity & discontinuity - British post-war atomic foreign policy in 1945-1946'

Matti Roitto, University of Jyväskylä

'"*Fonder la République*" The French National Convention and the Revolutionary Government (1793-1794)'

Alessandro Isoni, University of Salento

Session 3C – National Library of Ireland

3.30

Chair: Gerald Kohl, *University of Vienna*

'Das ungarische Wahlsystem in der Zwischenkriegszeit (1919-1938)'

István Szabó, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest

'Vienna and the reform of the Galician diet, 1913-14'

Lothar Höbelt, University of Vienna

'Eduard Sturm, ein mährischer Anwalt, als "Vater" der österreichischen Grundrechte'

Christian Neschwara, University of Vienna

Thursday 5th September

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Session 4A - Leinster House - Audio Visual Room

9.00

Chair: Maria Magdalena Martínez Almira, *University of Alicante*

'Sources and methodology for the study of parliamentary representation: The Basque Country, 1977-1982'

Eduardo J. Alonso, Aritz Onaindia, Mikel Urquijo, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao

'Prosopographic analysis in Parliamentary History'

J. Agirreazkuenaga & M. Urquijo, University of the Basque Country. Bilbao

'MPs representing Barcelona at the beginning of parliamentary system (1820-1854'

Borja de Riquer, Ferran Toledano, Núria Rius, Gemma Rubí, and Oriol Luján (Grup d'Història del Parlamentarisme, Autonomous University of Barcelona)

10.25

Coffee (Tour of Leinster House)

Session 5A - Leinster House - Audio Visual Room

10.55

Chair: Emilia Iñesta, *University of Alicante*

'Verfassungsrechtliche Änderungen in Ungarn nach dem Tode von Stalin'

Magdolna Szigeti, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest

'The *servicios* for the ransom of Moorish (moros cortados) at the Parliaments of Valencia: The permanence of the tax rate (XVII-XVIII)'

Maria Magdalena Martínez Almira, University of Alicante

'Congressmen in sociability spaces: Informal ways to do politics in XIXth century Spain and Portugal'

Maria Zozaya, Evora University

12.20

Lunch

1.25

Group photo - Front steps of Leinster House

Thursday 5th September

Session 6A - Leinster House - Audio Visual Room

1.30

Chair: J M J Rogister, *Durham University*

'A source for understanding the work of the Italian Senate in Liberal age, the *Registri delle sedute del Senato*'

Francesco Soddu & Salvatore Mura, University of Sassari

'Augusto Pierantoni (1840-1911): The debate of colonialism between international law and Italian politics'

Elisabetta Fiocchi Malaspina, University of Genoa

'From the Hague Congress to the Council of Europe: Hopes, achievements and disappointments of the parliamentary way to European Integration (1948-1952)'

Sandro Guerrieri, University of Rome - La Sapienza

2.55

Tea (Tour of Leinster House)

Session 7A - Leinster House - Audio Visual Room

3.30

Chair: Francesco Soddu, *University of Sassari*

'Un roman antiparlementaire? "Leurs Figures" de Maurice Barrès'

Jean Garrigues, University of Orléans

'A historical study on gender and representation in the Regional Council of Sardinia'

Silvia Benussi, University of Cagliari

'The Italian Parliament facing natural disasters: the commitment of Pio La Torre in favour of Sicilian victims of the Belice earthquake (1968 - 1981)'

Simona Fazio, University of Messina

Session 4B - Leinster House - Seanad Chamber

9.00

Chair: Alastair Mann, *University of Stirling*

Thursday 5th September

'Parliamentary diaries and the political culture of the early Stuart House of Commons'

Philip Baker, History of Parliament Trust

'Institutional memory in the House of Commons in the seventeenth century'

Paul Seaward, History of Parliament Trust

10.25

Coffee (Tour of Leinster House)

Session 5B - Leinster House - Seanad Chamber

10.55

Chair: Coleman A Dennehy, *University College Dublin / NUI Maynooth*

'The Scottish parliament and the 1641 Ulster Rebellion'

John R. Young, University of Strathclyde

'Contextualising the Irish Confederate Oath of Association'

Kirsteen M. Mackenzie, University of Aberdeen

'Parliamentary history through social agenda – the Scottish parliament as a case-study'

Alastair Mann, University of Stirling

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Lunch

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Session 6B - Leinster House - Seanad Chamber

1.30

Chair: Paul Seaward, *History of Parliament Trust*

'The legislation of James II's Irish parliament of 1689'

John Bergin, Queen's University Belfast

'Questioning and upholding the rights of the Irish parliament in the late seventeenth century: a case study'

Marie Léoutre, University College Dublin

'Securing the Hanoverian Succession in the Irish parliament, 1715-16'

Ivar McGrath, University College Dublin

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2.55

Tea (Tour of Leinster House)

ICHRPI Meetings - Leinster House - Seanad Chamber

3.30

Editorial

Direction

Session 4C - National Library of Ireland

9.00

Chair: Matti Roitto, *University of Jyväskylä*

'Defining Female Citizenship through the Suffrage: The Women's Enfranchisement in British Parliamentary Debates on 'Representation of the People's Act 1918'

Laura-Mari Manninen, University of Jyväskylä

'Successful and failed constructions of political legitimacy at moments of transition to democratic parliamentary government: Britain and Finland in 1917'

Pasi Ihalainen, University of Jyväskylä

'The formulation of parliamentary functions by the witnesses in war-related committee hearings in Britain, 1982-2006'

Teemu Häkkinen, University of Jyväskylä

10.25

Coffee (Tour of Leinster House)

Session 5C - National Library of Ireland

10.55

Chair: Jennifer Kavanagh, *Trinity College Dublin / Waterford IT*

'Parliamentary questions as a barometer of dissent: a case study of the Irish parliamentary party at Westminster, 1901-18'

Conor Mulvagh, Royal Irish Academy

'"What will even the parliamentarians do?" Irish nationalism in Great Britain and the British political maze'

Darragh Gannon, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

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'From Imperial Parliament to the Dáil: The Redmondite Tradition and the 1924 Town Tenants Bill'

Martin O'Donoghue, National University of Ireland, Galway

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Lunch

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Session 6C - National Library of Ireland

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Chair: Conor Mulvagh, *Royal Irish Academy*

'The role of southern Irish unionists in creating a parliament in post-colonial Ireland'

Breandán Ó Corráin, University College Cork

'Parliaments, referendums and political culture: Experiences from interwar Estonia and Ireland'

László Komáromi, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest

'Lost in translation: Planting the seed of parliamentary sovereignty in a nation based on popular sovereignty'

Jennifer Kavanagh, Trinity College Dublin / Waterford Institute of Technology

2.55

Tea (Tour of Leinster House)

Session 7C - National Library of Ireland

3.30

Chair: Christian Neschwara, *University of Vienna*

'Der deutschösterreichische Staatsgerichtshof 1918/1919'

Gerald Kohl, University of Vienna

'Ein Parlament für den Deutschen Bund? Zur Frage einer Nationalvertretung in den Bundesreformdebatten 1851 bis 1866'

Hans-Christof Kraus, University of Passau

'Parliament and nation-building: Max Weber and the German State'

Cristiana Senigaglia, University of Trieste / University of Passau

Friday 6th September

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7.45

Bus departs to Belfast

10.00

Arrive at Northern Ireland Assembly

10.05

Briefing on Northern Ireland Assembly

Education Officer, NIA

Session 8A - Senate Chamber

10.40

Chair: Maria Sofia Corciulo, *University of Rome – La Sapienza*

'Les images du Parlement au Portugal (1870-1926) – La Littérature'

Maria Manuela Ribeiro, University of Coimbra

'La responsabilité pénale dans le parlement espagnol au XIXe siècle'

Emilia Iñesta, University of Alicante

'Forgery in the parliamentary debates during the Spanish Liberal Trienny (1820-1823)'

Elena Roselló Chérgny, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona)

12.00

Tour of Parliament Buildings for Group 1

Lunch for Group 2, Room 115

12.45

Tour of Parliament Buildings for Group 2

Lunch for Group 1, Room 115

Senate Chamber

1.30

Overview of Committees

Overview of the Bill Office

Overview of the Business Office

Friday 6th September

3.00
Tea

3.15
General Assembly of ICHRPI

5.00
Depart Parliament Buildings

8.00
Dinner –
The Central Hotel, Exchequer Street, Dublin 2

Saturday 7th September

Session 9A Seminar Room – Marsh's Library

10.15

Chair: Valerie Cromwell, *Institute of Historical Research*

'Early XIX century parliamentary debates on the Resolutions and Bill for the Abolition of Slavery in British Empire Colonies and the contribution of colonial Judge Sir John Jeremie.'

Rosamaria Alibrandi, University of Messina

'Survey on the main developments on public business procedure in the British House of Commons during the second half of the 19th century'

Roland Kleinhenz, Julius-Maximilians University, Würzburg

'Debating the Constitution: the British Government and the Political Discussion on the Neapolitan Revolution of 1820-21'

Andrea Del Cornò, The London Library

11.45

Tour of Marsh's Library

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