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Main conference theme: Multilevel parliaments

Contributions are welcomed on themes such as *regulation, operation, composition, representation versus governability and parliamentary transparency.*

Other themes:

- *Sources for the study of parliamentary history.*
- *The representative assemblies of the Crown of Aragon.*
- *Forms of political representation from the Middle Ages to the present.*

Remit and Context

The political institutional reality of most of the world indicates a multilevel structure within the scope of parliaments. Along with the parliaments of states, sub-state legislative chambers in decentralized states can be found alongside the parliaments of states, and in recent decades new legislative institutions as the European Parliament or representative assemblies of supranational entities such as the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. In addition to this central issue, this conference will reflect on forms of political representation, with special attention to parliamentary representation throughout history. As a base of both studies, it is also appropriate to introduce a third theme focusing on the sources of parliamentary history. We are keen to receive proposals from historians, jurists, political scientists, and archivists to provide us with their thoughts on different forms of sources, their classification, information management and their possible applications for parliamentary studies. Finally, given that the conference will be held in Mallorca, submissions are welcomed on the comparative reflection of the scholars of the representative assemblies of the Crown of Aragon.

Submission deadline for abstracts: abstracts of no more than 200 words should be submitted to Elisabeth Ripoll Gill or Gabriel Mayol Arbrona by **29 January 2016**

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