



Preparatory workshop - Special issue proposal

**Member State Parliaments and the European challenge(s)**

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**Friday 8 July**

14.30 – 15:00: *Introduction*

Diane Fromage (Utrecht University)

15:00 – 18:00: *The European dimension of parliaments' reaction*

Chair: Pierre Schmitt (KU Leuven)

**National parliaments and European institutions : towards an intensification and diversification of their relationships seven years after Lisbon** [Parlements nationaux et institutions européennes : vers une intensification et une diversification de leurs relations sept ans après Lisbonne]

Diane Fromage (Utrecht University)

*Discussants: Cristina Fasone (LUISS Guido Carli) and Antonio Esposito (Italian Chamber of Deputies)*

**A Quest for Legitimacy - or Something Else? Interparliamentary Cooperation in the Field of CFSP/CSDP**

Kolja Raube and Jan Wouters (KU Leuven)

*Discussants: Angela Tacea (Sciences Po-Paris) and Elena Griglio (Senate of the Italian Republic)*

**MEPs' Attendance in Meetings of the National Parliament's European Affairs Committees**

Yoav Shemer-Kunz (Strasbourg University and VU Amsterdam)

*Discussants: Pierre Schmitt (KU Leuven) and Davide Alberto Capuano (Senate of the Italian Republic)*

18:00 – 19:00: *How national parliaments manage the European challenge(s) : the internal perspective (I)*

Chair: Cristina Fasone (LUISS Guido Carli)

**Higher Chambers: Spokespersons for the regional interests in the Early Warning System ?** [Les chambres hautes: porte-paroles des intérêts régionaux dans le système d’alerte précoce ?]

Pierre Schmitt (KU Leuven)

*Discussants: Diane Fromage (Utrecht University) and Giovanni Piccirilli (LUISS Guido Carli)*

## **Saturday 9 July**

10:00 – 12:00: *How national parliaments manage the European challenge(s) : the internal perspective (II)*

Chair: Diane Fromage

**How Euro-crisis law has changed the internal organisation of national parliaments. The case of the standing committees on budgetary, financial and economic affairs**

Cristina Fasone (LUISS Guido Carli)

*Discussants: Yoav Shemer-Kunz (Strasbourg University and VU Amsterdam) and Renato Ibrido (LUISS Guido Carli)*

**What holds true for the whole system does not necessarily hold true for each policy field. How to explain national parliaments’ activity in the area of freedom, security and justice** [Ce qui vaut pour l’ensemble ne vaut pas pour chaque secteur. Expliquer l’activité des parlements nationaux dans le secteur européen de liberté, sécurité et de justice]

Angela Tacea (Sciences Po-Paris)

*Discussants: Nicola Lupo and Giuliano Vosa (LUISS Guido Carli)*

12:00 – 12:30: *Critical conclusions*

**Do parliaments cope with the European challenge(s)?**

Nicola Lupo (LUISS Guido Carli)

*Discussants: Diane Fromage and Sabina Cavatorto (University of Siena)*

12:30 – 12:45: *Next steps*