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Thursday 8 November

13.00-13.30 : Welcome by Jean Garrigues (president of the CHPP) and Carla van Baalen (director of the CPG)

13.30-15.00: Artistic Approaches

Chair: prof.dr. Pasi Ihlainen, University of Jyväskylä

Dr. Marij Leenders, Centre for Parliamentary History Nijmegen, *Picturing Conventions of Parliament. Parliamentary Photojournalist Erich Salomon in The Hague 1936-1940*

Prof. dr. Remieg Aerts, Radboud University Nijmegen, *The Architecture of Political Representation: Parliamentary Buildings in Europe, 19th-20th centuries*

Coffee and Tea

15.15-17.00: The British Model

Chair: dr. Adéla Gjuricová, Czech Academy of Sciences

Dr. Henry Miller, History of Parliament London, *The British Parliament and the Representation of Public Opinion before Democracy, c. 1800-1914*

Dr. Kálmán Pócza, Pázmány Péter Catholic University Budapest, *The British Model of Parliamentarism in Hungary*

Coffee and Tea

17.15-18.30: Nineteenth-Century Experiences

Chair: prof. dr. Jean Garrigues, University of Orléans

Dr. Jonas Harvard, Södertörn University / Mid Sweden University, *Parliament as the Source of Public Opinion: Pre-Polling Politics in 19th-Century Sweden*

Dr. Valeria Ferrari, University of Rome La Sapienza, *Between Myth and Reality: The Changing Fortunes of Parliament in 19th-Century Italy*

Dr. Franz Adlgasser, Commission for the History of the Habsburg Monarchy, *Some Aspects of a Collective Biography of the Austrian Parliament, 1848-1918*

Friday 9 November

9.30-10.45: Parlements in Transition

Chair: prof. dr. Andreas Schulz, Kommission for the History of Parliamentarism and Political Parties Berlin

Dr. Adéla Gjuricová, Czech Academy of Sciences, *The Professionalization of a Parliament in Democratic Transition: Continuities and Contrasts in the Czechoslovak Case*

Dr. Bettina Tüffers, Kommission for the History of Parliamentarism and Political Parties Berlin, *The Professionalization of a Parliament in Transition - Learning to be an MP: The 10. People's Chamber of the GDR*

Coffee and Tea

11.15-13.00: The European Parliament

Chair: prof. dr. Carla van Baalen, Centre for Parliamentary History Nijmegen

Dr. Ann-Christina Lauring Knudsen, Aarhus University, *Transnational Pathways. Patterns of Recruitment and Circulation among the First Cohort of British and Danish Members of the European Parliament*

Prof. dr. Sandro Guerrieri, University of Rome La Sapienza, *The European Parliament: From an Unidentified Historiographical Object to a Relevant Topic Of Research*

Dr. Rinna Kullaa, University of Jyväskylä, *The European Parliament in the 20th Century: Challenges in Legitimacy and Prospects for Future Influence*

13.00-14.45 Lunch

14.45-16.00: Current Research in Mediterranean Europe

Chair: dr. Paul Seaward, History of Parliament

Prof. dr. Mikel Urquijo and Prof. dr. Joseba Agirreakuenaga, University of the Basque Country, *Current Research on Parliamentary History in Spain*

Prof. dr. Jean Garrigues, University of Orléans, *The Rebirth of French Parliamentary History*

Coffee and Tea

16.15-18.00: Round table on future collaboration