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Concepts, Methods, Approaches

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Conference Programme



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WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE

14.00-14.30	Registration and coffee	
14.30-15.00	Welcome & Introduction Paweł Laidler, Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves	
15.00-16.50 <i>Room 037</i>	SESSION 1: <i>Parliamentary diaries, speeches, orations, and the culture of communication</i> Chair: Jane Ohlmeyer	
	Jim van der Meulen University of Oxford	Parliamentary diaries as a transnational genre in early modern Europe.
	Joanna Orzeł University of Łódź	The noble values and the political system of the Rzeczpospolita in the speeches of the Sejm and sejmiks in the 16th and 17th centuries.
	Bríd McGrath Trinity College Dublin	The Compilation of the Journals of the Irish House of Commons, 1613-15.
	John R. Young University of Strathclyde	Parliamentary orators and political actors: The opening speeches of the High Commissioner and the Chancellor in the Scottish Parliament of 1703-07.
16.50-17.15	Coffee break	
17.15-18.30 <i>Room 037</i>	Paul Seaward History of Parliament Trust	Keynote lecture: Can we talk about a parliamentary culture in Early Modern Europe? Chair: Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves
18.30-19.30 <i>Room 001</i>	Dinner	

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THURSDAY, 23 JUNE

9.00-10.45 <i>Room 037</i>	SESSION 2: <i>Parliaments, politics, and historical culture</i> Chair: Steven Gunn	
	Paulina Kewes University of Oxford	Parliaments and the Royal Succession in late Sixteenth-Century Europe.
	Jorge Díaz Ceballos Pablo de Olavide University, Seville	City councils as political assemblies in the Spanish Atlantic.
	Zofia Żółtek Polish Academy of Sciences	The political mechanisms of English Parliament in historical works by Thomas May and Edward Hyde, Earl Clarendon.
	Márton Zászkaliczky University of Public Service, Budapest	The diets of the Bocskai rebellion (1604-1606).
10.45-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	Parallel sessions 3 and 4	
<i>Room 037</i>	SESSION 3: <i>Diplomacy, foreign relations, and parliamentary culture</i> Chair: Jim van der Meulen	
	Tracey Sowerby The Europaeum	English diplomacy and the circulation of parliamentary knowledge.
	Anna Kalinowska Polish Academy of Sciences	So foreign yet so familiar? The Polish-Lithuanian Sejm and public sphere in England 1641-1660.
	Jūratė Kiaupienė Lithuanian Institute of History	New features of the parliamentary culture of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania after the establishment of the Union of Lublin with Polish Kingdom (1569 -1648).

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11.00-12.30 <i>Room 038</i>	SESSION 4: <i>Ideas, images, and parliamentary discourse</i> Chair: Robert Frost	
	Izabela Lewandowska-Malec Jagiellonian University	Methods of deliberation in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in 16 th c.
	Krzysztof Kohler Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University, Warsaw	Critique of the parliamentarism of the Commonwealth in Old Polish literature (16th / 17th century).
	Paul M. Hunneyball History of Parliament Trust	'Parliament presence' to 'Parliament House': visual representations of the English Parliament, c.1520-1650.
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.45-15.30	Parallel sessions 5 and 6	
<i>Room 037</i>	SESSION 5: <i>Shared parliamentary culture or cultures? Comparative perspective</i> Chair: Tracey Sowerby	
	Katarzyna Kosior Northumbria University	A Blurred Boundary? The Royal Court and Parliament in Poland-Lithuania in the Seventeenth Century.
	Terez Oborni Research Centre for the Humanities, Budapest	The Diets of the Principality of Transylvania: The Process and the Sources
	Tim Neu University of Vienna	Comparing... what, exactly? From parliamentary culture(s) to nature-cultures to assemblages
13.45-15.30 <i>Room 038</i>	SESSION 6: <i>Political imagination and constitutionalism</i> Chair: Karin Friedrich	
	Uladzimir Padalinski Belarusian State University	An Image of the Sejm Delegate in the Political Language of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania.
	Steffen Huber Jagiellonian University	Normative aspects of the political system in Lithuanian Jesuit philosophers (1612-1691).

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	Dariusz Makilla Academy of Economic and Human Sciences, Warsaw	The Sejm of the Polish Commonwealth in 1573 at the Turning point of its existence. The political culture and forming of the constitutional order in 1573-1576.
15.30-17.00	Parallel Sessions 7 and 8	
<i>Room 037</i>	SESSION 7: <i>New trends in the historiography of early modern political assemblies</i> Chair: Jim van der Meulen	
	Joris Oddens and Femke Gordijn Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences	The Dutch States General, the “Year of Disaster”, and the REPUBLIC Project.
	Eva Ortlieb University of Graz	The Imperial Diet of Regensburg 1576 – Digital Edition and Data Model.
	Jan Květina Czech Academy of Sciences	Republican Patterns of Early Modern Bohemian Parliamentarianism: Challenges and Possibilities of Research.
15.30-17.00 <i>Room 038</i>	SESSION 8: <i>Intersections of legal and political culture in parliamentary experience</i> Chair: Karin Friedrich	
	Maciej Miłko Jagiellonian University	Legal Argumentation in Legislation in Early Parliamentarism Period in Kingdom of Poland (15 th Century).
	Tomasz Kucharski Nicolaus Copernicus University of Toruń	Ways to use and misuse the law and legal argumentation in the parliamentary culture of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the 17 th and first decades of the 18 th century? An attempt for the new approach for research on the General Sejm.

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	Szymon Rutkowski	Statistical trends and ephemerality in Polish-Lithuanian sejmik vocabulary.
17.00-17.20	Coffee break	
17.20-19.10 <i>Room 037</i>	SESSION 9: <i>Ideas of representation</i> Chair: Paul Seaward	
	Norman Jones Utah State University	Representative of What? The Politics of Representative Institutions.
	Alan Cromartie University of Reading	The English idea of representation.
	Victor Morgan University of East Anglia	A Provincial Perspective: The Local Origins of Parliamentary Culture in England, c. 1530-1640.
	Joanna Innes University of Oxford	From corporate to territorial representation: the end of the old parliamentary order?
19.20-20.20 <i>Room 001</i>	Dinner	

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FRIDAY, 24 JUNE

9.15-10.30 <i>Room 037</i>	SESSIONS 10: <i>Origin, continuity, and evolution of parliamentary culture</i> Chair: Paulina Kewes	
	Deborah Boucoyannis George Washington University	Continuities, Medieval Legacies, and Innovation: The Early Modern Parliamentary Culture in Historical Perspective.
	Robert Frost University of Aberdeen	Consensual Politics? Reflections on early modern parliamentary culture in the Commonwealth of Poland-Lithuania and beyond.
10.30-10.45	Coffee	
10.45-12.15 <i>Room 037</i>	CONCLUDING ROUNDTABLE: <i>Towards a Comparative Perspective</i> Chair: Norman Jones	
	Jane Ohlmeyer, Steven Gunn, Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves, Paulina Kewes, Robert Frost, Paul Seaward	
12.30-13.30	Visit to Czartoryski Museum	