

International Commission for the History of Representative &
Parliamentary Institutions

64th Conference

Belfast & Dublin
Ireland

4th - 7th September 2013



Wednesday 4th September

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

'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

11.20

'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

'The Russian Decembrists and the Constitution of Cadiz'

Robert Valle, University of Rome – La Sapienza

Session 2A - House of Lords

1.20

'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

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‘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

3.10

‘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

Session 2B – Royal Irish Academy

1.20

‘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 & Giorgia 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

Catholics at the Irish parliament: Daniel O’Connell and his influence in Italy’

Rosanna Marsala, University of Palermo

Session 3B – Royal Irish Academy

3.30

‘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

'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

'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

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

Dariusz Makiła, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw

'The Swedish diets involvement in legal proceedings during the Age of Liberty, 1719-1772'

Martin Almbjär, Umeå University

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

Anna Karabowicz, Jagiellonian University, Cracow,

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Session 4A - Leinster House – Audio Visual Room

9.00

'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

'The *novenas* of the General Deputation of Catalonia during the Succession War (1700-1714)'

Eduard Martí Fraga, International University of Catalonia (Barcelona)

'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

‘The recruitment of navy and overseas parliamentary committees in Portugal (1878-1926)’

Paulo Jorge Fernandes, New University of Lisbon

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

Elisabetta Fiocchi Malaspina, University of Genoa

‘Un roman antiparlementaire? “Leurs Figures” de Maurice Barrès’

Jean Garrigues, University of Orléans

2.55

Tea (Tour of Leinster House)

Session 7A - Leinster House – Audio Visual Room

3.30

‘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

‘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

‘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

‘Westminster MPs and Europe in the seventeenth century’

Vivienne Larminie, History of Parliament Trust

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Coffee (Tour of Leinster House)

Session 5B - Leinster House – Seanad Chamber

10.55

‘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

‘The legislation of James II’s Irish parliament of 1689’

John Bergin, Queen’s University Belfast

‘The British administration of Ireland: A study based on printed material held by the *Oireachtas* Library, published between 1692 and 1702’

Marie Léoutre, University College Dublin

‘Securing the Hanoverian Succession in the Irish parliament, 1715-16’

C.I. McGrath, University College Dublin

2.55

Tea (Tour of Leinster House)

ICHRPI Meetings - Leinster House – Seanad Chamber

3.30

Editorial

Direction

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Session 4C - National Library of Ireland

9.00

'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

'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

'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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'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

'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

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

'Le responsabilité pénale du parlement Espanol au XIX siècle'

Emilia Iñesta, University of Alicante

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

Elena Roselló Chérigny, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona)

'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

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

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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

‘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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