



Workshop PADEMIA “Multilevel Democracy”

Hosted by Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam/ ACCESS EUROPE

Amsterdam, 30-31 October 2014.

Thursday, 30 October 2014

Room Stoa, 2nd floor, VU Main building, De Boelelaan 1105

13.30-13.45 Welcome

Ben Crum (VU Amsterdam)

13.45-14.45 Session I: Multilevel parliamentarism

‘Opportunities and Constraints for a Multilevel Parliamentarism. Models of multilevel parliamentary cooperation’ – Wolfgang Wessels (University of Cologne)

‘An Indirect Legitimacy Argument for a Directly Elected European Parliament’ – Christopher Lord (ARENA, Oslo)

Discussant: Katrin Auel

Chair: Ben Crum

14.45-15.45 Session II: Multilevel parliamentarism

‘Early Agreements in the EP and in National Parliaments’ – Rik de Ruiter (Leiden University)

‘Why National Parliaments React to European Integration’ – Thomas Winzen (ETH Zurich)

Discussant: John Erik Fossum

Chair: Ben Crum

15.45-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-17.45 Session III: Parliaments and (political) communication

‘De-Parliamentarisation Re-Considered: Parliamentary communication of EU affairs’
– Katrin Auel (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)

‘News About the European Parliament: Patterns and external drivers of broadsheet coverage’ – Katjana Gattermann (University of Amsterdam)



'EU Democracy in Light of Different Conceptions of the EU Political System' – John Erik Fossum (ARENA, Oslo)

Discussant: Olivier Costa

Chair: Rik de Ruiter

Friday, 31 October 2014

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09.30-10.30 Session IV: Multilevel parliamentarism

'EU Parliamentarism as a "Multilevel Parliamentary Field"' – Ben Crum (VU Amsterdam)

'The Parliamentarization of the EU: An assessment after the 2014 elections' – Olivier Costa (Sciences Po Bordeaux)

Discussant: Christopher Lord

Chair: Rik de Ruiter

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 Session V

'Multi-Level Parliamentarism: Conceptualizing interparliamentary cooperation from a European Parliament's perspective' – Andreas Maurer (University of Innsbruck)

'Hunting the Snark: Colliding, colluding, confusing modes of representation in the European Union' – Johannes Pollak (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna; Webster University, Vienna)

Discussant: Thomas Winzen

Chair: Ben Crum

12.00-13.00 Concluding discussion