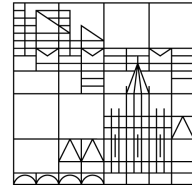




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Advances in the Empirical and
Theoretical Study of Parliaments
Academic Programme

Konstanz, 26-28 September 2019

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The conference

The conference is jointly organized by members of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments and the University of Konstanz. We gratefully acknowledge generous funding by the ECPR in the form of a Major Activity Grant as well as the International Office of the University of Konstanz and the Young Scholar Fund at the University of Konstanz. Without their support, the conference would not have been possible.

Academic Convenors

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Concept and Format

The conference is organized into three parallel workshops. The conference features three keynote speakers one of which accompanies a workshop. All participants will meet for the keynotes. The keynotes will be 60 minutes, followed by up to 30 minutes of Q&A.

The workshop format allows for a deeper discussion of the papers than would usually be possible in a large conference. We will have 45 minutes per paper. Every presenter will have 20 minutes for presentation, followed by 5 minutes for a discussant and 20 minutes of Q&A.

Every presenter will discuss one other paper. Please refer to the programme below for details.

Timetable

Thursday, 26 September	Friday, 27 September	Saturday, 28 September
	09:00 - 10:30 Session 2 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break 11:00 - 12:30 Keynote II: <i>Georg Vanberg</i>	09:00 - 10:30 Session 4 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break 11:00 - 12:30 Session 5
	12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break	12:30-13:30 Lunch Break
12:00-13:00 Registration 13:00-13:30 Opening 13:30-15:00 Session 1 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break 15:30-17:00 Keynote I: <i>Alan E. Wiseman</i>	13:30 - 15:00 Keynote III: <i>Kristin Kanthak</i> 15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break 15:30 - 17:00 Session 3	13:30-15:00 Session 6
	19:00 Conference Dinner (Constanzer Wirtshaus)	

Day 1 - 26 September 2019

Time	Event	Room
12:00-13:00	Registration	D434
13:00 -13:30	Opening	D434
13:30-15:00	Workshop Session 1	D430, D431, D433
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	Foyer
15:30-17:00	Keynote I: Alan E. Wiseman	D434

Day 2 - 27 September 2019

Time	Event	Room
09:00-10:30	Workshop Session 2	D430, D431, D433
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Keynote II: Georg Vanberg	D434
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-15:00	Keynote III: Kristin Kanthak	D434
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-17:00	Workshop Session 3	D430, D431, D433

Day 3 - 28 September 2019

Time	Event	Room
09:00-10:30	Workshop Session 4	D430, D431, D433
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Workshop Session 5	D430, D431, D433
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-15:00	Workshop Session 6	D430, D431, D433
15:00	End	

The Keynotes

Alan E. Wiseman

Title: *Assessing Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Congress and American State Legislatures*

Date: 26 September 2019

Time: 15:30-17:00

Room: D434

Bio: Alan E. Wiseman is the Chair of the Department of Political Science at Vanderbilt University, where he is the Cornelius Vanderbilt Professor of Political Economy, and Professor of Political Science and Law. Professor Wiseman earned his Ph.D. in Business (Political Economics) from Stanford University in 2001, and he has research and teaching interests in American political institutions and positive political economy, focusing on legislative politics, regulation and bureaucratic policymaking, and business-government relations. He is the author of *The Internet Economy: Access, Taxes, and Market Structure* (Brookings Institution Press, 2001), and *Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Congress: The Lawmakers* (2014, Cambridge University Press; coauthored with Craig Volden), which won the 2015 Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize for the best book in legislative studies, and the 2015 Gladys M. Kammerer award for the best book on U.S. National Policy. He has also published research in academic journals including the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, the *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* and the *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. His current projects focus on the causes and consequences of legislative effectiveness in the United States Congress, the role of party competition in legislative politics and policymaking, and the politics of contemporary rulemaking processes in the United States. He is co-director of the Center for Effective Lawmaking: www.thelawmakers.org

Georg Vanberg

Title: *The institutional foundations of coalition governance*

Date: 27 September 2019

Time: 10:30-12:00

Room: D434

Bio: Georg Vanberg (Ph.D., University of Rochester, 1999) is a Professor of Political Science and Law at Duke University. He also serves as Chair of the Department of Political Science. His research focuses on political institutions, including courts, legislatures, and coalition governance. His work has been published in the *American Political Science Review*, the *American Journal of Political Science*, and the *Journal of Politics*, among others. He is the author of *Parliaments and Coalitions* (with Lanny Martin, Oxford University Press), and *The*

Politics of Constitutional Review in Germany (Cambridge University Press). His work has been supported by the National Science Foundation, and was awarded the 2012 Richard F. Fenno Prize of the American Political Science Association for the Best Book in Legislative Studies, the 2013 Award for the Best Paper published in The Journal of Politics, and the 2015 Elinor Ostrom Prize for the Best Paper published in the Journal of Theoretical Politics. He served as editor of the journal Public Choice (2011-2016), and is a past President of the Public Choice Society (2016-18).

Kristin Kanthak

Title: *An Empiricist's Guide to Why We Should Care about Diversity and Representation in Politics*

Date: 27 September 2019

Time: 15:30-17:00

Room: D434

Bio: Kristin Kanthak is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh. Her work centers on questions of diversity and representation in politics. Her more recent work has focused especially on women and politics, particularly on how and why women engage in representation. Her research has appeared in the American Political Science Review, the American Journal of Political Science, as well as other outlets. She is co-editor of State Politics and Policy Quarterly. She is currently working on a book on research design from a research transparency perspective.

The Workshops

1. Parliaments, MPs and Political Representation (Kanthak)

Room D430

Chair: Sebastian Koehler

Session 1

The Performance of Populist Right Parties in Open and Closed List PR system. Evidence from a Survey Experiment

Thomas Bräuninger (Universität Mannheim), Thomas Daeubler (University of Mannheim), Robert Huber (University of Salzburg), and Lukas Rudolph (ETH Zurich)

Discussant: Sebastian Koehler

Finding the One: Complexity of Vote Choices in High Information Open-List PR Systems

Theodora Järvi (University of Helsinki), Miko Mattila (University of Helsinki), and Åsa von Schoultz (University of Helsinki)

Discussant: Awenig Marié

Session 2

Gender Quotas and the Strategic Incentives of Parliamentarians under Closed List Electoral Systems

Patrícia Calca (CIES-IUL Lisbon and University of Konstanz) and **Sebastian Koehler** (University of Konstanz)

Discussant: Peter Loewen

Youth parties: equalizing or reinforcing the gender imbalance?

Stefanie Bailer (University of Basel) and Tamaki Ohmura (Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL)

Discussant: Jan Schwalbach

Session 3

How Electoral Cycles Affect Voting Behaviour and Speechmaking in Response to Competing Principals: Evidence from the European Parliament

Verena Kunz (University of Mannheim)

Discussant: Daniel Höhmann

No Representation without Integration! Why Differentiated Integration Challenges the Composition of the European Parliament

Max Heermann (University of Konstanz) and Dirk Leuffen (University of Konstanz)

Discussant: Thomas Bräuninger

Session 4

Mean voter and partisan constituency representation: Do Belgian MPs perceive differently the entire electorate and their partisan constituents?

Awenig Marié (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Discussant: Verena Kunz

The Influence of the Electoral Cycle on the MP Behaviour in Parliament

Jan Schwalbach (University of Cologne)

Discussant: Wang Leung Ting

Session 5

Democratizing from Within: British Elites and the Expansion of the Franchise

Chitralekha Basu (University of Cologne), Carles Boix (Princeton University), Sonia Gabriela Giurumesc (University of Barcelona), Paulo Serodio (University of Barcelona)

Discussant: Stefanie Bailer

Intrinsic Motivations to Represent Marginalized Groups in a Democracy: Evidence from an unelected legislature

Peter Loewen (University of Toronto)

Discussant: Max Heermann

Session 6

Professional Representation: How former occupation of British MPs shape their issue attention in the House of Commons

Wang Leung Ting (LSE)

Discussant: Chitralekha Basu

Male MPs, Electoral Vulnerability, and the Substantive Representation of Women's Interests

Daniel Höhmann (University of Bamberg) and Mary Nugent (Rutgers University)

Discussant: Theodora Järvi

2. Committees and Parliamentary Institutions (Vanberg)

Room D431

Chair: Patrícia Calca

Session 1

Committee assignment in parliamentary regimes. Evidence from Sweden, 2002-2018

David Willumsen (University of Innsbruck) and Patrik Öhberg (University of Gothenburg)

Discussant: Amanda Edgell

Legislative Scrutiny in Coalition Governments: The Portuguese Case

Patrícia Calca (CIES-IUL Lisbon and University of Konstanz)

Discussant: Elisa Volpi

Session 2

Decision-making, Oversight, and Capacity: Introducing New Measures of Legislative Strength from 1900 to 2018

Amanda Edgell (University of Gothenburg)

Discussant: Benjamin Guinaudeau

Under pressure. Committees as compromise builders in the European Parliament and in the US House of Representatives

Selma Bendjaballah (Sciences Po Paris)

Discussant: Christian Breunig

Session 3

The Czech Senate and its particularities in the relation to the executive power

Ladislav Cabada (Metropolitan University Prague) and Olga Brunnerová (Metropolitan University Prague)

Discussant: Patrícia Calca

Do Ministries really have a Natural Habitat? Ministerial Issue Dominance in four European countries.

K. Jonathan Klüser (Aarhus University) and **Christian Breunig** (University of Konstanz)

Discussant: Tetiana Kostiuhenko

Session 4

Measuring Parliamentary Influence over Policy: A Text-as-Data approach

Benjamin Guinaudeau (University of Konstanz)

Discussant: David Willumsen

The Discontinuity of Laws: A Comparative Event History Analysis of Modifications of Legislation

Dominik Brenner (Central European University) and Mihály Fazekas (CEU)

Discussant: Thomas Malang

Session 5

Two Logics of International Parliamentary Activity. Explaining the Global Pattern of Parliamentary Exchange

Thomas Malang (University of Konstanz)

Discussant: Selma Bendjaballah

Mass transformation or lone defectors? Cost and benefits of different defection strategies in Western Europe (1945-2015)

Elisa Volpi (University of Geneva)

Discussant: Blerim Vela

Session 6

From institutional-building to capacity building: empirical evidence on the impact of the EU accession process on the Assembly of Kosovo

Blerim Vela (University of Sussex)

Discussant: Ladislav Cabada

Parliamentary Elites Renewal and Continuity: the case of Ukraine

Tetiana Kostiuchenko (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)

Discussant: Dominik Brenner

3. Parliaments, Bargaining, and Policy-Making (Wiseman)

Room D433

Chair: Michael Koß, Lena Schaffer

Session 1

Party Competition, Personal Votes, and Strategic Disloyalty in the US States

Richard Burke (University of Virginia), Justin Kirkland (University of Virginia), and **Jonathan Slapin** (University of Zurich)

Discussant: Andrzej Baranski

Measuring Policy Distances in the European Parliament Using DW-Nominate Scores

Aaron Martin (LMU Munich)

Discussant: Christoph Hönnige

Session 2

Majoritarian Bargaining over Budgetary Divisions and Policy

Andrzej Baranski (NYU Abu Dhabi), Rebecca Morton (NYU) and Nicholas Haas (NYU)

Discussant: Lukas Hohendorf

Challenges of the Public Accounts Committee of Ghana's Parliament in ensuring an efficient Public Financial Management

Joseph Antwi-Bosiako (University of Ghana)

Discussant: Garret Binding

Session 3

Is all party politics local? District responsiveness in individual electoral campaigning during the German Bundestag elections 2013 and 2017.

Lukas Hohendorf (University of Bamberg)

Discussant: Joseph Antwi-Bosiako

Social Media Networks of Political Candidates in Belgium's Multilevel Elections

Hilde Coffé (University of Bath), Iulia Cioroianu (University of Bath), and **Maxime Vandenberghe** (University of Ghent)

Discussant: Aaron Martin

Session 4

Voter Sophistication and Multiparty Bargaining

Lanny Martin (Bocconi University) and Georg Vanberg (Duke University)

Discussant: Simon Hug

Leave means leave: The link between MPs Brexit position and newspaper mentions

Christoph Hönnige (University of Hanover), Susumu Shikano (University of Konstanz),
Dominic Nyhuis (University of Hanover), Phillip Meyer (University of Hanover), Philipp Köker
(University of Hanover)
Discussant: Maxime Vandenberghe

Session 5

Non-separable Preferences in the Statistical Analysis of Roll Call Votes

Garret Binding (University of Zurich) and Lukas Stoetzer (Humboldt University Berlin)
Discussant: Lanny Martin

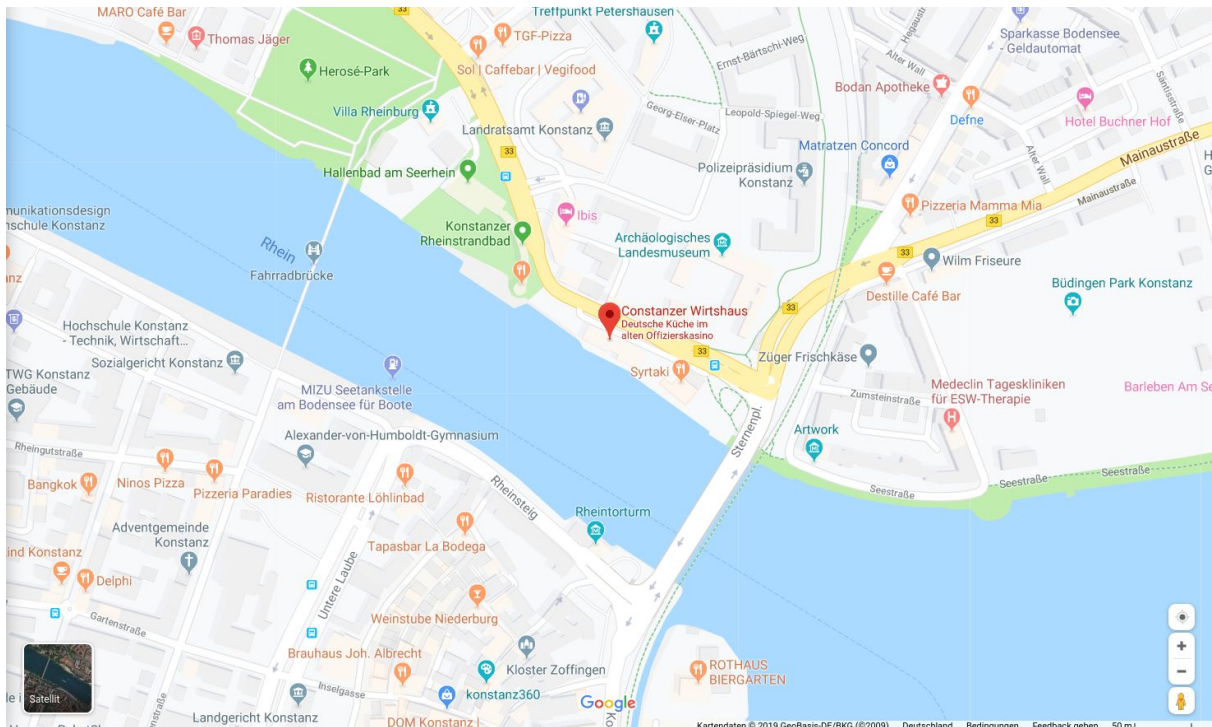
Strategic roll call vote requests

Simon Hug (University of Geneva) and Björn Høyland (University of Oslo)
Discussant: Jonathan Slapin

Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will take place at the restaurant [Constanzer Wirtshaus](#) on Friday 27 September 2019 at 19:00. The Constanzer Wirtshaus is a German restaurant, offering local cuisine and its own trademark beer. You can find the restaurant in Spanierstraße 3, 78467 Konstanz. It is located next to the Rhein river. You will be able to choose between meat, fish and vegetarian dishes.

The restaurant can be conveniently reached from the University by boarding the bus 9A or 9B and getting off at *Sternenplatz*. From there it is a short walk. You can get there from the city center or other parts of town by public transportation using any bus that stops at the *Sternenplatz* (lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 908, 12, 13, 14).



General Information

Getting to the University

The University is a campus university, located on a hill north of Petershausen and Allmannsdorf. It can be reached by bus. Three lines serve the University. From the city center, Paradies and Petershausen, the best options are the lines 9A and 9B. The University is the final stop (*Universität*). The buses alternate and run about every 15 minutes. From the train station, it is possible to take the bus number 4/13 in the direction of Mainau-Litzelstetten. Or, coming from Litzelstetten bus number 13/4. The name of the stop is *Egg/Universität*. When coming from Wollmating or Fürstenberg, take bus line 11 to *Universität West*.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/university/about-the-university-of-konstanz/travel-and-campus-map/>

The University of Konstanz

The University of Konstanz is one of eleven universities or university consortia that will receive funding as Universities of Excellence in Germany. With its overall concept "[University of Konstanz – creative.together](#)" and with its two new Clusters of Excellence "[Centre for the Advanced Study of Collective Behaviour](#)" and "[The Politics of Inequality: Perceptions, Participation and Policies](#)", it is successful in both funding lines of the Excellence Strategy of the German Federal and State Governments.

The University of Konstanz is a research-oriented reform university that accepts its responsibility to society by providing high-quality research and educational opportunities. It is committed to the basic idea behind a university, in that in order to generate scientific knowledge, close links between research and teaching have to be cultivated. Current and future social challenges are addressed through the university's research and study programmes.

In order to achieve its aims, the University of Konstanz fosters a culture of creativity in both its research institutions and academic support services. Decision-making processes that facilitate the academic self-administration at the university are transparent and participatory and ensure that responsibilities are clearly defined. The university administration supports the researchers at the university in their research and teaching activities as well as in their self-administration.

Interdisciplinary collaboration is viewed as an essential precondition for top-level research and innovative teaching. The university promotes such interdisciplinarity to the best of its ability. For this purpose, the university is divided into departments and faculties, with the professorship being its fundamental operational unit. Our unique campus environment with its

short distances combined with the university's open door culture support this process. At the University of Konstanz, every hierarchy is justified by and maintained based on performance and functionality. True to its tradition as a reform university, its university bodies engage in continuous and open dialogue about how to further develop and enhance its structures and profile. Current research priorities that define the university's profile are:

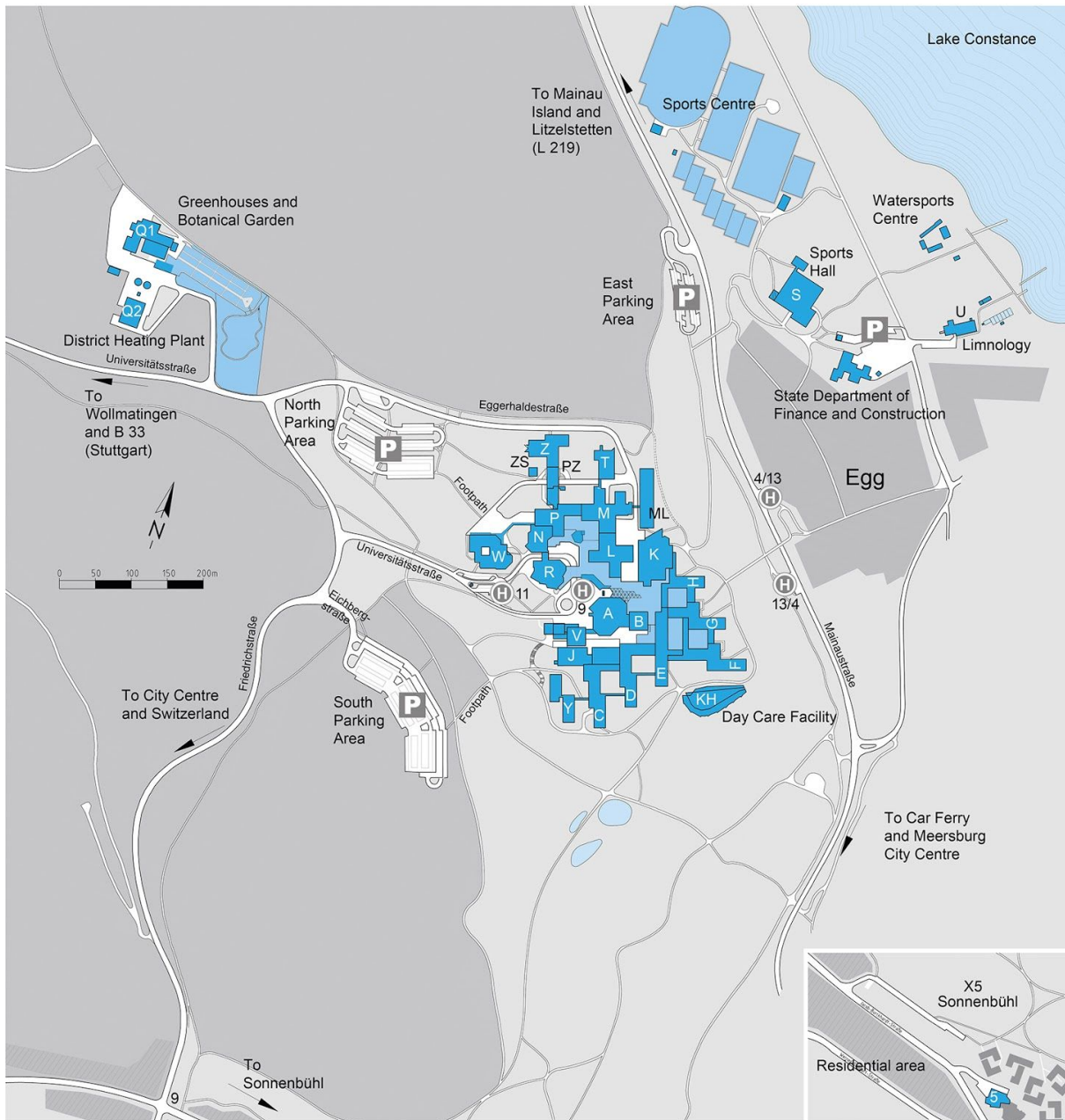
1. [Cultural Studies](#)
2. [Social and Cognitive Sciences with a Special Focus on Inequality Research](#)
3. [Collective Behaviour and Ecology](#)
4. [Chemical Biology](#)
5. [Nano and Materials Science](#)

The University of Konstanz combines top-level research and teaching and introduces students to research early on in their studies. To study at the university means to engage in both knowledge transfer and personal development.

The university strives to provide an environment that promotes learning, working and living. It provides favorable and reliable working conditions in the Konstanz area.

Campus Map

UNIVERSITÄT KONSTANZ (Stand 02/2015)



Konstanz

You can find more information about the city of Konstanz at the website of the marketing and tourism division of the city at <https://www.constance-lake-constance.com/> (in English) or at <https://www.konstanz-tourismus.de/> (in German).

The ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments

Legislative Studies is an important and growing subfield in political research. Although scholars may argue about their role, significance, and importance it is almost impossible to study any political system without reference to its parliament. Within parliamentary systems the legislature serves as the link between citizens and the executive – within presidential systems, the legislative branch is seen frequently as a balance against executive power.

For a number of years, the study of legislatures has concentrated on the US Congress. Parliaments in Europe have not been a subject of investigation to any comparable extent. Nevertheless, the body of knowledge is ever-expanding on both the long-standing parliaments in Europe and the new institutions of the European Union and Central and Eastern Europe.

The group mainly studies questions related to:

- Assembly institutionalization – the development of organizational patterns, rules, and procedures
- Assembly capacity – the formal powers and resources of parliaments
- Assembly operation – the dynamics of the party system and legislative-executive balance

Members of the steering committee

- Amie Kreppel (University of Florida)
- Michael Koss (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München – LMU)
- Maria Thürk (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- Flemming Juul Christiansen (University of Roskilde)
- Tom Louwerse (Leiden University)

Aims and objectives

The Standing Group's aim is to promote comparative research and theory-building on the institutionalisation, capacity, operation, and performance of legislatures and the dissemination of such research. The Standing Group is both the starting point for those interested in studying legislatures and the meeting point for existing scholars in the field.

Activities

Activities designed to facilitate such an exchange of ideas include regular meetings as part of the ECPR and other conferences, a series of online working papers, and a summer school.

How to join the Standing Group

If you would like to join the Standing Group on Parliaments, you will need to create a myECPR account at <http://www.ecpr.eu/>. This only takes a few minutes, and you need not be from an ECPR member institution to do so. Then, click on the following link, and select 'Join Standing Group'.

<http://www.ecpr.eu/StandingGroups/StandingGroupHome.aspx?ID=21>

If you are from an ECPR member institution your membership to the SG is accepted automatically. If you are from a non-member institution we will need to accept your application to join, so your membership status will be 'pending' until we accept you.

Please note that you need to renew your membership every two years. We will remind members to do so when necessary.

You can find more information on the official website of the Standing Group on Parliaments <https://standinggroups.ecpr.eu/parliaments/>