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Parliamentary Institutions

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Ireland

4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013



## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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*

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### **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)*

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### **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

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**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*

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**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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'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*

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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*

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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*

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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*





