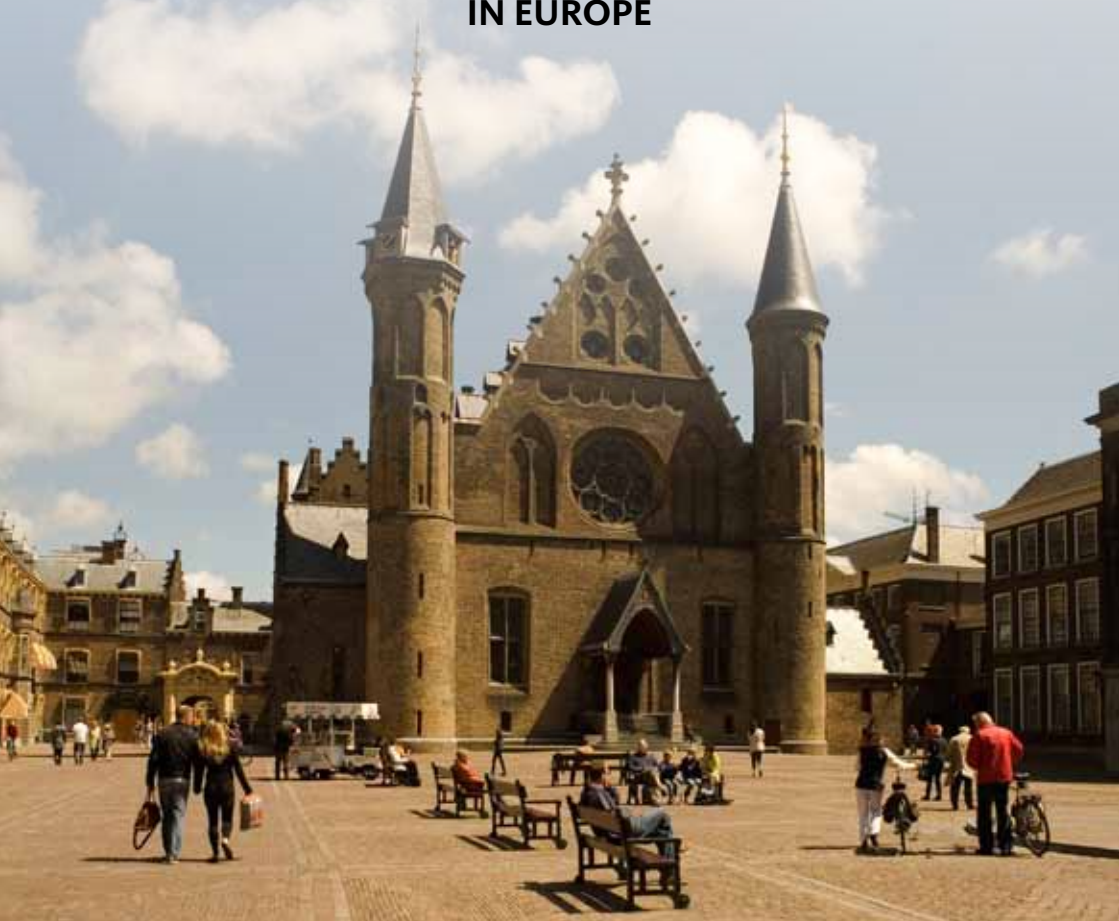


International EuParl.net Conference 2013

**THE IDEAL PARLIAMENT:
PERCEPTION, INTERPRETATION AND MEMORY
OF PARLIAMENTS AND PARLIAMENTARISM
IN EUROPE**



The Hague 30 May – 1 June 2013



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The European Information and Research Network on Parliamentary History (EuParl.net) organizes its next international conference in The Netherlands on the perceptions, interpretations and memories of parliaments and parliamentarism in Europe. Experts from different parts of Europe will present their views on The Ideal Parliament in the 19th, 20th and 21st century.

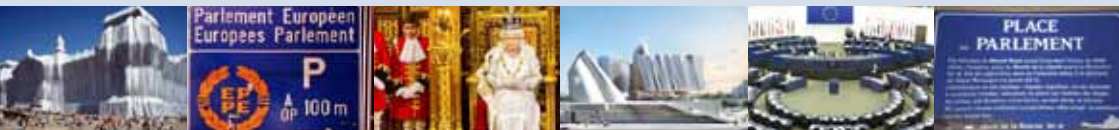
The conference was planned and conceptualized by *prof. dr. Remieg Aerts* (Department of Political History, Radboud University Nijmegen), *prof. dr. Carla van Baalen* (Centre for Parliamentary History, Radboud University Nijmegen), *prof. dr. Andreas Schulz* (Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien, Berlin) and *prof. dr. Henk te Velde* (Department of Dutch History, Leiden University).

Program

Thursday, 30 May 2013

Conference venue: Eerste Kamer van de Staten-Generaal (Dutch Senate), Binnenhof 22, The Hague

15.30 - 16.00 hrs:	Registration of participants
16.00 - 18.00 hrs:	Guided Tour Houses of Parliament
18.30 - 19.45 hrs:	Buffet
19.45 - 20.00 hrs:	Words of welcome by <i>Kim Putters</i> , Deputy Speaker of the Dutch Senate
20.00 - 21.00 hrs:	Keynote speech by <i>Joop van den Berg</i> , Emeritus Professor of Parliamentary History



Friday, 31 May 2013

Conference venue: Nutshuis, Riviervismarkt 5,
The Hague (Commissarissenzaal) www.nutshuis.nl

9.30-12.30: **FIRST SESSION**

The ideal of Parliament. Design and Transfer in the 19th Century

Moderator: *Remieg Aerts*

Henk te Velde (The Netherlands): 'Models of Parliamentary Culture: Britain and France'

Jens Späth (Germany): 'Parliamentary Government in Spain: the model of the Cadiz Cortes and the ideal of the moderate monarchy in Europe'

Marnix Beyen (Belgium): 'Parliament and the Nation: The Belgian National Assembly as an example of parliamentary representation in the 1830s'

11.00 – 11.30: *Coffee break*

Willibald Steinmetz (Germany): 'A new design? The Frankfurt National Assembly of 1848/49 and «Western» Parliamentary Culture'

András Cieger (Hungary): 'Invention of Parliamentary Tradition in Hungary: The Parliament of Budapest in the Habsburg Empire after 1867'

12.30-13.45: *Lunch*

13.45 – 17.00: **SECOND SESSION**

Parliamentary Democracy in the Interwar Period: Ideal and Criticism

Moderator: *Henk te Velde*

Stephanie Zloch (Germany): 'Enthusiasm for Parliamentary Democracy in New States after The First World War: the case of Poland'

Nicolas Roussellier (France): 'Extremism and Malpractice in Parliament. Impairment of an Ideal – the case of France'

Thomas Raitzel (Germany): 'Extremism and Malpractice in Parliament? The case of Weimar Germany'



15.00 – 15.30: Coffee break

Kálmán Pócza (Hungary): 'Crisis of the Parliamentarism in Hungary: Decline of an Old Idea(I)'

16.00 – 17.00: General discussion

17.00 – 17.30: Preparation first European Conference Political History [Optional]

Saturday, 1 June 2013

Conference venue: Nutshuis, Riviervismarkt 5, The Hague (Commissarissenzaal)

9.00 – 10.30: **THIRD SESSION**

Memories and Models: Recovering and Democratizing Parliamentary Democracy after 1945

Moderator: *Carla van Baalen*

Marie-Luise Recker (Germany): 'Trial and Error: Post-War Democracies and the Restoration of Parliamentarism: Germany, Austria, Italy'

Wim de Jong (Netherlands): 'Democratizing Democracy beyond Parliament: the Politics of Outside Action in the Netherlands and Western Europe in the 1960s-1970s'

Adéla Gjuríčová (Czech Republic): 'The Function and Practice of Parliamentarism in State Socialism: The Case of Czechoslovakia'

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00- 13.00: **FOURTH SESSION**

The Legacy of Parliament: Triumph, Criticism and Nostalgia after 1989

Moderator: *Carla van Baalen*

Jure Gašparic (Slovenia): 'Change and Continuity. Implementing Democracy in Eastern European Parliaments after 1989: the Case of Slovenia'

Jürgen Mittag (Germany): 'The European Parliament: Adapting Tradition in a Parliament without a Nation'

Paul Seaward (United Kingdom): 'What remains of the Whig Interpretation of Parliamentary History?'

Remieg Aerts (The Netherlands): 'Those Were the Days: the Parliamentary Ideal and the Repertoire of Decline'

Speakers

- Prof. dr. Remieg Aerts is Professor of Political History at Radboud University Nijmegen
- Prof. dr. Carla van Baalen is Director of the Centre for Parliamentary History at Radboud University Nijmegen
- Prof. dr. Joop van den Berg was member of the Senate and is Emeritus Professor of Parliamentary History at Leiden University and Maastricht University
- Prof. dr. Marnix Beyen is Associate Professor at the Research Group Political History, Antwerp University
- Dr. András Cieger is Research Fellow at the Institute of History of the MTA Research Centre for the Humanities in Budapest
- Dr. Paul Seaward is Director of the History of Parliament in London
- Dr. Jure Gašparic is working at the Institute of Contemporary History in Slovenia
- Dr. Adéla Gjuríčová is Research Fellow at the Institute for Contemporary History at the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague
- Wim de Jong MA. is PhD candidate at Radboud University Nijmegen
- Prof. dr. Jürgen Mittag is head of the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies at German Sport University Cologne. He was, amongst others, lecturer at the Institute for Political Science and European Studies at the University of Cologne
- Prof. dr. Kálman Pózca works at the Andrassy University Budapest
- Prof. dr. K. Putters is Deputy Speaker of the Dutch Senate
- Prof. dr. Thomas Raithel is Adjunct Professor at the Institut für Zeitgeschichte in München
- Prof. dr. Marie-Luise Recker is Emeritus Professor Contemporary History of the Johann-Wolfgang Goethe-Universität in Frankfurt am Main and President of the Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien in Berlin
- Dr. Nicolas Roussellier is Assistant Professor of political history at Sciences Po (Paris) and professor at Middlebury College (Centre Madeleine in Paris and Vermont Campus)
- Prof. dr. Andreas Schulz is Director of the Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien in Berlin
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- Prof. dr. Willibald Steinmetz is Professor of Modern Political History at the University of Bielefeld
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- Dr. Stephanie Zloch is Research Fellow at the Georg-Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research in Braunschweig

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The European Information and Research Network on Parliamentary History (EuParl.net) is the collective endeavor of seventeen prestigious national institutes that aim at showing ways of creating a new European parliamentary history. The partners in EuParl.net examine the development of the ideology and structures of parliaments on a transnational basis, including the European Parliament and the phenomenon of antiparliamentarism. The network facilitates the exchange and dissemination of knowledge, and promotes comparative studies on the development of parliamentary culture in Europe.

'The Ideal Parliament: Perception, Interpretation and Memory of Parliaments in Europa' is the third conference in a series on parliamentary cultures. In 2010, 'Das Parlament als Kommunikationsraum' was discussed in Berlin. The next conference focused on 'Lebenswelten von Parlamentariern in Europa 1860-1990' (Prague 2011). The Ideal Parliament is also part of a series of conferences, sponsored by the Dutch Organization of Scientific Research (NWO). future conferences are planned on Parliaments and Methodology (Finland 2014) and Parliaments and its Discontents (Berlin 2015).



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Registration

Participation is free of charge. It is possible to register for one, for two or for three days. You can register by sending an e-mail to Irene Helsen (i.helsen@let.ru.nl) indicating the day(s) of your planned participation and indicating your name, title, mail address, phone and position.

Please note that admission is on a first come, first serve basis. We have room for 70 participants. Deadline registration: **23 May 2013**

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