

# Recovering Europe's Parliamentary Culture, 1500-1700: Concepts, Methods, Approaches International Conference

Jagiellonian University, Krakow, 22-24 June 2022

## *Conference Programme*

### WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE

14.00-14.30 **Registration and coffee**

14.30-15.00 **Welcome & Introduction**

15.00-16.50 **SESSION 1: *Parliamentary diaries, speeches, orations and the culture of communication***

Jim van der Meulen, **'Parliamentary Diaries as a Transnational Genre in Early Modern Europe'**

Joanna Orzeł, **The noble values and the political system of the Rzeczpospolita in the speeches of the Sejm and sejmiks in the 16th and 17th centuries**

Bríd McGrath, **The Compilation of the Journals of the Irish House of Commons, 1613-15**

John R. Young, **Parliamentary orators and political actors: The opening speeches of the High Commissioner and the Chancellor in the Scottish Parliament of 1703-07.**

16.50-17.15 **Coffee break**

17.15-18.30 Paul Seaward, **Keynote lecture: Can we talk about a parliamentary culture in Early Modern Europe?**

18.30-19.30 **Dinner**

## **THURSDAY, 23 JUNE**

### **9.00-10.45 SESSION 2: *Parliaments, politics, and historical culture***

Paulina Kewes, **Parliaments and the Royal Succession in late Sixteenth-Century Europe**

Fabien Montcher, ***Cortes and Historical Cultures in Early-Modern Iberian Worlds: Patronage Strategies and Representations***

Zofia Żółtek, **The political mechanisms of English Parliament in historical works by Thomas May and Edward Hyde, Earl Clarendon**

Márton Zászkaliczky, **The diets of the Bocskai rebellion (1604-1606)**

10.45-11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00-12.30 **Parallel sessions**

### **SESSION 3: *Diplomacy, foreign relations and parliamentary culture***

Tracey Sowerby, **English diplomacy and the circulation of parliamentary knowledge**

Anna Kalinowska, ***So foreign yet so familiar? The Polish-Lithuanian Sejm and public sphere in England, 1641-1660***

Jūratė Kiaupienė, **„New features of the parliamentary culture of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania after the establishment of the Union of Lublin with Polish Kingdom (1569 -1648)“**

### **SESSION 4: *Ideas, images, and parliamentary discourse***

Izabela Lewandowska-Malec, **Methods of deliberation in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in 16<sup>th</sup> c.**

Krzysztof Kohler, **Critique of the parliamentarism of the Commonwealth in Old Polish literature (16th / 17th century)**

Paul M. Hunneyball, **‘Parliament presence’ to ‘Parliament House’: visual representations of the English Parliament, c.1520-1650**

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**

13.45-15.30 **Parallel sessions**

### **SESSION 5: *Shared parliamentary culture or cultures? Comparative perspective***

Katarzyna Kosior, **A Blurred Boundary? The Royal Court and Parliament in Poland-Lithuania in the Seventeenth Century**

Terez Oborni, **The Diets of the Principality of Transylvania: The Process and the Sources**

William J. Bulman, **Debates over Majority and Minority Rule in England, 1642-1649**

### **SESSION 6: *Political imagination and constitutionalism***

Uladzimir Padalinski, **An Image of the Sejm Delegate in the Political Language of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania**

Steffen Huber, **Normative aspects of the political system in Lithuanian Jesuit philosophers (1612-1691)**

Dariusz Makieła, **The Sejm of the Polish Commonwealth in 1573 at the Turning point of its existence. The political culture and forming of the constitutional order in 1573-1576.**

15.30-17.00 **Parallel Sessions**

**SESSION 7: *New trends in the historiography of early modern political assemblies***

Joris Oddens and Femke Gordijn, **The Dutch States General, the “Year of Disaster”, and the REPUBLIC Project**

Eva Ortlieb, **The Imperial Diet of Regensburg 1576 – Digital Edition and Data Model**

Jan Květina, **Republican Patterns of Early Modern Bohemian Parliamentarianism: Challenges and Possibilities of Research**

**SESSION 8: *Intersections of legal and political culture in parliamentary experience***

Maciej Mikula, **Legal Argumentation in Legislation in Early Parliamentarism Period in Kingdom of Poland (15<sup>th</sup> Century)**

Tomasz Kucharski, **Ways to use and misuse the law and legal argumentation in the parliamentary culture of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the 17<sup>th</sup> and first decades of the 18<sup>th</sup> century? An attempt for the new approach for research on the General Sejm**

Szymon Rutkowski, **Statistical trends and ephemerality in Polish-Lithuanian sejmik vocabulary**

17.00-17.20 **Coffee break**

17.20-19.10 **SESSION 9: *Ideas of representation***

Norm Jones, **Representative of What? The Politics of Representative Institutions**

Alan Cromartie, **The English idea of representation**

Victor Morgan, **A Provincial Perspective: The Local Origins of Parliamentary Culture in England, c. 1530-1640**

Joanna Innes, **From corporate to territorial representation: the end of the old parliamentary order?**

19.10-20.00 **Dinner**

**FRIDAY, 24 JUNE**

9.00-9.30 **Coffee**

9.30-11.00 **SESSIONS 10: *Origin, continuity and evolution of parliamentary culture***

Deborah Boucoyannis, **Continuities, Medieval Legacies and Innovation: The Early Modern Parliamentary Culture in Historical Perspective**

Jorge Díaz Ceballos, **City councils as political assemblies in the Spanish Atlantic**

Robert Frost, **Consensual Politics? Reflections on early modern parliamentary culture in the Commonwealth of Poland-Lithuania and beyond**

11.00-12.15 **CONCLUDING ROUNDTABLE: *Towards a Comparative Perspective***

Jane Ohlmeyer, Steven Gunn, Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves, Paulina Kewes, Robert Frost, Paul Seaward,

12.30-13.30 *Visit to Collegium Maius Museum*