



Politics and Representation Workshop

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24–25 May 2011

Programme

TUESDAY 24 MAY 2011

9.30-9.45 Peter Mair (Opening and overview)

9.45-10.30 Amie Kreppel (Uni. of Florida) “Autonomy and Influence. A Comparative Theory of Legislative Influence”. Discussant: Jorge Fernandes

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-11.45 Jorge Fernandes (EUI) “Coalitions in Executives and Legislatures: Evidence from Five European Democracies”. Discussant: Thomas Saalfeld

Lunch Break

14.00-14.45 Stefanie Bailer (ETH Zurich) “Parliamentary Party Group Discipline in Comparative Perspective”. Discussant: David Willumsen

14.45-15.30 Edoardo Bressanelli (EUI) “Europarties as Organizations: The Impact of Central and Eastern Enlargement”. Discussant: Amie Kreppel

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-16.45 Catherine de Vries (Uni. of Amsterdam) “Issue Entrepreneurs and Multiparty Competition” (co-authored with Sarah Holbot). Discussant: Jose Ramon Montero

16.45-17.00 Comments on day 1 (Peter Mair)



WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2011

9.30-10.15 Richard Rose and Gabriella Borz (Uni. of Aberdeen) “From Representation to Aggregation in EU Party Groups” Discussant: Peter Mair

10.15-11.00 Conor Little and Jon Bright (EUI) “Ministerial Importance and Ministerial Careers in six parliamentary democracies” Discussant: Richard Rose

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.15 Christine Arnold (Uni. of Maastricht) “The Deaf Leading the Blind? Public Opinion and European Union Policy” (co-authored with Mark Franklin and Christopher Wleizen). Discussant: Conor Little

Lunch Break

14.00-14.45 David Willumsen (EUI) “Parliamentarians’ attitudes in newly democratic regimes: a study of the Visegrad countries”. Discussant: Stefanie Bailer

14.45-15.30 Jose Ramon Montero (Uni. Autonoma, Madrid) and Pedro Riera (EUI) “Electoral Systems and the Sheriff of Nottingham. Determinants of Disproportionality in New and Established Democracies. Discussant: Catherine de Vries

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-16.30 Finals remarks and conclusions - Thomas Saalfeld (Uni. of Bamberg)

