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## What's the News?

### October 2014 – Workshop in Amsterdam

On 30 and 31 October, the next PADEMIA Workshop in Amsterdam will take place, entitled “Multilevel Democracy”. We are looking forward to an interesting workshop, which we will report on in our next newsletter.

### Berlin Workshop postponed

The PADEMIA workshop “EU-communication transformed: The 2014 Elections and the Media” will be postponed to early 2015. The jointly organized workshop by the Institute for Media and Communications Policy and Bertelsmann Stiftung was originally

scheduled to take place on November 19, 2014, in Berlin.

The new date will be communicated in the coming weeks. The deadline for paper proposals has been extended to December 12, 2014.

## PADEMIA Workshop in Berlin: Call for papers

As already stated above, the Workshop on “EU-communication transformed: The 2014 Elections and the Media” will be postponed to early 2015. This includes an extension of the deadline for sending in abstracts until 12 December 2014. Please spread the news or use the opportunity yourself to participate in this very interesting Workshop, organized by our colleague Leonard Novy in cooperation with the Bertelsmann Stiftung. Abstracts should be sent to [leonard.novy@medienpolitik.eu](mailto:leonard.novy@medienpolitik.eu). We will keep you informed about the event, including the prominent speakers invited for keynote speeches.

## PADEMIA One-to-One PhD Tutorials

We would like to remind you of the splendid opportunity of one-to-one PhD tutorials in the framework of PADEMIA. In this program, PhD students from partner Universities have the opportunity to gain fruitful feedback from senior scholars from all over Europe.

More information about the tutorials can be found on the protected environment of the PADEMIA site ([www.pademia.eu/login](http://www.pademia.eu/login)). All PADEMIA members have received the



password via e-mail. In case you did not, please contact [alexander.hoppe@uni-koeln.de](mailto:alexander.hoppe@uni-koeln.de).

## Conference on the future of the European Union in Florence

On 20 and 21 November 2014, the European Union Democracy Observatory, together with the SPS Department of the European University Institute, will organize a Dissemination Conference on The Future of the European Union. The Conference will take place in Florence at the European University Institute and will be in honor of Professor Adrienne Héritier, who has just retired. There will be three panels: 'Politics and Policies', 'Institutions', 'Economic Integration', and a Roundtable on 'Beyond Europe'. The Conference will bring together high-level academics in order to:

stimulate interdisciplinary dialogue; foster the exchange of ideas and good practices; translate scientific results into policy deliverables; and develop practical suggestions on the future of the EU. Please find more information at <http://www.eui.eu/Projects/EUDO/EUDODissertationConference/2014/2014EUDODissertationConferenceTheFutureoftheEuropeanUnion.aspx>.

## Workshop at the ECPR Joint Session 2015 in Warsaw

Our Colleagues Tapio Raunio, Rik de Ruiter and Thomas Winzen will organize a Workshop on "Analysing Parliamentary Behaviour in European Union Affairs" at the ECPR Joint

Session of Workshops in Warsaw, 29 March to 02 April 2015. The Workshop will deal with new developments of parliamentary involvement in European Union Affairs. For more information, please check

<http://www.ecpr.eu/Events/PanelDetails.aspx?PanelID=2407&EventID=90>.

## PADEMIA welcomes two Associate Partners

We are happy to announce that the PADEMIA family has grown and we welcomed two new associate partners lately. Firstly, Prof. Gabriele Abels from the University in Tübingen. Prof. Abels is President of the German Political Science Association and holder of a Jean Monnet Chair for Comparative Politics and European Integration at the Karls University Tübingen. One of her main research fields is the area of regional parliaments. You can find an overview of her most recent work here: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf\\_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per\\_id=1883517](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=1883517).

Secondly, we are happy to introduce to you the LUISS Center for Parliamentary Studies as a new associate partner. The LUISS Center was founded in 1995 by Andrea Manzella. It organised a specialised course on parliamentary studies, which started in 1989 as a "Corso di preparazione alle carriere nelle assemblee legislative", becoming later on a one-year Master (now operating inside the LUISS SoG). It organises conferences, workshop and other scientific activities and gives some consultancies for Regional Assemblies.



More information on LUISS here:

<http://ricerca.scienzepolitiche.luiss.it/en/research-centers/cesp>. On behalf of LUISS, we welcome Prof. Nicola Lupo in the PADEMIA project.

## Workshop in the European Parliament

On 6 November 2014, a Workshop for the Committee of Constitutional Affairs named “Challenges in Constitutional Affairs in the new term: Taking stock and looking forward” will take place in the European Parliament in Brussels. With Wolfgang Wessels, Olivier Costa, Carlos Closa, and Enrico Calossi, four PADEMIA Members can be found on the speakers list.

## Panel Discussion in the Dutch Parliament

On 21 November 2014, a panel discussion on “Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation on International Security” will take place in the Dutch Parliament in The Hague. In case you are interested, please register with our colleague Wolfgang Wagner, who will also take part in the discussion. For more information, please visit

<http://www.accesseurope.org/agenda/agenda/agenda/content-4/folder/debates/2014/11/inter-parliamentary-cooperation-on-international-security.html>.

## First PADEMIA Guest Lecture in Maastricht

On 23 September 2014, Dr. Julie Smith from Cambridge University held a public lecture at the University of Maastricht, as part of the PADEMIA guest lecture series. Dr. Smith is both a Senior Lecturer in International Relations and an active politician, who has recently been appointed to the British House of Lords. An audience of around 130 students, professors and academics enjoyed her insightful account of Britain’s European Future in light of the recent Scottish referendum. Dr. Smith drew a link between the UK’s referendum of 1975 for the country’s continued membership of the European Economic Community and the proposed referendum on British membership of the European Union in 2017, discussing the great changes in British politics that have occurred since. She especially referred to the rising influence of UKIP and its current and future impact on British party politics, as well as potential constitutional changes as a result of the recent Scottish referendum. Lastly, Dr. Smith commented on UKIP’s success in the 2014 European elections and the interlinked problem of a profoundly eurosceptic UK press. The lectures are funded by PADEMIA with up to 500€ for travel and subsistence. In case you are interested to either invite a scholar to your institution or yourself give a lecture somewhere else, please follow the instructions at:

<http://www.pademia.eu/call-for-pademia-guest-lectures/>



## Davor Jancic invited to speak in the Lithuanian Parliament



Davor Jancic, British Academy Newton Fellow at the Law Department of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), spoke in the Lithuanian Parliament (Seimas) on the role of national parliaments in the EU and the principle of subsidiarity at a seminar organised by their European Affairs Committee on Monday 22 September 2014.

Dr Jancic analysed the EU law framework of subsidiarity monitoring by domestic legislatures, assessed the European Commission's approach to it, and gave policy recommendations on how to enhance the process. The seminar was open to the general public and attended by up to 100 participants, including citizens, civil servants, politicians and academics. Dr Jancic was the only scholar invited to speak. Other speakers included representatives of the Lithuanian Government and Parliament, the European Parliament, and national parliaments such as the UK House of Lords, Swedish and Dutch parliaments.

## Wolfgang Wagner invited to expert hearing in the German Parliament

Our colleague Wolfgang Wagner has been invited to speak at an expert hearing in the German Bundestag, more precisely in the

“Commission for the Review and Safeguarding of Parliamentary Rights When Deploying Troops”. More information on the hearing, including the position papers submitted can be found here:

<http://bundestag.de/bundestag/gremien18/auslaendseinsaetze/oeffentlichesitzungen/-/287468>.

A full video recording of the hearing can be found here: <http://dbtg.tv/cvid/3824190>.

## PADEMIA Members introduce themselves

The University Pablo de Olavide (Seville) is a small public university committed to high quality education and excellent research. It has been placed second in research production among Spanish universities. 95 research groups take care of advancing knowledge in a variety of topics. Parliaments, political elites (MPs), citizen's participation in parliamentary politics, and public policies are the focus of the research group DASP (Democracy and Autonomies: Society and Politics), Spanish partner of PADEMIA.

DASP is the host of a number of researchers around Spain working on these and other related topics. DASP members have carried out the first survey to a representative sample of Spanish MPs, conducted research about collective identities comparing citizens, intellectuals, and MPs, analyzed patterns of conflict and cooperation in parliaments, studied the social profile of MPs and their political survival rate, the role of women in parliaments, political recruitment and vocations, etc. Some of its members are building a web based observatory to monitor



the creation and implementation of public policies.

DASP members manage and participate in a master degree titled “Master Universitario Sociedad, Administración y Política” (MUSAP, Master’s degree on “Society, Administration and Politics”) addressed to politicians, high officials of the regional and local governments, journalists, lawyers, leaders of NGOs and advanced students. Special emphasis is given to the analysis of problems related to parliamentary politics (electoral systems, political elites, new ways of citizens’ participation). Musap is the academic space where different disciplines and political actors meet at UPO.

DASP participates as well in a Social Sciences PhD program titled “Citizens, Parliaments, and Democracy”, where several students (also members of PADEMIA) try to advance their doctoral research.

Xavier Coller, (PhD in Sociology, Yale



University) codirects DASP. He has taught in several universities in Europe and the US and has been visiting fellow at Warwick University (UK), University of California (Berkeley), Yale, Harvard,

Georgetown, and Université de Montpellier 1. He is the Seventh Prince of Asturias Chair, Georgetown University (2005-07). He has authored a number of works on social theories, research methods, collective identities, political elites, and complex organizations. He can be contacted at [xavier.coller@aya.yale.edu](mailto:xavier.coller@aya.yale.edu)

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Center for the Study of Constitutions and Politics (Madrid), University of Valencia, Autonomous University of Madrid and Autonomous University of Barcelona. His research interests are: multilevel governance, European integration, public policies, He is the author of a number of international publications dealing with cross-border cooperation, regional language mobilization, and ecoquartiers. He can be contacted at [jbhar@upo.es](mailto:jbhar@upo.es)

Prof Xavier Coller also gave the inaugural address for the academic year at the Universidad Pablo de Olavide on October 1st, 2014. The discourse was titled "The social sciences and the study of politics. Who are our parliamentarians, what do they do and what they think?". A recorded version of the (Spanish) speech can be found here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=noYF\\_h7O2nA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=noYF_h7O2nA)



## Recent Publications

**Dr Simon Stroß** of the Jean Monnet Chair of Prof. Wessels has published the book “One goal, many paths. The promotion of Policy Coherence for Development in EU policy formulation”. The study analyses inter alia the coherence of policy-planning in the European Parliament in the areas fisheries, environment, and development policy. It is available as a pdf (<http://kups.uni-koeln.de/5712/>) and in print ([http://www.amazon.de/One-goal-many-paths-Development/dp/3737505004/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books-intl-de&ie=UTF8&qid=undefined&sr=1-1&keywords=simon+stro%C3%9F](http://www.amazon.de/One-goal-many-paths-Development/dp/3737505004/ref=sr_1_1?s=books-intl-de&ie=UTF8&qid=undefined&sr=1-1&keywords=simon+stro%C3%9F)).

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## Upcoming Events

Save the date! In each newsletter, we will of course regularly inform you about the next upcoming events:

Workshop: Cross-cutting Framing Workshop on Multi-level Democracy, 30/31 October, Amsterdam

Workshop: EU-communication transformed: The 2014 Elections and the Media, early 2015, Berlin

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