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Second Annual Conference of the ERASMUS Academic Network on Parliamentary Democracy in Europe – PADEMIA Programme

Thursday, 2 July 2015

11.30 – 13.00: **Meeting of the Steering Committee** (*Steering Committee Members only*)

13.00 – 14.00: **Sandwich Lunch**

14.00 – 15.30: **Panel Session I**

(for detailed information on the panels see below)

Panel 1: Parliaments and Foreign Policy

Venue: Salle Francqui

Panel 2: National Parliaments and the EP in the new EU economic governance

Venue: Felicien Cattier

15.30 – 16.00: **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.30: **Panel Session II**

Panel 3: The EU Legislative Output in Times of Crisis

Venue: Salle Francqui



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Panel 4: Political Parties and Parliamentarism

Venue: Felicien Cattier

18.00: Keynote Speech by Jo Leinen, MEP

Venue: Felicien Cattier

19.30: Dinner and Announcement of PADEMIA Awards

Venue: Stanhope Hotel

Friday, 3 July 2015

9.15 – 10.15: General Assembly (PADEMIA Members only)

Venue: Felicien Cattier

10.15 – 10.45: Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.15: Panel 5:

Taking stock: Towards a new Research Agenda for Parliamentary Democracy

Venue: Felicien Cattier

12.15 – 13.30: Sandwich Lunch



Panel Descriptions

Panel 1: Parliaments and Foreign Policy (2 July, 14.00, Salle Francqui)

Chair: Tapio Raunio, University of Tampere

- 1) Daan Fonck (University of Leuven):
The parliamentary diplomacy of the European Parliament: mapping empirical evidence
- 2) Kolja Raube and Jan Wouters (University of Leuven):
The Role of the European Parliament, National Parliaments and Interparliamentary Cooperation in field of EU External Action
- 3) Yoav Shemer-Kunz (VU Amsterdam and University of Strasbourg):
The European Parliament and the politicisation of EU international Trade Policies
- 4) Wolfgang Wagner (VU Amsterdam), Anna Herranz-Surralles (Maastricht University) and Falk Ostermann (VU Amsterdam):
The party politics of legislative-executive relations in security and defense policy

Panel 2: National Parliaments and the EP in the new EU economic governance (2 July, 14.00, Felicien Cattier)

Chair: Ben Crum, VU Amsterdam

- 1) Aleksandra Maatsch (MPIFG, Cologne):
Asymmetries of anti-crisis measures' approvals by national parliaments
- 2) Sabrina Cavatorto (University of Siena):
Italy and the implementation of the European economic semester: the parliamentary dimension
- 3) Renato Ibrido (Luiss, Rome):
The Banking Union and the "Euro-national parliamentary system"
- 4) Ian Cooper (University of Cambridge):
The "Article 13 Conference" on EU Economic Governance: Discussion Forum or Oversight Body?



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Panel 3: The EU Legislative Output in Times of Crisis (2 July, 16.00, Salle Francqui)

Chair: Selma Bendjaballah, Sciences Po Paris

- 1) Petra Pinter (Corvinus University, Budapest):
Political motivations behind the trends of the legislative output of the EU
- 2) Luca di Donato (LUISS Rome):
The regulatory quality within the European Union
- 3) David Alexander (University of Glasgow)
The European Parliament's Committee on Budgets: influential in times of crisis?
- 4) Karolina Borońska-Hryniewiecka (Polish Institute of International Affairs)
The best of two worlds? How to improve the EU legislative output building on the "Green Card" initiative

Panel 4: Political Parties and Parliamentarism (2 July, 16.00, Felicien Cattier)

Chair: Katrin Auel and Johannes Pollak, IHS Vienna

- 1) Michael Kaeding, Morten Pieper and Stefan Haußner (University Duisburg-Essen):
The new kid on the block – Assessing the Euroscepticism of the AfD during the European Elections 2014 and the 8th legislative term of the European Parliament
- 2) Lieven De Winter and Wouter Wolfs (Université Catholique de Louvain):
the impact of political parties on the functioning of parliament in Belgium
- 3) Christian Neubauer (IHS Vienna)
How party competition affects changes of attitudes over time in Germany



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Panel 5: Taking stock: Towards a new Research Agenda for Parliamentary Democracy (3 July, 10.45, *Felicien Cattier*)

Chair: Anna-Lena Högenauer, University of Luxembourg

- 1) Christine Neuhold (Maastricht University):
The role of (national) parliaments in the EU: On the way to a polycentric system?
- 2) Ian Cooper (University of Cambridge):
The Emerging Order of Interparliamentary Cooperation in the Post-Lisbon EU
- 3) Maria Romaniello (LUISS Rome):
Assessing the role of Upper Chambers in EU



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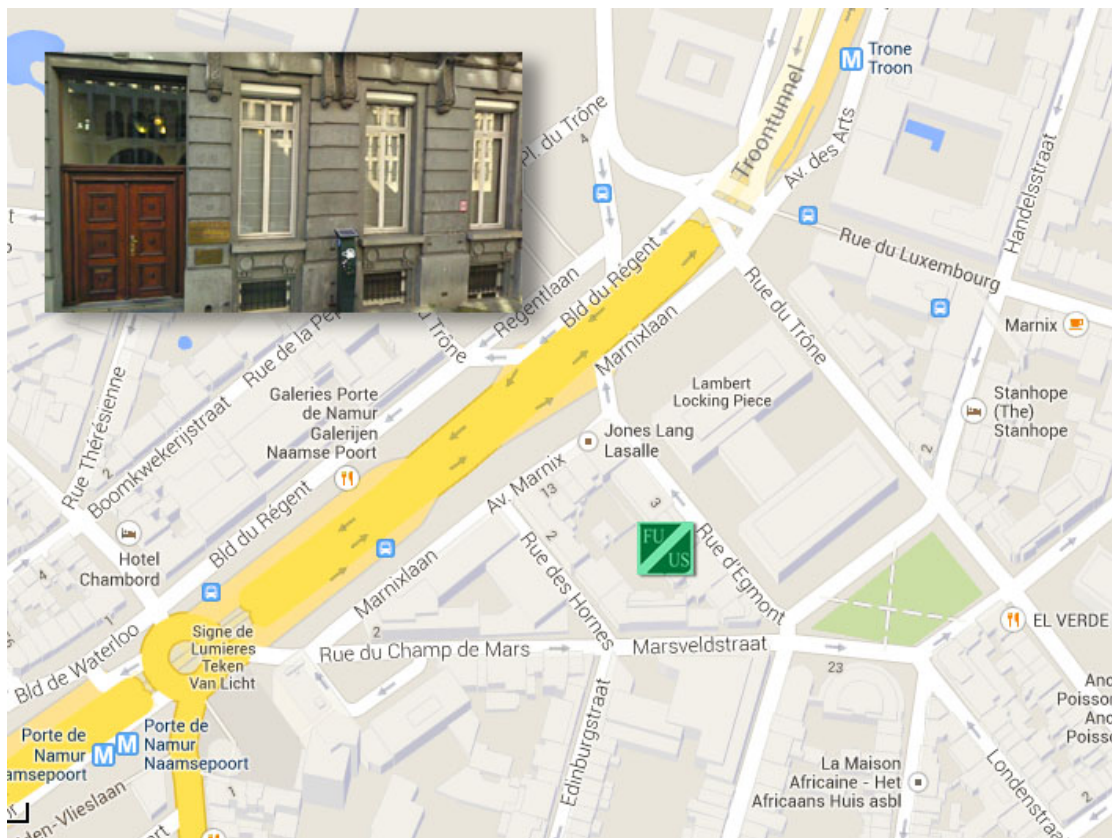
The Annual Conference of PADEMIA will take place at the Fondation Universitaire, Rue D'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels. For more information please visit <http://www.fondationuniversitaire.be/en/contact>

Public Transport

The University Foundation is located just between two underground stations (Troon/Trône and Porte de Namur/Naamsepoort).

By Car

Take the tunnels until the exit Porte de Namur/Naamsepoort (make sure you have enough small change for your parking fee).

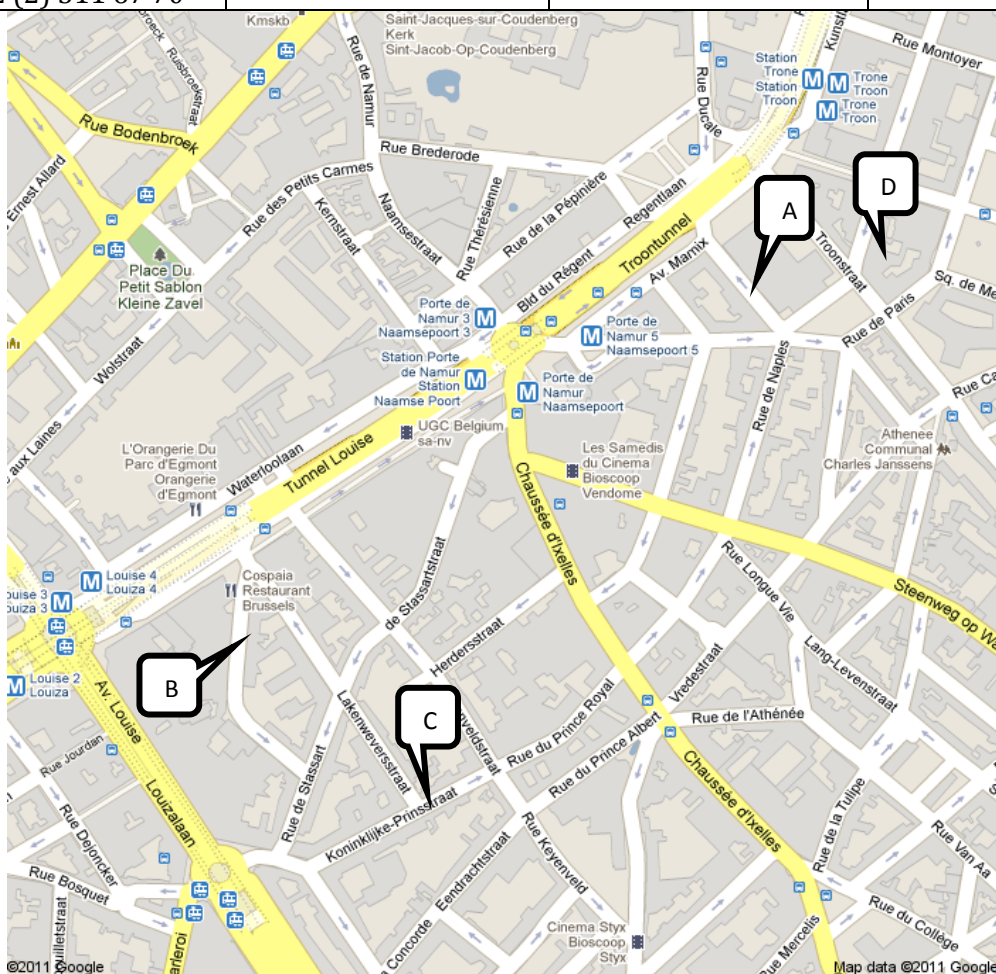




Accommodation and reception

Hotel rooms for all participants of the Conference have been booked by the organizers. Participants will be informed on their respective Hotel around 10 days prior to the conference. The different Hotels are:

A) Conference Venue	B) Argus Hotel	C) Beverly Hills Hotel	D) Stanhope Hotel [Dinner Thu evening]
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