



Program of the Workshop

“Representation in the European Union: Coping with present challenges to democracy?”

16-18 September 2010, Leuphana University of Lüneburg

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Thursday, 16 September 2010

Introductory Session

9:15 Welcome Address by the Director of the Center for Democracy, Lüneburg, Prof. Müller-Rommel

9:30 Welcome by the Organizers: Organisational Matters

1. 9:45-11:00: Keynote and discussion: *Dario Castiglione*

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30

2. *Sandra Kröger & Dawid Friedrich*
Representation in the European Union: Where to start and where to go

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Part I: Who represents whom? Issues of Representativeness

14:00 - 15:00

3. *Emmanuel Sigalas and Johannes Pollak*
Parliamentary Representation in a Post-National Europe: Evidence from the 2009 EP Elections.
Discussant: Heiko Pleines

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:15

4. *Hakan Johansson*
Representation of socially excluded groups at EU-level: is that possible?
Discussant: Sandra Kröger

16:15 – 17:15

5. *Meike Rodekamp*
CSOs in the External Relations of the European Union: “Representing” their members?
Discussant: Akos Kopper

19:30 Dinner in town

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Part II: The Politics of Claims-Making

9:30 – 10:30

6. *Pieter de Wilde*
Representative claims-making in the case of EU budget negotiations
Discussant: Elena Griglio

10:30 – 11:30

7. *Cristina Fasone*
Inter-parliamentary Cooperation and the Role of Political Parties
Discussant: Andreas Wimmel

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:45

8. *Asimina Michailidou and Hans-Jörg Trenz*
The digital public sphere as a representative order: The 2009 EP Election campaigns
in a cross-national perspective
Discussant: Erik Jentges

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15:15

9. *Erik Jentges*
Unelected Representatives in the Europolitical Field. Civil Society Interest Groups
Between Berlin and Brussels
Discussant: Meike Rodekamp

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:30

10. *Elena Griglio*
The EU impact on regional assemblies: an evaluation of EU-oriented institutional
reforms at territorial level
Discussant: Emmanuel Sigalas

Part III: The EU as transformative power of representative democracy

16:30 – 17:30

11. *Akos Kopper*
The potential role of the EU in the representation of minorities and disadvantaged
groups
Discussant: Cristina Fasone

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9:15 – 10:15

12. *Heiko Pleines*

The EU's impact on trade unions in Eastern European Countries

Discussant: Hakan Johansson

10:15 – 11:15

13. *Andreas Wimmel*

The Role of National Parliaments in European Governance: More Democratic Representation or just more Veto-Players?

Discussant: Pieter de Wilde

11:15-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-12:30

14. *Sandra Kröger*

The effects of the Commission consultation regime on CSOs

Discussant: Asimina Michailidou

12:30-13:00

15. *Sandra Kröger & Dawid Friedrich*

Where do we go from here? Summary; Publication; Establishment of a Network?

Lunch

Workshop venue

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