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The Basque Visiting Fellow Programme

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The Making of Parliaments in 20th Century Europe and America

Workshop

University of Oxford. May 10th -11th 2007

May 10th

12:45-14:15 Lunch

14:15-14:45: Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Kalypso Nicolaïdis, Director - European Studies Centre

Dr. Tontxu Campos, Minister of Education - Basque Government

Dr. Joseba Agirreazkuenaga, Basque Visiting Fellow 2006-2007

14:45-15:45: Session 1 : Introductory Session: At the Foundation

Parliament and a United Kingdom: stresses and strains in a multi-national legislature, 1707-2007. Dr. Paul Seaward, Director - History of Parliament Trust



Dr. Ibone Amezaga (Vice-minister of the Universities and Scientific Policy of the Basque Government), Professor Knick Harley (European Studies Centre), Professor J. Agirreazkuenaga.

15:45-16:15 Coffee / Tea

16:15-18:15: Session 2: History of Parliaments: Methodology and research agendas

Chair: Estevao de Rezende Martins (University of Brasilia)

16:15-17:00

‘Contributions of the International Commission (ICHRPI) to the debate’ Dr. Maria Sofia Corciulo, Professor, University of the Sapienza. Rome

17:00-18:00

The ‘Comité d’Histoire Parlementaire et Politique (CHPP)’. Dr. Jean Garrigues, Professor, University of Orleans and CHPP President

The ‘History of Parliament Trust’. Dr. Paul Seaward, Director

‘The Spanish MPs Biographical Dictionary’. Dr. Mikel Urquijo, University of the Basque Country

19:00: Dinner

May 11th

9:15-10:30: Session 3: Sub-State Parliaments

Chair: Dr. Maria Sofia Corciulo

The Scottish Parliament 1999-2007 and the “Westminster model”. Peter McGrath, Clerk of Legislation at the Scottish Parliament

‘Exploring the *Longue Durée*: From the Representative Assemblies to the Basque Parliament’ (1839-1980). Dr. Joseba Agirreazkuenaga, Basque Visiting Fellow 2006-2007

10:30-11:00: Coffee / Tea

11:00-12:45: Session 4: Nation-State Parliaments

Chair: Dr. Paul Seaward

‘The French Parliament, 1958-2000’. Dr. Jean Garrigues, Professor, University of Orleans - CHPP President

‘The Italian Parliament, 1861- 2000’. Mario di Napoli, Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Italian Chamber of Deputies

‘Parliamentary Political Representation: a comparative view of Spain & the UK’. Dr. Maria Sierra, University of Sevilla

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:15-16:00: Session 5: Supranational Parliaments

Chair: Dr. Jean Garrigues

‘Power vs Representation? The making of the European Parliament from 1951 to 2007’. Dr. Sandro Guerrieri, University Sapienza, Rome

‘Parliaments in the Americas: transatlantic political culture and parliamentary institutions’. Dr. Estevao de Rezende, Professor, University of Brasilia

16:00-16:30: Coffee break

16:30: Concluding remarks

The workshop is supported by the Research team (GIU 05/16) of the University of the Basque Country-Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea and the Historical sciences section of the Society of Basque Studies-Eusko Ikaskuntza.



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