



Parliamentary Democracy in Europe - 7<sup>th</sup> edition

In the framework of the Jean Monnet Module (2017-2019) on  
Parliamentary Accountability and Technical Expertise:  
Budgetary Powers, Information and Communication Technologies and Elections

**SUMMER PROGRAM on**

**“Parliamentary Accountability and New Technologies:  
Transparency, Privacy and Security Challenges”**

9-20 July 2018

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Room 14

*First week*

Monday 9 July

10.30-11.00 Introduction to the Summer program by the Director, Nicola Lupo (LUISS Guido Carli) and the Academic Coordinator, Cristina Fasone (LUISS Guido Carli)

11.00-12.30 – Opening lecture on “Parliamentary democracy in Europe and new technologies”  
Michele Nicoletti (Former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe)

Chair: Nicola Lupo (LUISS Guido Carli)



Afternoon

15.00-16.30 - Lecture on “The evolution of the public nature of parliamentary debates”

Henk te Velde (Leiden University)

Chair: Giovanni Orsina (LUISS Guido Carli)

Tuesday 10 July

Morning

9.00-10.30 – Lecture on “Parliaments and public engagement in the digital era”

Cristina Leston-Bandeira (University of Leeds)

11.00-13.00 – Guest professional seminar on “A citizen and research approach to parliamentary monitoring, transparency and accountability in time of the Internet”

Benjamin Ooghe-Tabanou (Science Po – Paris, Médialab / Regards Citoyens)

Afternoon

15.00-17.00 – Participants’ presentations

Wednesday 11 July

Morning

9.30-11.30 – First simulation session on “Revising the Declaration on Parliamentary Openness”

Cristina Fasone (LUISS Guido Carli)

12.00-13.00 – Seminar on “Citizenship participation and change.org: lack or luck in the information”

José Carlos Cano Montejano (Complutense University, Madrid)



Afternoon

15.00-17.30 – Guest professional seminar on “The European Parliament as an open institution... how to be connected with the people?”

Giancarlo Vilella (European Parliament, Directorate-General for Innovation and Technological Support)

Thursday 12 July

Morning

9.00-10.30 - Lecture on “Open parliaments’ tools in comparative perspective”

Rafael Rubio Nuñez (Centro de estudios políticos y constitucionales and Complutense University, Madrid)

11.00-12.30 – “Populism, public opinion and political communication in the digital era”

Michele Sorice (LUISS Guido Carli)

Afternoon

15.00-

Visit to the Italian Chamber of Deputies

Friday 13 July

Morning

9.00-10.30 Lecture on “Transparency and participation in rule-making and in administrative procedures”

Joana Mendes (University of Luxembourg)

11.00-12.30 – Lecture on “The difficult task of combining openness and secrecy in today’s Parliaments: the case of parliamentary oversight on security services”

Cristina Fasone (LUISS Guido Carli)

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*Second week*

Monday 16 July

Morning

11.00-12.30 Opening lecture on “‘Cybernetic’ sovereignty and the future of Constitutional Law”

Andrea Simoncini (University of Florence)

Chair: Cristina Fasone (LUISS Guido Carli)

Afternoon

14.00-16.00 - Guest professional seminar on “E-petitions and electronic citizens’ initiatives as new tools to combine participatory and representative democracy? A comparative analysis”

Nicolas Besly (UK House of Lords), Lorella Di Giambattista (Senate of the Italian Republic), Sandro Mameli (European Parliament)

Tuesday 17 July

Morning

9.00-10.30 Lecture on “Participatory constitution-making, referendums, and the impact of the digital revolution”

Silvia Suteu (University College London)

11.00-13.00 Second simulation session on “Revising the Declaration on Parliamentary Openness”

Cristina Fasone (LUISS Guido Carli)

Afternoon

15.00-16.30 – Lecture on “The impact of digitalization on representative democracy: the challenges of privacy and security”  
Filippo Donati (University of Florence)

Wednesday 18 July

Morning

9.00-10.30 Guest professional seminar on “Essential information for post-encyclopedic Parliaments: Epistemological challenges in the digital age”  
Giovanni Rizzoni (Italian Chamber of Deputies)

11.00 – 12.30 Lecture on “The role of MPs in a digital world”  
Olivier Rozenberg (Sciences Po-Paris)

Afternoon

14.00-16.00 – Written Test

Thursday 19 July

Morning

9.00-10.30 – Lecture on “The protection of privacy in more ‘open’ Parliaments”  
Oreste Pollicino (Bocconi University, Milan)

11.00-12.30 - Guest professional seminar on “Perils and promises of digital knowledge and public communication through the Facebook experience”  
Laura Bononcini (Public Policy Office - Italy, Greece, Cyprus & Malta, Facebook)

Afternoon

17.00-

Visit to the Senate of the Italian Republic



Friday 20 July

9.30-12.30

Closing session on “The role of parliaments in front of the Internet challenges in the XXI<sup>st</sup> century”

with Mr. Ivailo Kalfin (European Parliament Former Member Association)

Moderator: Nicola Lupo (LUISS Guido Carli)

With the presentation of the revised Declaration on Parliamentary Openness by the participants

12.00 Commencement of certificates and diplomas