Workshop "Parliamentary Scrutiny of EU Politics"
Heidelberg University, 11 – 12 July 2014
Programme

Friday, 11 July 2014 (*venue*: **room 02.034**, faculty building Bergheimer Strasse 58)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

15:00 – 15:30 Welcome
Daniel Finke (Heidelberg)

15:30 – 17:00 Session 1: Scrutiny of EU Politics
"The Quest for Effectiveness: Why do parties scrutinize EU policy proposals?"– Annika Herbel / Daniel Finke (Heidelberg)
"National parliaments in the EU: moving towards more „cooperative" institutions?" – Carina Sprungk (Berlin)
"Under the radar? Upper and Lower Houses and the ordinary legislative procedure in the European Union" – Rik de Ruiter (Leiden)
Discussant: Tanja Dannwolf (GESIS Mannheim)

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 – 19:00 Session 2: Rules and Institutions
"The Diffusion of Oversight Institutions among National Parliaments in the European Union" – Thomas Winzen (Zürich)
"Who benefits from parliamentary rule changes? Majority and minority rights in Western European parliaments" – Ulrich Sieberer (Konstanz)
Discussant: Marc Debus (Mannheim)

20:00 – Dinner

Saturday, 12 July 2014 (*venue*: **room 02.034**, faculty building Bergheimer Strasse 58)

09:00 – 10:30 Session 3: Party and Parliament
"With Friends Like These: Party Organization and Intra - Party Watchdogs in Parliamentary Governments." – Zachary Greene (Mannheim)
"Policy, Office, Votes and Self-actualization: What do Legislators Seek to Maximize?" – Shane Martin (Leicester)
Discussant: Dirk Junge (Essex)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 4: Debate

"The Determinants of Debates on EU Affairs in National Parliaments: The Role of Parties" – Julian Hörner (London)

Discussant: Julien Navarro (Lille)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Session 5: Agenda Control

"Going local: Parliamentary questions in the Italian Parliament" – Federico Russo (Siena)

"Exploring bill winnowing in the Italian chamber of deputies" – Enrico Borghetto (Lisbon)

Discussant: Christian Stecker (München)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00 Concluding Discussion