A great number of high-quality abstracts were received for the panels of the IPSA Luxembourg 2010 International Conference. Panels organizers had a difficult time choosing only six, as determined by the local organizing committee. Below are the selected papers and their authors.

Thanks to everyone who submitted a proposal. We hope that you will join us in Luxembourg as a presenter or a visitor, and that you continue to be informed of IPSA events.

The language of each panel is indicated after its title. EN=English. FR=French. BI=Bilingual. An asterisk (*) shows that there will be simultaneous interpretation available.

1. **European, National and Regional Parliaments and EU Law-making (BI)**
   - Co-Chairs: Patrick Dumont & Philippe Poirier (University of Luxembourg) and Wilfried Swenden (University of Edinburgh)
   - Friday, March 19, 2010. Room M4. 2:00pm-5:00pm

   Supported by IPSA RC 28 [Comparative Federalism and Federation](#)

   **Papers:**

   1. Participation of national parliaments in the decision-making mechanism of the European Union: the impact of the Treaty of Lisbon (Fabio Tronchetti, Harbin Institute of Technology)
   2. The European Executive Cartel Revisited? (Lars Kai Mäder, University of Mannheim; Enrico Borghetto, University of Milano)
   3. The Europeanization Of Lawmaking Activity In Spain (1986-2007) (Anna Palau, University of Barcelona; Laura Chaqués Bonafont, University of Barcelona)
   4. Less National, more European? Attention to EU-related Issues in the Parliamentary Questions of the Deputies to the National Assembly since 1988 (Julien Navarro SPIRIT, Sciences Po Bordeaux; Dr Sylvain Bouard SPIRIT, Sciences Po Bordeaux)
   5. EU Impulses In National Politics In The Netherlands (Gerard Breeman, Wageningen University; Arco Timmermans, Universiteit Leiden)
vi. Le contrôle du respect du principe de subsidiarité par le parlement fédéral et les parlements des entités fédérées en Belgique (Martin Gennart, Université du Luxembourg)

2. EU Enlargement and its Social and Political Consequences for the New Member States and candidate countries (BI)*
   co-Chairs: René Leboutte (University of Luxembourg) and Sandrine Devaux (Pierre Werner Institute)
   Friday, March 19, 2010. Room M5. 9:00am-12:00pm

   Papers:

   i. Bounded Empowerment? The Impact Of Non State Actors’ Usages Of Europe (Imogen Sudbery, University College Dublin)
   ii. Sector social dialog in Hungary: still the weakest level? (Krisztina Arató, Eötvös Loránd University; Kinga Kas, Girne American University)
   iii. L’adaptation de l’administration publique de la Lituanie à l’UE pendant la période de prédadhésion (Anne-Sylvie Pigeonnier, Université du Luxembourg)
   iv. Social Security Reform In Turkey: Different Usages Of Europe In Shaping The National Welfare Reform (Cem Utkulmus, Université de Montréal)
   v. Towards Multi-Level Governance in the New Member States? (Lisa Turkewitsch, University of Toronto)
   vi. Reshaping Governance Through Standards: From the Promotion of Rule of Law to the Monitoring of the Quality of Justice in CEECs (Daniela Piana, Bologna University)

3. Is Governance for Everybody? Exploring the Application of Governance Theory (BI)*
   co-Chairs: Guy Peters (University of Pittsburgh) and Philippe Poirier (University of Luxembourg)
   Friday, March 19, 2010. Room M4. 9:00am-12:00pm

   Supported by IPSA RC 17 Globalization and Governance and RC 32 Public Policy and Administration

   Papers:

   i. The European Commission’s Role within the Open Method of Coordination: A Conversation across Paradigms (Isabelle Degnis, University of Oxford)
   ii. Regional Governance In A Non-European Context – An Examination Of Organizations, Structures, And Actors (Frank Mattheis, Research Academy Leipzig)
   iii. Institutions Are Rules: an Alternative/Complementary View on the Concept of Institutional Capacity in European and International Studies (Michal Parizek, Charles University in Prague)
   iv. Categorizing the EU System of Government: Parliamentary or Presidential - or None of the Above? (Jared Sonnicksen, University of Bonn)
   v. The European Model of Governance Beyond Europe: The Application of the Concept of Multi-Level Governance to the Comparative Study of Intergovernmental Relations in Parliamentary and Presidential Federations
4. **A Critical Look at Europe’s Human Rights Regime: Lessons from Other World Regions** (EN)

co-Chairs: Harlan Koff (University of Luxembourg) and Deon Geldenhuys (University of Johannesburg)

Saturday, March 20, 2010. Room M1. 2:00pm-5:00pm

Supported by IPSA RC 26 **Human Rights**

Papers:


ii. Human Rights Regime - An Indian Experience (Vandana Sharma, Bareilly College)

iii. In Defence of the European Human Rights System as a World Paradigm: The Piano Needs Some Tuning but it Plays Fine Otherwise (Antonios E. Platsas, University of Derby)

iv. Does Europe need a European Commission on Human Rights? Lessons to be Learned from the Inter American System (Alison Stuart, The Robert Gordons University)

v. Echr and Commonwealth Systems: A Study Contrasting Their Respective Approach towards Human Rights Issues (S V Adithya Vidyasagar, Gujarat National Law University; Siddharth Tatiya, Gujarat National Law University)

vi. Human Rights from Below: Comparative aspects of European and Inter-American discourses and practices as to "peoples in movement" (Camilo Pérez-Bustillo, Center on Migration and Human Rights/Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México)

5. **(E)-deliberative model of European governance in a Comparative Perspective** (EN)

co-Chairs: Raphaël Kies (University of Luxembourg) and Patrizia Nanz (University of Bremen)

Saturday, March 20, 2010. Room M3. 2:00pm-5:00pm

Supported by IPSA RC 10 **Electronic Democracy**

Papers:

i. Rough Consensus: Assessing the Quality of Deliberation (Monique Leyenaar, Radboud University Nijmegen; Kees Niemöller, P&D Analytics)

ii. Des "mini-publics" à l'échelle européenne ? Force et faiblesses de la délibération expérimentale. (Loic Blondiaux, Université de la Sorbonne)
iii. Talking With the Wind? Evidence On The Quality Of Deliberation In The Ideal-EU Project (Julien Talpin, CRESPPA/Paris 8 University; Stéphanie Wojcik, Université Paris-Est Créteil)

iv. The Past and Future of Empowered Citizen Deliberation on Public Policy (John Gastil, University of Washington)

v. Coding Europolis with Discourse Quality Index (DQI) (Jurg Steiner, University of Bern)

vi. The Citizens’ Forum Europe – Assessing the Democratic Quality of Online Deliberations (Anna Wohlfarth, University Bielefeld; Patrizia Nanz, University of Bremen)

6. **Revitalizing the Europeanisation Research Agenda** (BI)*
   
   co-Chairs: Robert Harmsen (University of Luxembourg) and Didier Georgakakis (University of Strasbourg)
   
   Friday, March 19, 2010. Room M3. 9:00am-12:00pm
   
   Supported by IPSA RC 03 European Unification
   
   Papers:
   
   i. Bottom-up Europeanization Exposed (Darren McCauley, Queens University Belfast)
   
   ii. Environmental Governance In Southern Europe: Exploring EU Drivers And Domestic Modulators (Ana Mar Fernández, Autonomous University of Barcelona; Nuria Font, University of Barcelona; Charalampos Koutalakis, University of Athens)
   
   iii. Europeanisation or Americanisation?: Charting the Influences and Trajectories of European Cartel Policy (Lee McGowan, Queen's University Belfast)
   
   iv. Europeanisation and/or Globalisation – Which Strategy for Regional Paradiplomatic Activities? (Malin Stegmann McCallion, Karlstad University)
   
   v. Bringing the Actors Back In. Europeanization and Domestic Policy Change: The Case of the European Employment Strategy in Italy and France (Paolo Graziano R., Bocconi University)
   
   vi. EU Institution Building Through Europeanization Of National Institutions: How European Networks Of National Agencies Emerge (Emmanuelle Mathieu, Université catholique de Louvain)

7. **Political Elites in Multilevel Systems** (EN)
   
   co-Chairs: Heinrich Best (Jena University) and John Higley (University of Texas at Austin)
   
   Saturday, March 20, 2010. Room M5. 9:00am-12:00pm
   
   Supported by IPSA RC 02 Political Elites
   
   Papers:
   
   i. Exploring Elite Empowerment: ‘Intergovernmental Spillover’ and the Strengthening of National Executives (Scott James, King's College London)
   
   ii. European Elite and Public on Transatlantic Relations (Pierangelo Isernia, University of Siena)
iii. European Integration as A Model For The World? Considerations From The Perspective Of Elite-Citizens Relations (Max Haller, University of Graz)
iv. Elites’ Views On EU Institutions (Daniel Gaxie, Université Paris I; Nicolas Hubé, Université Paris 1)
v. Multilevel Deselection of Ministers in Belgium (1981-2009) (Régis Dandoy, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Patrick Dumont, Université du Luxembourg; Stefaan Fiers, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
vi. Contending Models Of European Governance: The Views Of National Elites (Maurizio Cotta, Siena University)

8. **European Elections and the Internet** (EN)
   co-Chairs: Norbert Kersting (Stellenbosch University) and Philippe J. Maarek (Université Paris Est - UPEC)
   Saturday, March 20, 2010. Room M1. 9:00am-12:00pm
   Supported by IPSA RC 10 Electronic Democracy and RC 22 Political Communication
   
   Papers:
   
   i. Communicating Participation: The Institutional Communication On The Web In The European Elections 2009 (Tommaso Ederoclite, University of Naples "Federico II")
   ii. Opportunity for Political Participation or Mimicry of Political Parties? The Internet Communication Of Political Youth Organizations During The EU Election Campaign 2009 (Stéphanie Wojcik, University of Paris-Est Créteil; Fabienne Greffé, University of Nancy 2)
   iii. Informing, Engaging, Mobilising Or Interacting: Searching For A European Model Of Web Campaigning (Darren Lilleker, Bournemouth University; Karolina Koc Michalska, Sciences-Po, Paris – Nancy; Eva Schweitzer, University of Mainz; Michał Jacunski, Wroclaw University)
   iv. The Real Political Power of the Internet: Facebook, a Possible New Hub of European Elections? (Marta Marcheva, IFP/CARISM Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II)
   v. European Elections Online In Italy: Towards A Campaigning 2.0? (Giovanna Mascheroni, University of Torino; Sara Minucci, University of Torino)
   vi. The impact of Voting Advice Applications on Voting (Alexander H. Trechsel, European University Institute)

9. **Is there a European Model of Governance for Religion? The Role of Religion in the Contemporary European Space** (BI) *
   co-Chairs: François Forêt (Université Libre de Bruxelles) and Piero Ignazi (University of Bologna)
   Friday, March 19, 2010. Room M1. 9:00am-12:00pm
   Supported by IPSA RC 06 Political Sociology and RC 43 Religion and Politics
   
   Papers:
   
   i. The European Regime Values And Religion: The Case Of Christian Interest Representation (Pieterjan De Vlieger, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
ii. Multiple Modernities, Religion And Politics In Western Europe: Towards A Research Framework (Xabier Itçaina, Sciences Po Bordeaux)

iii. The Religious Cleavage In 24 European Countries - A Comparative Study (Oddbjørn Knutsen, University of Oslo)


v. Still Religious Parties in Belgium? The Decline Of The Denominational Cleavage In The Belgian Consociational Democracy (Emilie van Haute, Université libre de Bruxelles; Jean-Benoit Pilet, Université libre de Bruxelles; Giulia Sandri, Université libre de Bruxelles)

vi. Devotion and voting: the varying impact of religiosity on voting in Spain (José Ramón Montero, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; Kerman Calvo; Álvaro Martínez)

10. Is There a Model of Gender-based Governance? EU and non EU (EN)
   co-Chairs: Melissa Haussman (Carleton University) and Marian Sawer (Australian National University)
   Saturday, March 20, 2010. Room M4. 9:00am-12:00pm
   Supported by IPSA RC 19 Gender Politics and Policy and RC 52 Gender, Globalization & Democracy

   Papers:
   
i. Spain: A Forerunner of a European Model of Governance That Includes Women in Decision Making? (María Bustelo, Madrid Complutense University; Emanuela Lombardo, Madrid Complutense University)

   ii. Gender Democracy In Europe: Comparing Governance (Yvonne Galligan, Queen's University Belfast; Sara Clavero, Queen's University Belfast)


   iv. Not Just Education: Gender Wage Gap In The Albanian Labour Markets Through Occupational Segregation, Work Experience, and Child Care (Juna Miluka, University of New York Tirana; Caren Grown; American University)

   v. Engendering Democratization: En Route to European Union Membership—The Case of Albania (Nancy Kwang Johnson, University of New York Tirana)

   vi. TBC

11. The Role of Subnational Authorities in Multilevel Systems (EN)
   Co-Chairs: Wolfgang Renzsch (Otto-von-Guericke University) and Uwe Leonardy
   Saturday, March 20, 2010. Room M5. 2:00pm-5:00pm
   Supported by IPSA RC 28 Comparative Federalism and Federation

   Papers:
   
i. From Paradiplomacy To Human Rights: The Europeanisation Of Spanish Politics (Sebastian Baglioni, University of Toronto)
12. **Democratic Representation in European Model of Governance** (EN)

Co-Chairs: Werner Patzelt (Dresden University of Technology) and Christopher Lord (ARENA-Centre for European Studies)

Saturday, March 20, 2010. Room M4. 2:00pm-5:00pm

Supported by IPSA RC 08 [Legislative Specialists](#)

Papers:

i. Exploring Careers in the Multi-Level European System: The Case Of Members Of The European Parliament (Michael Edinger, Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

ii. Civil Society and the Legitimacy Of The EU Polity (Petra Guasti, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic)

iii. Patterns of Variation in Inter-Parliamentary Coordination in EU Decision-Making. The Case of the Austrian Parliament. (Eric Miklin, Free University Amsterdam)

iv. On Political Representation: Myths And Challenges (Johannes Pollak, Webster University Vienna)

v. The Content And Quality Of Representation In The European Assembly: Towards Building An Updated Discourse Quality Index At The EU Level (Dionysia Tamvaki, University of Reading; Christopher Lord, ARENA University of Oslo)

vi. Forms Of Representation In EU Governance (Richard Rose, University of Aberdeen)

13. **Territorial and Functional Interest Representation in EU Governance** (EN)

Co-Chairs: Michele Knodt (Technical University Darmstadt) and Christine Quittkat (University of Heidelberg)

Saturday, March 20, 2010. Room M3. 9:00am-12:00pm

Papers:
14. **European Governance and Global Security (BI)**

Co-Chairs: Yves Roucaute (Paris X University) and Monsalve Elkin Dario Velasquez (Externado University of Colombia)

Friday, March 19, 2010. Room M1. 2:00pm-5:00pm

**Papers:**

i. Les fondements théoriques de la sécurité globale et la question des piliers de l'Union européenne (Yves Roucaute, Université de Paris X)

ii. La dimension juridique des politiques communautaires de défense et de sécurité (Bertrand Warusfel, Université Lille 2)


iv. Integrated Security Concern - The Belgian approach as a European governance model? (Marc Cools, Ghent University - Free University of Brussels)

v. Articulation des politiques nationales es/ secteurs stratégiques ou sensibles (Viviane De Beaufort, Centre Européen De Droit Et D'économie Essec)

vi. Le rôle des normes techniques dans l'élaboration d'une politique de sécurité globale (Jean-Marc Picard, Université de Technologie de Compiègne; Brigitte Juanals, Université Paris X Nanterre)

15. **Policy Feedback: How Do We Know What's Working?**

(EN)

co-Chairs: Daniel Tarschys (University of Stockholm) and Mikhail Ilyin (MGIMO University/Russian Academy of Sciences)

Friday, March 19, 2010. Room M5. 2:00pm-5:00pm

**Papers:**

i. The Macroeconomic Calculus of Social Welfare in the Context of European Integration (Diana Draghici)

ii. Evaluating Public Sector Reform Process in Turkey: What is Really Working and What Is Not? (Sefa Cetin, Vice-Governor of the Province of Corum, Turkey)

iii. Value Ambiguity (Maarten Van den Eynde, University of Antwerp)
iv. Evaluating NPM: A Citizen Perspective (Judith Clifton, University of Cantabria; Daniel Diaz-Fuentes, University of Cantabria; Marcos Fernández, University of Cantabria; Julio Revuelta, University of Cantabria)

v. From services to the value of services: Russian experience of connected governance in European perspectives (Leonid Smorgunov, St. Petersburg State University)

vi. TBC

16. Luhann's System Theory and Governance (BI)*
   co-Chairs: Lukas Sosoe (Université du Luxembourg) and Esteban Kaipl (Université Paris Sorbonne, Paris IV)
   Friday, March 19, 2010. Room M3. 2:00pm-5:00pm

Papers:

i. The Function of the judiciary in legal Systems (Martine Valois, Ministère de la justice/ Université de Montréal)

ii. La gouvernance entre morale et efficacité. Ruse du système politique? (Estelle Ferrarese, Université de Strasbourg)

iii. L'innovation cognitive des commissions de réforme du droit : une possibilité d'apprentissage pour le système du droit criminel moderne? (Richard Dubé, Université d'Ottawa)

iv. Une hypothèse pour observer l'évolution ou la non-évolution des structures de droit criminel moderne (Alvaro Pires, Université d'Ottawa)

v. Jalons pour la construction d'une théorie descriptives des droits de la personne du système de droit criminel: apports de la théorie des systèmes de Luhmann (Margarida Garcia, Université d'Ottawa)

vi. Praxis ou poiesis? Une lecture critique des « Systèmes sociaux » de Niklas Luhmann (Bjarne Melkevik, Université Laval)

Registration will be available in both official hotels from 9am to 6pm on Thursday, March 18. Registration will also be available on Friday, March 19 in the Jean Monet Building of the European Commission, where all sessions will be held.