

**Recovering Europe's Parliamentary Culture, 1500-1700:
Concepts, Methods, Approaches
International Conference**

Jagiellonian University, Krakow, 22-24 June 2022



CALL FOR PAPERS

We particularly welcome papers that discuss the following topics:

- What is parliamentary culture? Or should we perhaps speak of 'parliamentary cultures'? What do we gain by approaching it from a comparative, interdisciplinary perspective?
- Which research perspectives and methods are best suited to comparative studies of parliamentary culture in early modern Europe?
- What are the commonalities and differences in the languages used to describe parliamentary practice in our period, and what are the political ideas that underpinned or served to justify such practices in various countries?
- How was the power and character of early modern political assemblies conceptualized in imaginative as well as more obviously political writing?
- How was their work recorded, formally and informally, and historicized?
- How were they compared with each other by contemporaries?
- What was distinctive about the rhetoric of parliamentary speeches and/or of parliamentary diaries? How did this - cultural dimension of political assemblies change in the course of the early modern period?
- How do modern parliaments use their early modern parliamentary cultural heritage?
- How is early modern parliamentary culture still reflected in cultural heritage sites today?
- How did this cultural dimension of political assemblies change in the course of the early modern period?

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Deadline for Proposals: 31 January 2022.

Successful applicants will be informed by 24 February 2022.