

## PROGRAM

# Writing Parliamentary History: Perceptions and Memories of MPs in Europe

International Workshop organized by the Institute for Contemporary History and the Kommission für die Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien  
February 27, 2015

Venue: Institute for Contemporary History, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic, Puškinovo náměstí 9, Prague 6, 16000

09:30 – 09:45

### Welcome Word

**Adéla Gjuričová**

(Institute for Contemporary History, Czech Republic)

**Bettina Tüffers**

(Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien, Germany)

09:45 – 10 :45

### Keynote Lecture

**Sven Siefken**

(Institut für Politikwissenschaft und Japanologie  
Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

***"What MPs say - and what MPs do. Evidence from the CITREP project contrasting observation and interview data"***

10:45 – 11:45

**Sven Jüngerkes**

(Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien, Germany)

***"Another kind of oral history: tape recordings of parliamentary group-meetings"***

Presentation of the research project "Historical sources on parliamentary groups in the Deutsche Bundestag"

11:45 – 12:30

**Muriel Favre**

(Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv, Germany)

***"Using audio recordings in historical research: the case of parliamentary debates in the Weimar Republic and postwar Germany"***

12:30 -13:30  
**LUNCH BREAK**

13:30 -14:00  
**Bettina Tüffers**

(Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien, Germany)

***"Some thoughts on how to work with oral history sources"***

14:00 – 14:30  
**Maja Gradenwitz**

(Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

***"Selection of personnel during the reconstruction of post-communist public administration in the new German "Länder""***

14:30 – 15:15  
**Joni Krekola**

(Library of Parliament, Finland)

***"Narrating Kekkonen, recounting power: a study based on extensive oral history material of former Finnish MPs"***

15:15 – 15:45  
**COFFEE BREAK**

15:45 – 16:30  
**Emma Peplow, Priscila Pivatto**  
(History of Parliament, United Kingdom)

***"Building a new archive: achievements and challenges interviewing British MPs"***  
Presentation of the research project "The History of Parliament"

16:30 – 17:15  
**Adéla Gjuričová**  
(Institute for Contemporary History, Czech Republic)

***"Interviewing MPs: Keeping the archives in proportion"***  
Presentation of the research project "The Czechoslovak Federal Assembly 1989 – 1992: Emancipation of a Legislature "

18:30  
**DINNER**  
Restaurant "Fraktál", Šmeralova 178/1, Prague 7