

Parliaments in the Age of Crises: From Innovative Research to Societal Practices

We study parliaments in order to contribute to improving parliaments and their ability to fulfil their important political and societal functions.

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Call for abstracts

The hybrid seminar ‘**Parliaments in the Age of Crises: From Innovative Research to Societal Practices**’ (ParlReSo) aims to explore the practical applications and societal impact of innovative interdisciplinary research on parliaments, including but not limited to the fields of digital humanities, political science, history, communication studies, discourse analysis and corpus linguistics. Of special interest is the transfer of knowledge between academic and non-academic communities, which offers mutual benefits for researchers, politicians, government officials and civil society.

The seminar invites contributions presenting findings from completed or ongoing research on parliamentary data, covering a wide range of topics in the humanities and social sciences. It is important, however, to clearly articulate how your research applies to decision-makers and / or society at large. The applications may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- data-driven insights into past policy debates during times of crises to inform current decision-making;
- insights into the use of language and framing in parliament, which can refine communication strategies for policy proposals, national addresses and other public messaging during times of crises;
- introduction of digital tools (e.g., sentiment analysis, topic modelling) to enhance the transparency of parliamentary processes and improve the accountability of political actors;
- encouragement of active civic participation by raising political literacy and fostering more informed choices in parliamentary elections.

Presentation type

- oral presentations will last **10 minutes** + Q&A and discussion at the end of each session

Submission type

- abstracts in English shall contain **150-200 words** (with the word count excluding the title, the author’s name and affiliation, keywords and references)
- please submit your abstract [here](#)

Registration

- please register [here](#) upon receiving notification of acceptance
- participation is free of charge

Important dates

- 18 November 2024 – deadline for abstract submissions
- 22 November 2024 – notification of acceptance
- 29 November 2024 – registration deadline
- 05 December 2024 – hybrid seminar

Venue

Institute of Contemporary History, Privoz 11, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, and online

Organisers

The Institute of Contemporary History (Ljubljana, Slovenia) jointly with the research infrastructure CLARIN.SI and in collaboration with the Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Slovenia

Invited speakers

TBA

Politicians, officials and representatives of civil society are expected to participate