

# The Importance of Constitutions: Parliamentarism, Representation and Voting Rights

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All participants stay at Grand Hotel Halic (breakfast included).

**Ground rules (each paper):**      **Presentations 15 minutes**  
    **Discussant 10 minutes**  
    **Discussion 20 minutes**  
    **Total of 45 minutes per paper (except first part of session 5)**

## Wednesday

09:00-09:15	Welcome and practical information	Hermansson / Rasch (Berggård)
	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Discussant</b>
<b>Chair session 1:</b> Rasch		
09:15-10:00	Beckman	Bäck
10:00-10:45	Zetterberg	Nguyen-Duy
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
<b>Chair session 2:</b> Smith		
11:00-11:45	Cheibub	Heller
11:45-12:30	Koss	Rothstein
12:30-14:00	LUNCH	
	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Discussant</b>
<b>Chair session 3:</b> Hermansson		
14:00-14:45	Smith	Wolff
14:45-15:30	Rothstein	Persson
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
<b>Chair session 4:</b> Beckman		
16:00-16:45	Ahlbäck Öberg / Wockelberg	Smith
16:45-17:30	Nistotskaya	Koss
18:00	Guided tour	
20:00	DINNER	

## Thursday

Paper		Discussant
<b>Chair session 5:</b> Rasch		
09:00-10:00	Talk by Genckaya on <i>Constitutional and Political Developments in Turkey</i>	
10:00-10:45	Bäck	Bucur
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
<b>Chair session 6:</b> Martin		
11:00-11:45	Figueiredo	Wockelberg
11:45-12:30	Hermansson	Heller
12:30-14:00	LUNCH	
Paper		Discussant
<b>Chair session 7:</b> Wockelberg		
14:00-14:45	Cheibub / Martin / Rasch	Beckman
14:45-15:30	Bucur	Ahlbäck Öberg
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
<b>Chair session 8:</b> Koss		
16:00-16:45	Heller	Martin
16:45-17:30	Persson / Hermansson	Figueiredo
20:00	DINNER	

## Friday

Paper		Discussant
<b>Chair session 9:</b> Ahlbäck Öberg		
10:00-10:45	Wolff	Zetterberg
10:45-11:30	Nguyen-Duy	Nistotskaya
<b>Chairs session 10:</b> Hermansson and Rasch		
11:30-12:00	Closing discussion	
12:00-13:30	LUNCH	