

	Dr. Suvi Soinen , Academy of Finland, Finland	<i>On Civil Disobedience and State of Crisis - Individual Freedom, Civil and Political Liberty and Parliamentary Traditions Reconsidered</i>
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	Szymon Szynkowski vel Sęk , Member of Polish Parliament, Poland	<i>Harmony and Dissonance of Parliamentarism in Poland and Germany: The Role of the Conductor, the Orchestra Organization, the Quality of the Instruments, and the Parties of the Soloists</i>
	Dr. Andrej Kazakievič , Political Sphere Institute, Belarus	<i>Quick Rise and Steady Decline: Political Role of Belarusian Parliament, 1991-2017</i>
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drive development of the parliament are to be identified. The analysis will reveal considerable changes in composition of the parliament, the critical fall of activity and decline of political mobility, and also its political role in general.



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Crisis of the Parliament's Legitimacy in Ukrainian Society: Paternalism or Neoliberalism?

The paper considers the crisis of Ukrainian parliamentarianism as a social institution and the problems related to the reasons of ineffectiveness of the post-Maidan parliament. The author emphasizes social and political determinants of the process of development of post-Soviet constitutional epoch after 1991, and its conceptualization in Ukraine and Central Europe.

The analysis is centered around the clash of two discourses in the context of shaping the new identity of Ukrainian parliament: identity construction connected with the feudal frame of state paternalism and post-soviet legislative evolution to hierarchical society versus European discourse related to common European heritage of human rights, individual and collective

freedom and self-organization. The article raises some general problems regarding these discourses as well as the issue to empower a society through the actual realization of the constitutional provision of "the people as the only source of power in Ukraine".

The essay seeks to reconstruct the individual and collective values within Ukrainian parliament today in context of its belonging to a certain historical memory, its compatibility with the dimensions of justice, compensation and identification of victims, and social responsibility. Synthesizing different approaches to the political experience of formation and evolution of post-soviet model of parliamentarianism, it also explores the role and symbolic significance of Maidan in the process of constitutional and values changes in Ukraine.

The major hypothesis posits that the Ukrainian parliamentary model is different from Central European ones and based not so much on real values of individual and collective freedom and real protection of private property as on those forms of social paternalism which are connected with the conservation of feudal political culture and social distance that separates our society from any political and social institutions.

In conditions of the weakness of liberal foundations in Ukrainian society and prevailing at the mental level of Soviet and Russian patterns of political culture, the legitimating of political competitions, strengthening of parliamentary control over the executive branch and consensual understanding within communities (ethos) of moral-normative values seem to be a basic precondition of decolonization, the grounds for successful social dialogue as well as higher social trust and propensity for collaboration between power and civil society.