

Thursday Sociological Seminars

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14:00

HYBRID FORM  
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# ŠTĚPÁN PECHÁČEK

## Parliamentary Institute - professional background for elected representatives

Parliamentary Institute belongs to the family of so-called Parliamentary research and information services that provide impartial information to the members of the parliaments. The aim of the existence of these services is to ensure a plurality of information available to MPs.

The lecture presents the history, current structure, and scope of activities of the Parliamentary institute, principles of work, and the role of expert analysis in public policy-making.

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