

Bremen Reichstag Project. The Political Economy of Parliamentary Representation in the Formative Stages of Modern Germany, 1867-1933

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With a view to the latter, we assess sources of parliamentary, electoral, socio-economic, and biographic data relevant to the former aim. We also code data from these sources, inter alia on pre-electoral coalitions and elections at the district level (Wilhelmine era); Reichstag party lists and candidates at the district level (Weimar era); and members of parliaments, roll call votes, parliamentary bills and drafts, dates, durations, and frequencies of Reichstag floor sessions (Wilhelmine and Weimar eras).

The project thus serves as a preparation for a more encompassing project on the Formative Stages of German Politics, 1867-1967, starting May 2015.

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Publications

Journal Article reviewed

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