

INTERNATIONAL WINTER SCHOOL ON FEDERALISM AND GOVERNANCE

Winter School 2010 - Local Government in Federal and Regional Systems 1-5 February 2010 Innsbruck (Austria) and 8-12 February 2010 Bolzano/Bozen (Italy)

Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism - European Academy Bozen/Bolzano and Faculty of Law and School of Political Science and Sociology - University of Innsbruck under the auspices of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe





	Monday, 01.02.10 Introduction	Tuesday, 02.02.10 Multi-level governance	Wednesday, 03.02.10 Local government in international, supranational and comparative perspective	Thursday, 04.02.10 Regional government in action	Friday, 05.02.10 Intergovernmental relations in compound systems				
09:00- 10:30	Registration	Multi-level governance - A political perspective	Models of local government compared	Second Chambers	8:30-10:45 Guided tour of Innsbruck and reception with the Mayor				
11:00- 12:30	Introduction	Multi-level governance - A legal perspective		Conferences and informal relations	11:00-12:00 Visit to the Provincial Parliament <i>Tiroler Landtag</i> in Innsbruck				
LUNCHBREAK									
14:30- 16:00	Theoretical approaches to federalism	Three-tiered federal systems - Case studies	European Policies and multi-level- governance part 1	Inter-municipal cooperation	15:00-17:00 Public lecture and roundtable with discussion				
16:30- 18:00	Federal, regional, compound systems - A comparative analysis	Three-tiered regional/devolved systems - Case studies	European Policies and multi-level- governance part 2						

	Monday, 08.02.10 Local Self-Government	Tuesday, 09.02.10 Fiscal federalism and local government	Wednesday, 10.02.10 Policies in multi-layered systems	Thursday, 11.02.10 Local government in action	Friday, 12.02.10 Evaluation and Follow up				
9:00- 10:30	Council of Europe - Charter of local self-government	Models of fiscal federalism compared	Urban planning	10:00-12:00 Visit to municipality of Bolzano/Bozen and reception	Final exam				
11:00- 12:30	Deliberative democracy at local level		Environmental protection	Meeting with the Mayor and discussion with civil servants	Wrap-up				
LUNCHBREAK									
14:30- 16:00	Efficiency vs. autonomy? Merging of local governments	Financial arrangements for local government	Public Services (water, electricity, etc)	Paper presentations	Participants' leave				
16:30- 18:00	Supervision on local authorities		Cross-border cooperation	Paper presentations					

EVENING: farewell reception