WINTER SCHOOL ON FEDERALISM AND GOVERNANCE 2015

"Federalism and Democratic Participation"

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	Monday, 2nd February *Introduction*	Tuesday, 3rd February *Theory and Instruments*	Wednesday, 4th February *Referendums and Secession*	Thursday, 5th February *Canada and Group Work*	Friday, 6th February *Switzerland and Europe*
09:00-10:30	Registration and official opening	**Theories of Democracy and Participatory Democracy** Prof. Laurence Morel	**Federalism and Secession** Prof. Joshua Castellino	**Participatory Democray in Canada** Prof. Jean-François Gaudreault-Desbiens	**Federalism and Direct Democracy – Comparative Aspects and Lessons from Switzerland** Prof. Andreas Ladner
11:00-12:30	**Introduction: Federalism and Democratic Participation** Prof. Jens Woelk				**Federalism and Direct Democracy – Comparative Aspects and Lessons from Switzerland** Prof. Andreas Auer
			LUNCHBREAK		
14:00-15.30	*City of Innsbruck - Reception at the City Hall and Guided Tour*	**Plebiscites in Federal Systems** Prof. Anna Gamper	**!early start at 13.30!** **Round Table on Secession** Chair: Prof. Joshua Castellino **Case studies:** Scotland (Prof. Justin O. Frosini); Quebec (Prof. Jean-François Gaudreault-Desbiens); Catalonia (Dr. Mireia Grau Creus); Post-Soviet States (Mag. iur. Benedikt Harzl) + DISCUSSION	**Simulation Game -Part 1** Dr. Sara Parolari and Dott.ssa Alice Valdesalici	**Particpatory Instruments in the European Union** Dr. Delia Ferri
16.00-17.30		**Informal Political Participation** Prof. Oscar Gabriel			**Council of Europe** Dr. Tim Lisney
19:00-21:00	*welcome evening at Haus Marillac (20.00-22.00)*				

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	Monday, 9th February *Representation and Federalism*	Tuesday, 10th February *Italy and South Tyrol*	Wednesday, 11th February *South Tyrol and Austria*	Thursday, 12th February *Practice*	Friday, 13th February *Evaluation, Discussion and Follow up*
09:00-10:30	Representation and Federalism: Second Chambers Prof. Francesco Palermo	Participation and Active Citizenship in Italy Prof. Alessandra Valastro	South Tyrol: Recent Developments of the Autonomy from a Constitutional Law Perspective Ass.-iur. Carolin Zwilling	Simulation Game – Part 2 Dr. Sara Parolari and Dott.ssa Alice Valdesalici	Wrap-up and Conclusion Dr. Felix Knüpling (Forum of Federations) and Prof. Francesco Palermo
11:00-12:30	Representation and Federalism: Case Study Germany Prof. Jens Woelk	Special Autonomies within Italy: South Tyrol's Power-Sharing System Dott.ssa Elisabeth Alber	Polity, Policy and Politics of Participation in South Tyrol and Beyond Dott.ssa Elisabeth Alber	<u>Workshops (11.00-13.15)</u> 1) Participation and Secession Referenda (Dr. Karl Kössler) 2) Participatory Forms in Multilevel Environmental Protection (Dr. Mariachiara Alberton) 3) Participatory Instruments in Infrastructural Projects (Dr. Annegret Eppler) 4) Participation in Crossborder Contexts (Prof. Antonella Valmorbida)	Diploma ceremony and farewell
			LUNCHBREAK		
14:00-15:30			Participatory Democracy in Austria Dr. Niklas Sonntag	Continuation of the workshop or *free time*	*Cultural programme (optional)*
16:00-17:30	Local Government and Participatory Democracy Prof. Chris Himsworth	*Visit of the South Tyrolean Parliament and City Tour Bolzano/Bozen*	*Free time*	**!late start at 17.00!** *Public lecture EURAC Federal Scholar 2015:* "Distinctive Identity Claims in Federal Systems: Judicial Policing of Subnational Variance" Prof. James Gardner	