

**1-5 February 2021 in Innsbruck**  
**8-12 February 2021 in Bolzano/Bozen**

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	<b>Monday, 1 February 2021</b> Senatsitzungsaal	<b>Tuesday, 2 February 2021</b> SR 16	<b>Wednesday, 3 February 2021</b> SR 16	<b>Thursday, 4 February 2021</b> SR 16	<b>Friday, 5 February 2021</b> SR 16
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	08.30 Registration 09.30 Official Opening				
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>10.00-11.00</b> Key Note Lecture  <i>Dr. Andreas Kiefer</i>	<b>“Third Partner Federalism” - the Status of Local Government in Federal Relations (incl City States)</b>  <i>Prof. Eva Maria Belser</i>	<b>Local Governance and the Urban-Rural Interplay /Metropolitan Governance</b>  <i>Dr. Karl Kössler</i>	<b>Participatory Democracy at Local Level</b>  <i>Dr. Nicole Töpferwien</i>	<b>Simulation Game: How to Create a Federation?</b>  <i>Dr. Sara Parolari</i>
	<b>11.30-13.00</b> Introduction Lecture  <i>Prof. Francesco Palermo</i>	<b>The Constitutional Protection of Local Government</b>  <i>Prof. Anna Gamper</i>	<b>Fiscal Federalism and Local Finances</b>  <i>Prof. Francisco Velasco</i>	<b>Local Representative Democracy, Local Election Monitoring,</b>  <i>Prof. Angel Moreno Molina</i>	
LUNCHBREAK					
<b>14:00-15.30</b>	<i>City of Innsbruck: Reception and Guided Tour (tbc)</i>	<b>Local Autonomy in Federal Systems</b>  <i>TBC</i>	<b>Boundaries, Mergers, Structures of Local Governments</b>  <i>Prof. Ferdinand Karlhofer</i>	<b>14.00-16.00</b> <i>Workshops with experts</i> <i>Prof. Angel Moreno Molina</i> <i>Dr. Nicole Töpferwien</i> <i>Dr. Elton Stafa</i>	<b>Cultural Programme in Innsbruck/Tyrol</b>
<b>16.00-17.30</b>			<b>Local Cross border cooperation</b>  <i>Prof. Jens Woelk</i>		
<b>20:00-21:00</b>	<i>Welcome Evening</i>				

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09:00-10:30	Local Governance in Europe, especially Italy and Austria  <i>Dr. Silvia Bolgherini</i>	Local Governance in Africa  <i>Prof. Jaap de Visser</i>	Local Governance in South East Asia  <i>Prof. Andrew Harding</i>	Local Governance in Canada and USA  <i>Prof. Martin Horak</i>	<i>Conclusion, Diploma ceremony, Farewell</i>
11:00-12:30	Autonomy and Local Government in South Tyrol  <i>Dr. Elisabeth Alber</i>				
LUNCHBREAK					
14:00-15:30	<i>Visit at the South Tyrolean Parliament including discussion with Provincial Counsellors, guided Tour Bolzano/Bozen (tbc)</i>	Round Table in cooperation with Forum of Federations moderated by Dr. Felix Knüpling: <i>“Cooperation mechanisms of local governments”</i>	Interactive Workshops Local Finances (Dr. Alice Valdesalici) Local Participation (Dr. Martina Trettel) Metropolitan Governance (Dr. Karl Kössler) Spatial Planning (Prof. Andrew Harding)	<i>Student presentations and free time</i>	<i>Cultural Programme in Bolzano/Bozen-South Tyrol – Führung Schloss- Wanderung</i>
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