

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
09:00-10:30	08.30 Registration 09.30 Official Opening				
11:00-12:30	10.00-11.00 Key Note Lecture  <i>Dr. Andreas Kiefer</i>	“Third Partner Federalism” - the Status of Local Government in Federal Relations (incl City States)  <i>Prof. Eva Maria Belser</i>	Local Governance and the Urban-Rural Interplay /Metropolitan Governance  <i>Dr. Karl Kössler</i>	Participatory Democracy at Local Level  <i>Dr. Nicole Töpferwien</i>	Simulation Game: How to Create a Federation?  <i>Dr. Sara Parolari</i>
	11.30-13.00 Introduction Lecture  <i>Prof. Francesco Palermo</i>	The Constitutional Protection of Local Government  <i>Prof. Anna Gamper</i>	Fiscal Federalism and Local Finances  <i>Prof. Francisco Velasco</i>	Local Representative Democracy, Local Election Monitoring,  <i>Prof. Angel Moreno Molina</i>	
LUNCHBREAK					
14:00-15:30	<i>City of Innsbruck: Reception and Guided Tour (tbc)</i>	Local Autonomy in Federal Systems  <i>Prof. Andreas Ladner</i>	Boundaries, Mergers, Structures of Local Governments  <i>Prof. Ferdinand Karlhofer</i>	14.00-16.00 Workshops with experts <i>Prof. Angel Moreno Molina</i> <i>Dr. Nicole Töpferwien</i> <i>Dr. Elton Stafa</i>	Cultural Programme in Innsbruck/Tyrol
16:00-17:30			Local Cross border cooperation  <i>Prof. Jens Woelk</i>		
20:00-21:00	<i>Welcome Evening</i>				

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	<b>Monday, 8 February 2021</b> S 2-3	<b>Tuesday, 9 February 2021</b> S 2-3	<b>Wednesday, 10 February 2021</b> S 2-3	<b>Thursday, 11 February 2021</b> S 2-3	<b>Friday, 12 February 2021</b> S 2-3
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>				
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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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