

The online edition of the Winter School 2021 will still include the essential contents of the envisaged programme (below).  
 In order to guarantee an international participation of people from different countries and time zones, a daily programme between two and three hours will be provided.  
 This daily programme is expected to take place in the early afternoon of the Central European Time Zone.

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

|             | <b>Monday, 8 February 2021</b><br>S 2-3  | <b>Tuesday, 9 February 2021</b><br>S 2-3   | <b>Wednesday, 10 February 2021</b><br>S 2-3   | <b>Thursday, 11 February 2021</b><br>S 2-3                      | <b>Friday, 12 February 2021</b><br>S 2-3      |
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| 09:00-10:30 | Local Governance in Europe, especially Italy and Austria<br><i>Dr. Silvia Bolgherini</i> | Local Governance in Africa<br><i>Prof. Jaap de Visser</i>  | Local Governance in South East Asia<br><i>Prof. Andrew Harding</i>  | Local Governance in Canada and USA<br><i>Prof. Martin Horak</i> | <i>Conclusion, Diploma ceremony, Farewell</i> |
| 11:00-12:30 | Autonomy and Local Government in South Tyrol<br><i>Dr. Elisabeth Alber</i>               |  |   |   |   |
| LUNCHBREAK  |  |  |   |   |   |
| 14:00-15:30 |  | Round Table in cooperation with Forum of Federations moderated by Dr. Felix Knüpling: <i>“Cooperation mechanisms of local governments”</i> | Interactive Workshops<br>Local Finances (Dr. Alice Valdesalici)<br>Local Participation (Dr. Martina Trettel)<br>Metropolitan Governance (Dr. Karl Kössler)<br>Spatial Planning (Prof. Andrew Harding) | <i>Student presentations and free time</i>                      |   |
| 16:00-17:30 |  |  |   |   |   |