

31 January-13 February 2021

**ONLINE PROGRAMME**

	<b>Sunday</b> <b>31 January</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>1 February</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>2 February</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>3 February</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>4 February</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>5 February</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>6 February</b>
<b>14:00-15:00</b>			<p><b>“Third Partner Federalism”</b> <b>The Status of Local Government in Federal Relations</b> <i>Prof. Eva Maria Belser</i></p>	<p><b>Local Autonomy in Federal Systems</b> <i>Prof. Andreas Ladner</i></p>	<p><b>Fiscal Federalism and Local Finances</b> <i>Prof. Francisco Velasco</i></p>	<p><b>Panel on Local Democracy</b> Moderator: <i>Prof. Jens Woelk</i></p>	<p><b>Interactive Workshops</b></p>
<b>15:15-16:15</b>	<p><b>14:00-16:00</b> <b>Meet and Greet with project managers</b> <i>Greta Klotz &amp; Annika Kress</i></p>	<p><b>13:45-14:15</b> <b>Welcome and Official Opening</b> <i>Representatives of the organizers &amp; Scientific Committee</i></p> <p><b>14:30-16:00</b> <b>Introduction to the Winter School</b> <i>Prof. Nico Steyler and Prof. Francesco Palermo</i></p>	<p><b>The Constitutional Protection of Local Government</b> <i>Prof. Anna Gamper</i></p>	<p><b>Local Governance and the Urban-Rural Interplay</b> <i>Dr. Karl Kössler</i></p>	<p><b>Boundaries, Mergers, Structures of Local Governments</b> <i>Dr. Silvia Bolgherini</i></p>	<p>Key Note: Local Representative Democracy and Election Monitoring <i>Dr. Andreas Kiefer</i></p> <p>Participatory Democracy <i>Dr. Nicole Töpperwien</i></p>	<p>Local Finances <i>Dr. Alice Valdesalici &amp; Dr. Francisco Javier Romero Caro</i></p> <p>Local Participation <i>Dr. Martina Trettel</i></p> <p>Metropolitan Governance <i>Dr. Karl Kössler</i></p>

*Federalism and Local Self-Government*

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<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<p><b>FREE</b></p> <p><b>VOLUNTARY</b> <b>Discussion Session about week one</b> Moderators: <i>Greta Klotz &amp; Annika Kress</i></p>	<p><b>Q&amp;A Sessions with LG experts about their work (smaller groups)</b></p> <p><b>Group A</b> <i>Dr. Nicole Töpperwien</i> Ximpulse GmbH</p> <p><b>Group B</b> <i>Dr. Elton Stafa</i> NALAS - Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe</p> <p><b>Group C</b> <i>tbc</i> CoE – Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe</p>	<p><b>Local Governance in Africa</b> <i>Prof. Jaap de Visser</i></p>	<p><b>Round Table in cooperation with Forum of Federations</b></p> <p>Cooperation Mechanisms of Local Governments in Times of Crisis</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr. Felix Knüpling</i></p> <p>Panelists: <i>Prof. Georg Milbradt</i> <i>Prof. Enid Slack</i> <i>Prof. Jaap de Visser</i></p>	<p><b>Local Governance in Canada and the USA</b> <i>Prof. Martin Horak</i></p>	<p><b>Interactive Session with Local Politicians</b></p>	<p><b>Interactive Session: Simulation Game on Federalism</b> <i>Dr. Elisabeth Alber</i></p>
<b>15:15-16:15</b>		<p><b>Student presentations</b> <i>Moderator: Greta Klotz &amp; Annika Kress</i></p>	<p><b>Student presentations</b> <i>Moderator: Greta Klotz &amp; Annika Kress</i></p>	<p><b>Local Governance in South East Asia</b> <i>Prof. Andrew Harding</i></p>	<p><b>Conclusion and Take Away</b></p>		