

ONLINE PROGRAMME

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

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	<i>Sunday</i> 7 February	<i>Monday</i> 8 February	<i>Tuesday</i> 9 February	<i>Wednesday</i> 10 February	<i>Thursday</i> 11 February	<i>Friday</i> 12 February	<i>Saturday</i> 13 February
14:00-15:00	<p>FREE</p> <p>VOLUNTARY Discussion Session about week one Moderators: <i>Greta Klotz & Annika Kress</i></p>	<p>Q&A Sessions with LG experts about their work (smaller groups)</p> <p>Group A <i>Dr. Nicole Töpperwien</i> Ximpulse GmbH</p> <p>Group B <i>Dr. Elton Stafa</i> NALAS - Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe</p> <p>Group C <i>tbc</i> KDZ – Centre for Public Administration Research</p>	<p>Local Governance in Africa <i>Prof. Jaap de Visser</i></p>	<p>Round Table in cooperation with Forum of Federations</p> <p>Cooperation Mechanisms of Local Governments in Times of Crisis</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr. Felix Knüpling</i></p> <p>Panelists: <i>Prof. Jaap de Visser</i> <i>Prof. Georg Milbradt</i> <i>Prof. Enid Slack</i></p>	<p>Local Governance in Canada and the USA <i>Prof. Martin Horak</i></p>	<p>Interactive Session with Local Politicians</p>	<p>14:00-15:30 Interactive Session: Simulation Game on Federalism <i>Dr. Elisabeth Alber</i></p>
15:15-16:15		<p>Local Governance in South East Asia <i>Prof. Andrew Harding</i></p>	<p>Student presentations <i>Moderator: Greta Klotz & Annika Kress</i></p>	<p>Student presentations <i>Moderator: Greta Klotz & Annika Kress</i></p>	<p>15:30-16:15 Conclusion and Take Away</p>		