

# Call for Presentations

On the occasion of the **15th anniversary of the Winter School on Federalism and Governance**, the Scientific Committee is pleased to invite one alumnus or alumna of a previous Winter School as lecturer to the 2024 edition. The Winter School 2024 edition will focus on “Federalism and Sustainability”.

## General Information and Objective

The Winter School 2024 will take place in Innsbruck (Austria) and Bolzano/Bozen (Italy) from 5 to 16 February 2024. The first week will be hosted by the University of Innsbruck, the second week by Eurac Research.

With this call for presentations all former participants of the Winter School on Federalism and Governance (2010-2023) are invited to send a proposal for a presentation related to the overall topic of the Winter School 2024.

Alumni are invited to send an abstract proposal for a presentation within the field of ‘*Federalism and Sustainability*’. Of particular interest are presentations dealing with institutional, political, financial, environmental *or* social aspects of sustainability in connection with federalism and discussing one or more countries/regions.

The winner of this call shall hold the presentation in person during the second week of the 2024 edition of the Winter School on **Thursday, 15 February 2024** in Bolzano/Bozen. It should last 60 minutes and include time for discussion with the students.

## Proposal Requirements and Process

- Applicants are invited to submit an abstract or a detailed outline of a presentation focusing on the topic of “Federalism and Sustainability”. The proposal has to be an original work.
- Only former Winter School participants (2010-2023) may propose a presentation.
- The proposal must be in English language and no longer than 4.000 characters (with spaces).
- The proposal should include a title, a description of the content and the methodology to be used during the presentation.
- The proposal must be submitted in PDF format via email only to [winterschool@eurac.edu](mailto:winterschool@eurac.edu) by **15 October 2023** (23:59 CEST)
- The proposal must be sent along with a recent full CV in PDF format.
- Please attach, after reading the [privacy policy](#) in compliance with the EU Regulation No. 2016/679 (GDPR) and the national legislation, add the following consent to your personal record: ‘*I have read the [privacy policy](#) and hereby authorize Eurac Research to use my personal data in accordance to EU Regulation No. 2016/679 and national legislation.*’ We inform you that we will not be allowed to consider any application without this compliancy declaration.

- Each applicant will receive a confirmation of correct reception via email within 5 working days.

## Selection Procedure

The proposals will be ranked by the Scientific Committee of the Winter School (Univ.-Prof. Dr. Anna Gamper, Em. Univ. Prof. DDr. Günther Pallaver, Prof. Francesco Palermo). The Scientific Committee will evaluate the submitted proposals against the following criteria:

- Content (overall quality of the proposal, clarity, innovation, and scientific value for federal research)
- Strategic value (relevance for the topic of the 2024 edition of the Winter School)
- Experience and competence of the applicant regarding federal issues

The winner will be contacted by 31 October 2023 at the latest.

**He/she must be willing to physically be present in Bolzano/Bozen on 15 February 2024 and present the work in English language during the Winter School 2024.** If the person ranked first is no longer interested in the invitation, the Scientific Committee and the Program Manager reserve the right to decide whether to grant the invitation to the person ranked second. In absence of suitable applications, the Scientific Committee reserves the right not to award the grant.

## What we offer

The winner of the Call for Presentations gets the opportunity to discuss and present his/her suggested proposal at the second week of the Winter School 2024 in Bolzano/Bozen, South Tyrol, Italy. Furthermore, he or she is granted:

- Accommodation for two or three nights (following internal regulations based on distance travelled to Bolzano) in a single room of a hotel in the center of Bolzano/Bozen. Accommodation costs for longer stays are on own expenses.
- Reimbursement of travel costs from/to Bolzano/Bozen up to 800,00 Euro.
- Participation in the Winter School 2024 and all its social events during the stay in Bolzano/Bozen.
- Exchange and discussion with the Winter School participants, lecturers, and Eurac Research staff during the stay in Bolzano/Bozen.
- If so wished, access to the Eurac Research Library for the period of the stay.

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