

WINTER SCHOOL ON FEDERALISM AND GOVERNANCE 2011

CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION

The second edition of the Winter School on Federalism and Governance takes place

from **JANUARY 31 to FEBRUARY 11, 2011**

and focuses on Cross-border Cooperation.

The Winter School provides in-depth analysis and practical knowledge of CBC in Europe. Leading experts in the field, both academics and practitioners, illustrate the rationale, history and legal instruments as well as societal, political and economic implications of CBC. Several case-studies involve key actors who manage CBC activities and institutions both within local, regional and national administrations and at international (Council of Europe) or supranational (EU) level. Special attention is paid to CBC in the European region of Tyrol, South Tyrol and Trentino where the Winter School is based.

DATES AND VENUES

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 11, 2011

The first week takes place at the Faculty of Law and School of Political Science and Sociology, Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Austria; the second week at the Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, European Academy Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC), Italy.

Application deadline: October 31, 2010

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WHAT IS THE WINTER SCHOOL ABOUT?

The Winter School analyzes the phenomena of federalism, regionalism and multi-level governance from a legal and a political science perspective. The 2011 edition focuses on the topic of “Cross-border Cooperation” (CBC).

The development of cross-border institutions, policies and instruments between neighbouring regions is a recent phenomenon of increasing importance. How to manage cross-border issues from a legal point of view? How to develop a transnational, cross-border civil service? How to create a common legal framework and cluster economies? The Winter School addresses these and other issues both from a theoretical and practical perspective.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

The Winter School welcomes an international audience:

- young researchers and academics
- post-graduate or undergraduate students with basic knowledge on federalism, multi-level governance, constitutional issues and CBC
- civil servants from a local, regional or national government
- employees of international organizations or NGOs dealing with CBC

WHAT TO EXPECT IN INNSBRUCK AND BOLZANO/BOZEN?

Benefit from an exciting academic 10-day programme on both sides of the Alps that includes:

- lectures by distinguished academics from different European countries;
- discussions, roundtables and case studies with experts from various administrations at local, regional, international and supranational level;
- institutional study visits, debates and public lectures with politicians and civil servants.

Successful participants of the programme are awarded 10 ECTS credits. The working language is English.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- **Univ.-Prof. Dr. Anna Gamper**
Full Professor at the Department of Public Law, Constitutional and Administrative Theory at the Faculty of Law of the University of Innsbruck.
- **Prof. Dr. Francesco Palermo**
Director of the EURAC Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, Bolzano/Bozen, Associate Professor for Comparative Constitutional Law at the University of Verona.
- **Ao.Univ. Prof. DDr. Günther Pallaver**
Associate Professor at the School of Political Science and Sociology of the University of Innsbruck.



The *Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism* carries out comparative legal studies and applied research on governance trends in federal, regional and supranational systems in Europe and throughout the world. It is part of the *European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC)*, an innovative centre for research and training based in South Tyrol, Italy. Founded in 1992 as a private institution, EURAC is composed of 11 research institutes.



The *Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck*, Austria, founded in 1669, has gained a long-standing reputation for studies on federalism. It serves as the main academic centre of Western Austria and its neighbouring regions. Its 15 faculties, among them the Faculty of Law and the School of Political Science and Sociology, offer a wide range of studies. The University is situated in the heart of the Land Tyrol.

SELECTION OF LECTURERS

- **Dr. Mariachiara Alberton** (European Academy Bolzano/Bozen, Italy)
- **Prof. Dr. Joachim K. Blatter** (University of Lucerne, Switzerland)
- **Mr. Costel Bucur** (Maramures Mountains Nature Park, Vișeu de Sus, Romania)
- **Univ.-Doz. Dr. Peter Bußjäger** (Director of the Vorarlberg Parliament and of the Institute of Federalism, Innsbruck, Austria)
- **Mr. Ole Damsgaard** (Director of the Nordic Centre for Spatial Development - Nordregio, Stockholm, Sweden)
- **Mag. Alice Engl** (European Academy Bolzano/Bozen, Italy)
- **Dott. Raffaele Farella** (Autonomous Province of Trento, Italy)
- **Mr. Jens Gabbe** (Former Secretary General of the Association of European Border Regions - AEBR)
- **Dott. Lucio Gussetti** (Director, Consultative Works, Committee of the Regions, Brussels, Belgium)
- **Dr. Andreas Kiefer** (Secretary General to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France)
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- **Cons. Amb. Mario Panaro** (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome, Italy)
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- **MRes Dejan Stjepanović** (European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy)
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- **Prof. Dr. Jens Woelk** (University of Trento and European Academy Bolzano/Bozen, Italy)
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