

WINTER SCHOOL ON FEDERALISM AND GOVERNANCE 2010

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN FEDERAL AND REGIONAL SYSTEMS

The first edition of the international Winter School on Federalism and Governance takes place from 1-12 February 2010 and focuses on Local Government in Federal and Regional Systems.

Not only in Europe, but all over the world local government faces complex challenges that question its traditional status in multi-level governance systems and indeed request a redefinition of its role. Engage in an ongoing worldwide dialogue on the future of local government in federal and regional systems!

The programme includes: Multi-level-governance; local government in international; supranational and comparative perspective; local self-government, regional government, intergovernmental relations in compound systems; policies in multi-layered systems; fiscal federalism. Participants will have the opportunity to present a working paper at the end of the Winter School. The best papers will be considered for publication.

DATES AND VENUES

1-5 FEBRUARY 2010

Faculty of Law and School of Political Science and Sociology, Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Austria

8-12 FEBRUARY 2010

Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, European Academy Bolzano/Bozen (EURAC), Italy

Application deadline: 26 October 2009

COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The tuition fee for enrolment to the Winter School is € 50. Travel costs, accommodation and other expenses are not covered by the tuition fee and must therefore be paid by the participants on their own. A limited number of scholarships is awarded. Convenient accommodation for every participant is arranged by the organizers of the Winter School.

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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. Every edition pays special attention to a particular topic, which is approached in detail by legal scholars, political scientists and practitioners. Successful participants of the programme are awarded 10 ECTS credits. The working language is English.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

The Winter School welcomes an international audience

- Young researchers and academics with focus on comparative federalism
- Post-graduate or undergraduate students with basic knowledge on federalism, multi-level governance and constitutional issues
- Civil servants from a local, regional or national government
- Employees of international organizations or NGOs dealing with regional and local development

WHAT TO EXPECT IN INNSBRUCK AND BOLZANO/BOZEN?

Get directly involved with long-established Austrian federalism, unique South Tyrolean autonomy and the Italian “federation in the making”. Benefit from an exciting academic 10-day programme on both sides of the Alps that includes:

- lectures by distinguished academics from Europe and worldwide;
- discussions, roundtables and case studies with experts from different administrations at local, regional, European and international level;
- institutional study visits in Innsbruck and Bolzano/Bozen;
- public lectures and debates with politicians and civil servants.

For further information, including detailed programme and enrolment procedure, please visit:

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The *Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism* carries out comparative legal studies and applied research on 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 10 research institutes.



The *Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck*, Austria, was founded in 1669 and has a long and internationally renowned tradition of studies on federalism. It serves as the main academic centre of Western Austria and its neighboring 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, one of the 9 Länder that constitute the Austrian federal state.

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