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| “The Renaissance of Local Government. European Municipalities in Transition” Final Programme (12.06. – 17.06. 2017) | | | | |
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| DATE | HOUR | SESSION | LECTURERS/ DISCUSSANTS | TOPIC |
| 12th June. Monday | 10:00 | Starting Conference on the “Polleader Survey” among European mayors Palazzo Medici Riccardi Via Cavour 1 Firenze, Sala Luca Giordano | Institutional welcome: Dario Nardella, Mayor, Metropolitan City of Florence Prof. Luca Mannori, Director of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence | <i>Introduction: Prof. Annick Magnier & Prof. Andrea Lippi (University of Florence)</i> |
| Theme Day 1: Starting Conference on the POLLEADER Survey on the European Mayors | | | | |
| Chair. Prof. Laura Leonardi, | 10.45 | Conference - Position Speech 1 | Prof. Hubert Heinelt (University of Darmstadt, TUD) | <i>Mayors and re-scaling reforms</i> |

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| Centro di eccellenza Jean Monnet, University of Florence | | | Discussant: Dr. Paolo Testa (Cittalia, Fondazione ANCI-Ricerche) | |
| | | Position Speech 2 | Prof. Lawrence Rose (University of Oslo): Discussant: Prof. Andrea Lippi (University of Florence) | <i>Amalgamation or inter-municipal cooperation?: Mayors' interpretations</i> |
| | 13:15 | Lunch | | |
| Chair prof. Andrea Lippi, University of Florence | 14:30 | Conference Part - 2 Position Speech 3 | Prof. Lluís Medir (University of Barcellona) Discussant: Dr. Simone Gheri (ANCITOSCANA, Executive Director) | <i>Re-scaling, recruitment and political careers</i> |
| | | Position Speech 4 | Carmen Navarro (University of Madrid UAM) Discussant: Dr. Maria Tullia Galanti (University of Milan) | <i>The role of mayor in the re-scaling context</i> |
| | 17:15 | Comments to the day | Prof. Massimo Morisi, University of Florence | |
| | 17:30 | Closing | | |
| Theme Day 2: The Reform of Local Government in Europe | | | | |
| 13th June Tuesday | 10.00 | Institutional Welcome and Speech Palazzo Medici-Riccardi, Via Cavour 9, Firenze Sala Pistelli | Dr. Matteo Biffoni, Mayor of Prato and President of ANCITOSCANA | |
| | 10:150 | Lecture 1 | Prof. L. Bobbio, University of Turin | <i>Up and Down with Italian Local Government</i> |
| | 11:00 | Break | | |
| | 11:300 | Lecture 2 | Prof. L. E. Rose, University of Oslo | <i>Territorial rescaling in the Nordic countries: Procedures, results and consequences for the quality of local democracy</i> |
| | 13:00 | Lunch | | |
| | 14:30 | Presentations by students | Coord. Prof. Lawrence E. Rose, University of Oslo | 1.Petr Voda Discussants: Mattia Casula 2. Mattia Casula Discussants: Giorgio |

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| | 17:30 | Closing | | |
| Theme Day 3: The Metropolitan Cities in Transition | | | | |
| 14th June Wednesday | 09:30 | Institutional Welcome and Speech | Dr. Giovanni Bettarini, Council Member, Metropolitan City of Florence. | |
| | 10:15 | Lecture 3* | Prof. Hubert Heinelt, University of Darmstadt | <i>The metropolitan Cities and the second tier re- constructions</i> |
| | 11:00 | Break | | |
| | 11:30 | Lecture 4 | Prof. Karsten Zimmermann, University of Dortmund | <i>Metropolitan Regions as strategic site: a comparative view on recent developments in Italy, France, and Germany</i> |
| | 13:00 | Lunch | | |
| | 14:30 | Presentations by students | Coord. Prof. Karsten Zimmermann, Un. of Dortmund | 1. Petra Svacinova Discussants: Eliska Drapalova 2. Kandemir Atceken Discussants: Petra Svacinova 3. Eliska Drapalova Discussants: Kandemir Atceken 4. Aleksandra Djordjevic & Jelena Radosavljevic Discussants: Luca Lazzarini 5. Karim Lasseb Discussants: Elisabetta Tatì 6. Elisabetta Tatì Discussants: Roberto di Capua 7. Luca Lazzarini Discussants: Karim Lasseb 8. Roberto di Capua: Simone Pettirossi 9. Simone Pettirossi: Aleksandra Djordjevic & Jelena Radosavljevic |
| | 17:30 | Closing | | |
| Theme Day 4: Municipal Amalgamation in Northern and Southern Europe | | | | |
| 15th June. Thursday | 09:30 | Institutional Welcome and speech | Dr. G. Bugliani, President of the Commission for Institutional Affairs, Regional Council of | |

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| | 10:15 | Lecture 5 | Prof. M. Laffin, University of London | <i>The Politics of Reform and Reorganisation in Local Government</i> |
| | 11:00 | Break | | |
| | 11:30 | Lecture 6 | Prof. N. K. Hlepas, University of Athens | <i>Efficiency imperatives and territorial re-scaling in South-European crisis countries</i> |
| | 13:00 | Lunch | | |
| | 14:30 | Presentations by students | Coord. Prof. Prof. M. Laffin, University of London | 1. Johanna Kokko Discussants: Federico Piovesan 2. Sevasti Chondrou: Discussant: Herdís Sigurjónsdóttir 3. Herdís Sigurjónsdóttir Discussant: Johanna Kokko 4. Federico Piovesan Discussant: Sevasti Chondrou 5. Leisert Espen Discussants: Fred Paxton 6. Giulia Pietroletti Discussants: Leisert Espen 7. Fred Paxton Discussants: Giulia Pietroletti |
| | 17:30 | Closing | | |
| Day 5: Sub Municipal Units and Territorial Rescaling as a Whole | | | | |
| 16th June Friday | 9:30 | Institutional Welcome and Speech | Prof. Cristina Giachi, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Florence | |
| | 10:15 | Lecture 7 | Prof. A. Tavares, University of Minho | <i>Submunicipal Units in a Comparative Perspective: Between Diversity and Confusion</i> |
| | 11:00 | Break | | |
| | 11:30 | Lecture 8 | Prof. S. Kuhlmann, University of Potsdam | <i>Territorial and functional reforms in multi-level systems: lessons from Germany and cross-country comparisons</i> |
| | 13:00 | Lunch | | |
| | 14:30 | Methodological Lecture | Prof. A. Damonte, University of Milan | <i>Tackling complexity with configurational methods</i> |
| | 17:30 | Closing | | |
| Day 6: Social Day (voluntarily, tba) | | | | |
| 17th June Saturday | 11:00 | Field Visit | Palazzo Vecchio | |