

# THE RENAISSANCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## EUROPEAN MUNICIPALITIES IN TRANSITION

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<b>“The Renaissance of Local Government. European Municipalities in Transition” Final Programme (12.06. – 17.06. 2017)</b>				
DATE	HOUR	SESSION	LECTURERS/ DISCUSSANTS	TOPIC
<b>12<sup>th</sup> June. Monday</b>	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 &amp; Prof. Andrea Lippi (University of Florence)</i>
<b>Theme Day 1: Starting Conference on the POLLEADER Survey on the European Mayors</b>				
Chair. Prof. Laura Leonardi,	10.45	<b>Conference - Position Speech 1</b>	Prof. Hubert Heinelt (University of Darmstadt, TUD)	<i>Mayors and re-scaling reforms</i>

Centro di eccellenza Jean Monnet, University of Florence			Discussant: Dr. Paolo Testa (Cittalia, Fondazione ANCI-Ricerche)	
		<b>Position Speech 2</b>	Prof. Lawrence Rose (University of Oslo): Discussant: Prof. Andrea Lippi (University of Florence)	<i>Amalgamation or inter-municipal cooperation?: Mayors' interpretations</i>
	13:15	<b>Lunch</b>		
Chair prof. Andrea Lippi, University of Florence	14:30	<b>Conference Part - 2 Position Speech 3</b>	Prof. Lluís Medir (University of Barcellona) Discussant: Dr. Simone Gheri (ANCITOSCANA, Executive Director )	<i>Re-scaling, recruitment and political careers</i>
		<b>Position Speech 4</b>	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	<b>Comments to the day</b>	Prof. Massimo Morisi, University of Florence	
	17:30	Closing		
<b>Theme Day 2: The Reform of Local Government in Europe</b>				
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June Tuesday</b>	10.00	<b>Institutional Welcome and Speech</b>  Palazzo Medici-Riccardi, Via Cavour 9, Firenze Sala Pistelli	Dr. Matteo Biffoni, Mayor of Prato and President of ANCITOSCANA	
	10:150	<b>Lecture 1</b>	Prof. L. Bobbio, University of Turin	<i>Up and Down with Italian Local Government</i>
	11:00	<b>Break</b>		
	11:300	<b>Lecture 2</b>	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	<b>Lunch</b>		
	14:30	<b>Presentations by students</b>	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	<b>Closing</b>		
<b>Theme Day 3: The Metropolitan Cities in Transition</b>				
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday</b>	09:30	<b>Institutional Welcome and Speech</b>	Dr. Giovanni Bettarini, Council Member, Metropolitan City of Florence.	
	10:15	<b>Lecture 3*</b>	Prof. Hubert Heinelt, University of Darmstadt	<i>The metropolitan Cities and the second tier re- constructions</i>
	11:00	<b>Break</b>		
	11:30	<b>Lecture 4</b>	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	<b>Lunch</b>		
	14:30	<b>Presentations by students</b>	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	<b>Closing</b>		
<b>Theme Day 4: Municipal Amalgamation in Northern and Southern Europe</b>				
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June. Thursday</b>	09:30	<b>Institutional Welcome and speech</b>	Dr. G. Bugliani, President of the Commission for Institutional Affairs, Regional Council of	

			Tuscany	
	10:15	<b>Lecture 5</b>	Prof. M. Laffin, University of London	<i>The Politics of Reform and Reorganisation in Local Government”</i>
	11:00	<b>Break</b>		
	11:30	<b>Lecture 6</b>	Prof. N. K. Hlepas, University of Athens	<i>Efficiency imperatives and territorial re-scaling in South-European crisis countries</i>
	13:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
	14:30	<b>Presentations by students</b>	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	<b>Closing</b>		
<b>Day 5: Sub Municipal Units and Territorial Rescaling as a Whole</b>				
<b>16<sup>th</sup> June Friday</b>	9:30	<b>Institutional Welcome and Speech</b>	Prof. Cristina Giachi, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Florence	
	10:15	<b>Lecture 7</b>	Prof. A. Tavares, University of Minho	<i>Submunicipal Units in a Comparative Perspective: Between Diversity and Confusion</i>
	11:00	<b>Break</b>		
	11:30	<b>Lecture 8</b>	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	<b>Lunch</b>		
	14:30	<b>Methodological Lecture</b>	Prof. A. Damonte, University of Milan	<i>Tackling complexity with configurational methods</i>
	17:30	<b>Closing</b>		
<b>Day 6: Social Day (voluntarily, tba)</b>				
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June Saturday</b>	11:00	Field Visit	Palazzo Vecchio	