FEDERALISM AS DECISION-MAKING:
CHANGES IN STRUCTURES, PROCEDURES AND POLICIES
**Wednesday, 11 September 2013**

13.00 – 15.00  
*EURAC, Seminar Room 8*  
Meeting of the Executive Committee of the IACFS (finger food & refreshments)

15.00 – 18.00  
*EURAC, Seminar Room 8*  
Directors’ Meeting of the IACFS member centers

18.30  
*Departure from EURAC for Welcoming Event at Laimburg Province Winery*

20.00  
Guided Tour, Wine Tasting and Welcoming Buffet on invitation of  
**Dr. Luis Durnwalder**, President of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen - South Tyrol

**Thursday, 12 September 2013**

*Venue: EURAC Conference Hall, Drususallee 1, Bolzano/Bozen*

08.15  
Registration

08.30 – 09.00  
Welcome Addresses  
**Werner Stuflesser**, President of the European Academy (EURAC)  
**Francesco Palermo**, Director of the EURAC Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism  
**President** of the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies (IACFS), elected during the directors’ meeting

**SESSION I**  
FEDERALISM THEORY  
Chair: Elisabeth Alber, EURAC-Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism

09.00 – 09.20  
Federalism and Identity: Reflections on the American Experience, *G. Alan Tarr*  
(Center for State Constitutional Studies, Rutgers University)

09.20 – 09.40  
Multi-level Governance and the Reconfiguration of Political Space: Theoretical Considerations Pertaining to Multinational Federalism, *Alain-G. Gagnon*  
(Université du Québec à Montréal)

09.40 – 10.00  
Characteristics of Subnational Democracy in Federal States, *Annegret Eppler*  
(European Centre for Research on Federalism, University of Tübingen)

10.00 – 10.40  
Discussion

10.40 – 11.10  
Coffee Break (@Conference Hall Foyer)

**SESSION II**  
PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES: Multilevel Governance  
Chair: Paulina Borowska, EURAC-Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism

11.10 – 11.30  
Intergovernmental Persuasion in Policy Implementation Under Coercive Federalism, *John Kincaid*  
(Meyner Center for the Study of State & Local Government, Lafayette College)

11.30 – 11.50  
Functional and Dysfunctional Governance in Executive Federalism: The Australian Case, *Alan Fenna*  
(The John Curtin Institute of Public Policy, Curtin University)
11.50 – 12.20   Discussion
12.20 – 13.10   Country briefings: some evidence as to “(Sub)national Institutional Innovation and Participatory Democracy” (Canada – Ronald Watts, UK – Michael Burgess, Belgium – Frédéric Lépine)
13.15 – 14.45   Light Lunch @EURAC Main Foyer (upstairs)

SESSION III
PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES: Asymmetries and Identities
Chair: Karl Kössler, EURAC-Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism

15.00 – 15.20   Decision-Making in Post-conflict Multilevel Governments: the Emergence of a “Devolution” Model, Nico Steytler (Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape)
15.20 - 15.40   Autonomies Within Indian Federalism, Ajay Kumar Singh (Centre for Federal Studies, Hamdard University)
15.40 – 16.00   Genesis of the Russian Federalism and Regional Policy in the Post-Soviet Time, Viacheslav Seliverstov (Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences)
16.00 – 16.40   Discussion
16.40 – 17.30   Country briefings: some evidence as to “(Sub)national Institutional Innovation and Participatory Democracy” (Swiss Confederation – Nicolas Schmitt, Austria – Peter Bußjäger, Italy – Elisabeth Alber and Alice Valdesalici)
17.45   Departure from EURAC main entrance to the South Tyrolean Archeology Museum, Ötzi, the Iceman (20 minutes' walk)
18.15 – 19.15   Ötzi, the Iceman. Guided Tour, EURAC Institute for Mummies and the Iceman
19.30   Bus from Ötzi Museum to Runkelstein Castle
20.00   Dinner at Runkelstein Castle (return to hotels: 22.30)

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SESSION IV
PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES: Intergovernmental Relations
Chair: Alice Valdesalici, EURAC-Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism

08.45   Group Picture in EURAC inner yard
09.00 – 09.20   Participation in Intergovernmental Decision-Making Processes: Central Government-Autonomous Communities Relations and Autonomous Communities-Local Entities Relations, Mercè Corretja and Mireia Grau (Institut d’Estudis Autonòmics, Barcelona)
09.20 – 09.40   Intergovernmental Decision-Making in Financial Affairs in Germany: Institutions, Formal and Informal Rules, and Peculiarities, Gisela Färber (German Research Institute for Public Administration, Speyer)
SESSION V
COMPARING POLICY AREAS
Chair: Jens Woelk, EURAC-Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, University of Trento

11.10 – 11.30
National Development Plan – Vision 2030: A Case Study of South Africa’s Federal Decision-Making,
Phindile Ntliziywana and Derek Powell (Community Law Centre, University of the Western Cape)

11.30 – 11.50
Challenging Institutional Models: the Case of Environmental Protection, Mariachiara Alberton
(EURAC-Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism)

11.50 – 12.20 Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Light Lunch @EURAC Main Foyer (upstairs)

Chair: Francesco Palermo, EURAC-Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, University of Verona

14.10 – 14.30
Public-Security Decision-Making Across Nine Democratic Federations, André Juneau and
Christian Leuprecht (Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen’s University)

14.30 – 14.50
Varieties of Decentralization and Economic Growth: New Evidence in OECD Countries,
Andrea Filippetti (National Research Council – CNR, Institute for the Study of Regionalism ISSiRFA)

14.50 – 15.20 Discussion

15.20 – 16.00 Final remarks, Francesco Palermo and the newly elected IACFS-President

16.15 – 18.00 Guided Walking City Tour (meeting point: EURAC main entrance)

18.00 Departure for Oberbozen (from Walther Square, city centre)

18.30 Aperitivo and Tyrolean Dinner at Patscheiderhof Signat (return to hotels: 22.30)

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