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**“Innovation in Local Government”**

**Provisional Programme (13.09. – 17.09. 2015)**

DATE	HOUR	SESSION	LECTURERS/DISCUSSANTS	TOPIC
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	9:00	OPENING	C. SCHWAB / Prof. H. WOLLMANN  Prof. N. HLEPAS / Prof. P. GETIMIS	Welcoming & ‘LocRef’ Project  Course Objectives
<b>Theme Day 1: Local Government Reforms and Innovation</b>				
	9:30	<b>Lecture 1</b>	Prof. H. WOLLMANN	“Modernization of European Local Government Systems in Comparative Perspective “
	10:30	Student Presentations 1-2*  <b>Anna Uster:</b> Management of local government, local networks and local  <b>Evis Gjebrea:</b> Analysis of efficiency models for increasing efficiency of water supply and sewerage sector: case of Albania	Prof. H. WOLLMANN / P. ECKERSLEY  Prof. H. WOLLMANN / D. SORRENTINO	
	11:50	<b>Break</b>		
	12:00	Student Presentations 3-4*  <b>Friedrich Alexander Markmann:</b> Cooperative Activities in Fields of Local Service Delivery: Innovative Model for the Future Design of Municipals?  <b>Emanuele Frezza:</b> Co-Management and Accountability in Welfare Services: a Cross-Country	Prof. H. WOLLMANN / K. MUSILOVA  Prof. B. DENTERS / R. TAMBOLEO GARCÍA	

		Comparative Study in the Field of Home Elderly Care		
	13:20	<b>Lunch</b>		
	14:20	<b>Lecture 2</b>	Prof. B. DENTERS	"Invitational Governance: Exploiting the Innovative Capacity of Local Communities"
	15:20	Student Presentation 5*  <b>Orsiola Kurti:</b> Size and Local Democracy: Albania and Macedonia in a Comparative Perspective	Prof. B. DENTERS / A. PICEJ	
	16:00	<b>Break</b>		
	16:10	Student Presentations 6-7*  <b>Edyta Bakowska:</b> The voice of young citizens – methods and GIS tools supporting children and young people participation in urban planning  <b>Basanta Thapa:</b> Big Data in Metropolitan Government – Pre-institutionalization towards a digital public sector paradigm?	Prof. B. DENTERS / R-M. SOE  Prof. B. DENTERS / L. REICHMUTH	
	17:30	Summing Up	Prof. P. GETIMIS / Prof. N. HLEPAS	
<b>Theme Day 2: Different Responses of Local Government Innovation</b>				
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	9:00	<b>Lecture 3</b>	Prof. B. EGNER	"How to Explain That Some Cities are More Innovative Than Others?"
	10:00	Student Presentations 8-10*  <b>Sylwia Monika Patron-Ravida:</b> Innovation policy and sustainable innovation in the	Prof. B. EGNER / P. STOLZENBERG	

		<p>region of Mazovia</p> <p><b>Sevasti Chondrou:</b> Social Innovation in Local Governance: Lessons from the field of Time Banks in Greece and abroad</p> <p><b>Septimiu-Rares Szabo:</b> How administrative decentralisation can influence local economic development</p>	<p>Prof. B.EGNER / D. KLEINS</p> <p>Prof. B.EGNER / P. ĐURMANN</p>	
	12:00	<b>Break</b>		
	12:10	<p>Student Presentations 11-12*</p> <p><b>Martin Okolikj:</b> Quality of Government in Europe: An interaction and network analysis of leading and lagging regions</p> <p><b>Maria Tolika:</b> Checks and balances in Local Self-Governance: The participation of citizens in the institutions of Local Self-Governance through "Kallikrates"</p>	<p>Prof. P. GETIMIS / J. PORTH</p> <p>Prof. P. GETIMIS / L. SKOOG</p>	
	13:30	<b>Lunch</b>		
	14:30	<b>Lecture 4</b>	<p>Prof. P. GETIMIS / Prof. N. HLEPAS</p>	<p>"Why Cities Differently Respond to Fiscal Stress? Leadership and Legitimacy. The Greek Experience of Austerity Policies"</p>
	15:30	<p>Student Presentations 13-14*</p> <p><b>Vania Palmieri:</b> Managing Austerity in Italian Local Governments</p> <p><b>Jacob Spanke:</b> Institutional trust in Greece and the</p>	<p>Prof. P. GETIMIS / M. TOLIKA</p> <p>Prof. N. HLEPAS / M. OKOLIKJ</p>	

		impact of the economic crisis on it		
	16:50	<b>Break</b>		
	17:00	Student Presentations 15-16*  <b>Louise Skoog:</b> Political Conflicts in Local Governments  <b>Jan Porth:</b> Recent Challenges at the Dutch Municipal level	Prof. N. HLEPAS / V. PALMIERI  Prof. N. HLEPAS / J. SPANKE	
	18:20	Summing Up	Prof. P. GETIMIS / Prof. N. HLEPAS	
	20:00	Joint Dinner		
<b>Theme Day 3: What's the Future of Local Government?</b>				
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sep.</b>	9:00	<b>Lecture 5</b>	Prof. A. LIDSTROEM	"Local Government Legitimacy and Democratic Innovation"
	10:00	Student Presentations 17-18*  <b>Petra Đurman:</b> Citizens' participation in public administration: the case of Croatian local self-government  <b>Druvis Kleins:</b> Social integration for multiethnic communities: youth movements as policy tool for effective early age integration	Prof. A. LIDSTROEM / S. RARES SZABO  Prof. A. LIDSTROEM / S. CHONDROU	
	11:20	<b>Break</b>		
	11:30	Student Presentations 19-20*  <b>Philipp Stolzenberg:</b> Innovation or Incrementalism: Legitimacy and Fiscal Consolidation in	Prof. A. LIDSTROEM / S. PATRON-RAVIDA	

		German Local Governments <b>Lukas Reichmuth:</b> The Role of External Consultants in the Public Sector	Prof. A. LIDSTROEM / B. THAPA	
	12:50	<b>Lunch</b>		
	14:00	<b>Lecture 6</b>	Prof. C. NAVARRO	"Policies, Strategies and Performances of 'Smart' Cities in Europe"
	15:00	Student Presentations 21-22* <b>Ralf Martin Soe:</b> Smart city without borders: Dream or Reality? <b>Alexandra Picej:</b> Inter-municipal cooperation in the area of solid waste management in Poland	Prof. C. NAVARRO / E. BAKOWSKA  Prof. C. NAVARRO / O. KURTI	
	16:20	<b>Break</b>		
	16:30	Student Presentations 23-24* <b>Rubén Tamboleo García:</b> Deconcentration to the boroughs in the City Councils of Madrid and Barcelona <b>Karolina Musilova:</b> Post-material Cleavages in the System of Multi-level Governance in the Czech Republic	Prof. C. NAVARRO / E. FREZZA  Prof. C. NAVARRO / F.A. MARKMANN	
	17:50	Summing Up	Prof. P. GETIMIS / Prof. N. HLEPAS	
<b>Theme Day 4: Research Methods</b>				
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sep.</b>	9:00	<b>Lecture 7</b>	Prof. K. STEYVERS	„Doing Comparative Research on Local Politics: Between Inertia and Innovation“

	10:00	<p>Student Presentations 25-26*</p> <p><b>Daniela Sorrentino:</b> Benchmarking – management approach for public services based on performance criteria in Italian local public administrations</p> <p><b>Peter Eckersley:</b> Local climate governance models in England and Germany: Converging towards a hybrid model?</p>	<p>Prof. K. STEYVERS / E. GJEBREA</p> <p>Prof. K. STEYVERS / A. USTER</p>	
	11:20	<b>Break</b>		
	11:30	Methods Training (Part I)	Prof. H.V.D. KOLK	Research Questions
	12:30	<b>Lunch</b>		
	13:30	Methods Training (Part II)	Prof. H. V. D. KOLK	Theory and Hypothesis Testing
	14:50	Methods Training (Part III)	Prof. H.V.D. KOLK	Research Design and Case Selection
	15:50	<b>Break</b>		
	16:00	Methods Training (Part IV)	Prof. H.V.D. KOLK	Data Collection & Data Analysis
	17:00	Final Discussion	Prof. N. HLEPAS / Prof. K. STEYVERS / Prof. H.V.D. KOLK	
	18:00	Summing Up  Closing	Prof. N. HLEPAS  C. SCHWAB	Looking Ahead
<b>Day 5: Social Day (voluntarily)</b>				
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sep.</b>	10:00	Joint Breakfast		
	11:00	Beach (t.b.a.)		

\* Students' presentation are organized as following (and in this order):

- 15-20 minutes for the presentation of the research project/PhD topic
- 5-10 minutes for comments by the junior discussant (PhD student)
- 10 minutes for comments by the assembly
- 5 minutes for comments by the senior discussant (Trainer)