

Programme

Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management Special Focus: Political Participation

Bozen/Bolzano (I), 23 June – 28 June 2014

St. Moritz (CH), 29 June – 02 July 2014

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Week 1: EURAC – Bozen/Bolzano

	Monday, 23 June 2014	Tuesday, 24 June 2014	Wednesday, 25 June 2014	Thursday, 26 June 2014	Friday, 27 June 2014
	Political participation at the international level	Political participation at the European and regional level	Political participation in the global context	Right Wing Extremism and Minorities Social Movements and Minorities	Elections and Minorities Migrants and Political Participation
09.00-10:30	What is political participation and why is it important for minorities, indigenous peoples and migrants? <i>Annelies Verstichel</i> <i>University of Leuven</i>	Political participation in a regional context: Council of Europe, OSCE and EU <i>Annelies Verstichel</i> <i>University Leuven</i>	Political participation of indigenous peoples in Latin America <i>Alexandra Tomaselli</i> <i>EURAC</i>	Social movements, civil society and the political participation of minorities in Europe <i>Carlo Ruzza</i> <i>University of Trento</i>	Electoral systems and political participation of minority groups <i>Nenad Stojanovic</i> <i>Centre for Democracy Studies</i> <i>Aarau, University of Zurich</i>
10:45-12:15	Participation as a tool of conflict resolution and prevention <i>Joshua Castellino</i> <i>Middlesex University</i>		Practical guide to advocacy and lobbying minority & indigenous peoples rights with the UN Human rights system <i>Morse Flores</i> <i>Indigenous Peoples Partnership</i> <i>UNIPP</i>	Irresponsible radicalisation: diasporas, globalisation and long-distance nationalism in the digital age <i>Daniele Conversi</i> <i>University of the Basque Country, Ikerbasque Foundation for Science</i>	
LUNCHBREAK (university canteen)					
14:00-15:30	Political participation of minorities at the UN level <i>Elvira Domínguez-Redondo</i> <i>Middlesex University</i>	Representation of Regionalist and Ethnic Minority Parties in the European Parliament <i>Guido Schwellnus</i> <i>University of Vienna</i>	The pro-Roma global civil society: acting for, with, or instead of Roma? <i>Marton Rövid</i> <i>Central European University</i>	<i>The interrelation between equality and participation</i> <i>Joseph Marko</i> <i>University of Graz</i>	Political Participation of Migrants in Europe <i>Laura Morales</i> <i>University of Leicester</i>
15:45-17.15	Political participation in International Law: the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights <i>Joshua Castellino</i> <i>Middlesex University</i>	Political participation and consociational democracy in South Tyrol <i>Sergiu Constantin</i> <i>EURAC</i>			
		18:00 City Tour Bozen/Bolzano	20:00 EURAC Science Café "Participatory Democracy" organized by the Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism, EURAC (in Italian)	18:00 World Café "Political Participation and Minorities" organized by the Institute for Minority Rights, EURAC (in English)	

Sunday, 22 June: 18.00-19.30: registration (EURAC), 20.00: dinner at local pizzeria (optional)

Saturday 28 June: free time

Week 2: St. Moritz

	Sunday, 29 June 2014	Monday, 30 June 2014 <i>The Swiss Political System / Direct Democracy</i>	Tuesday, 01 July 2014 <i>Language Rights</i>	Wednesday, 02 July 2014
09:00-10:30	Transfer to Switzerland	Official welcome and introduction by CONVIVENZA <i>Daniel Thürer</i> <i>University of Zurich;</i> <i>CONVIVENZA</i> Introduction of the Swiss political system <i>Daniel Thürer</i> <i>University of Zurich;</i> <i>CONVIVENZA</i>	The protection of minorities in the case-law of the European Court of human Rights <i>Giorgio Malinverni</i> <i>University of Geneva; former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights</i>	Cultural and linguistic diversity in Switzerland and in Grison <i>Iso Camartin</i> <i>Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, University of Zurich</i>
10:45-12:15		Federalism and direct democracy <i>Andreas Glaser</i> <i>University of Zurich</i>		My Career as a Member of the Swiss Federal Government <i>Hans-Rudolf Merz</i> General conclusion Summer school evaluations Certificates
LUNCHBREAK (individual)				
14:00-15:30	Welcome by CONVIVENZA <i>Romedi Arquint</i> <i>CONVIVENZA</i>	Origins of Swiss direct democracy and current challenges <i>Corsin Bisaz</i> <i>Centre for Democracy Studies</i> <i>Aarau</i>	Language rights on the cantonal level (Canton Grison) <i>Romedi Arquint</i> <i>CONVIVENZA</i>	Departure
15:45-17:15	Current minority issues: the ultimate participation <i>Thomas Burri</i> <i>University of St. Gallen, HSG</i>	Direct democracy in the EU? <i>Lorenz Langer</i> <i>Centre for Democracy Studies</i> <i>Aarau</i>	Study visit: Municipal administration of Samedan	
19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	