

The University of Public Administration for the State of North-Rhine Westphalia and the Bachelor of Arts in Global Governance of the University of Rome Tor Vergata present this year's edition of a "Winter School" in the fields of Public law, Local Government and Political Institutions. The aim of the initiative is to foster the following elements: cooperation among the students, knowledge of respective legal and economic institutions, mutual understanding of the main features of Italian, German and European legal orders and political institutions.

Winter School 2016

Politics and Institutions in Germany and Italy: innovations and common trends

Monday February 29th

- 10.00 Inaugural Address by the Director of the B.A. in Global Governance Prof. Gustavo Piga
- 10.30 Presentation of the Program, Prof. Matthias Einmahl, Prof. Andrea Buratti
First Panel: Common Trends in Politics, Political Parties and Representative democracy
- 11.00 Political parties, populism and extremism in Italy, Germany and other EU member states.
Presentations by Stefanie Löhner, Jacopo Tramontano, Luisa Lorè
- 12.00 The role of the first Chamber of Parliament in Germany and Italy (*Bundestag* and *Camera dei deputati*) and the role of the European Parliament. Presentations by Benjamin Schmidt, Delfina Belli, Benedetta Mina
- 13.00 Discussion
- 13.30 Conclusion

Tuesday March 1st

- Second Panel: Common trends in Federalism and local government*
- 10.00 The role of the second Chamber of Parliament (*Bundesrat* and *Senato*). Presentations by Laura Wiese, Piermario Travagli
- 10.40 Federalism and regionalism: the role of *Bundesländer* and *Regioni*. Presentations by Jule Frankewitz, Ernesto Cifaldi
- 11.30 Coffee-break
- 12.00 Discussion
- 13.00 Conclusion

Wednesday March 2nd

- Third Panel: Common trends in the protection of fundamental rights and constitutional adjudication*
- 10.00 The role of the Constitutional Court in Germany and Italy and the role of the European Court of Justice. Presentations by Luca von Borzyskowski, Giulia Parenti, Federica Fabiano
- 11.00 The protection of human rights: national jurisdiction, European Court of justice, European Court of human rights. Presentations by Johanna Schwolow, Gaia Renzi, Angelo De Lauro
- 12.00 Discussion
- 13.00 Lunch break
- 14.30 Freedom of religion: trends, legislation and jurisprudence in Germany, Italy and on the EU level. Presentations by Greta Albertari, Sara Capone
- 15.10 Homosexuality and Equality: trends, legislation and jurisprudence in Germany, Italy and on the EU level. Presentations by Andrea Fulgenzi, Beatrice Aureli
- 16.00 Discussion
- 16.30 Conclusive remarks

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