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## Conference

# REGIONALISM(S) Lessons from Europe and the Americas

**19 – 21 November 2013**

Aula, Universitätshauptgebäude, Innrain 52  
Claudiasaal, Herzog-Friedrich-Straße 3  
Haus der Begegnung, Rennweg 12

Innsbruck

**Dienstag, 19. November**      **Aula, Universitätshauptgebäude, Innrain 52**

### Eröffnungsvortrag

18:00      **Begrüßung**  
Christian Smekal, Vorsitzender des Universitätsrats, Universität Innsbruck

**Zwischen Kultur und Konflikt – Regionen und Regionalismus in Europa**  
Sebastian Lentz, Geographie, Direktor des Leibniz-Instituts für Länderkunde, Universität Leipzig

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**Wednesday, 20 November**      **Claudiasaal, Herzog-Friedrich-Str. 3**

09:00      **Words of Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Barbara Tasser, Coordinator of International Affairs, University of Innsbruck  
Herwig van Staa, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, President of the Tyrolean Parliament

09:30      **Regions and Regionalism(s): an Introduction**  
Anna Gamper, Public Law, Coordinator of the Research Centre Federalism, University of Innsbruck

10:30      *Coffee Break*

**Section 1: Regionalism(s) in Europe on a National Level: Case Studies**  
Chair: Eva Lavric, University of Innsbruck

10:45      **2001: Italy's Odyssey Between Federalism and Regionalism**  
Jens Woelk, Public Law, University of Trento

11:30      **Four Russias: Rethinking the Post-Soviet Map**  
Natalia Zubarevich, Geography, Lomonosov Moscow State University

12:15      *Coffee Break*

12:30      **Regionalism and Decentralization in France: Appeal and Limits of Institutional Asymmetry**  
Jacques Fialaire, Public Law, University of Nantes

13:15      *Lunch Break*

**Section 2: Regionalism(s) on a European Level and Cross-Border Cooperations**  
Chair: Günther Pallaver, University of Innsbruck

15:00      **The Impact of Lisbon on the Regional Policy Power of the European Parliament**  
Doris Dialer, Political Advisor of Eva Lichtenberger / Vice-President of the Greens / EFA Group in the European Parliament

15:45      **Regionalism and Cross-Border Cooperation in Europe from the Perspective of the Council of Europe**  
Clemens Lammerskitten, Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

16:30      *Coffee Break*

16:45      **The EGTC European Region Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino**  
Matthias Fink, Secretary General of the EGTC European Region Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino

**Thursday, 21 November**      **Claudiasaal, Herzog-Friedrich-Str. 3**

**Section 3: Regionalism(s) in the Americas**  
Chair: Gudrun Grabher, University of Innsbruck

09:00      **The U.S. South in a National and Global Context**  
Robert Tinkler, History, California State University at Chico

09:45      **Multiculturalism, Interculturalism, and Nation-Building Projects in Canada and Québec**  
Guy Laforest, Political Science, Laval University

10:30      *Coffee Break*

10:45      **The Regional Dimension: Theoretical Contributions and Experiences in Southern Brazil**  
Virginia Etges, Geography, Santa Cruz do Sul University

**Podiumsdiskussion**      **Haus der Begegnung, Rennweg 12**  
**Regionalismus – Akteure, Kontroversen, Perspektiven**

19:00      **TeilnehmerInnen:**  
  
Andreas Kiefer,  
Generalsekretär des Kongresses der Gemeinden und Regionen des Europarats  
  
David Müller,  
Mitglied des Kabinetts von Johannes Hahn / EU-Kommissar für Regionalpolitik  
  
Doris Dialer, politische Referentin im Europäischen Parlament  
  
Guy Laforest, Université Laval  
  
Jens Woelk, Università degli Studi di Trento  
  
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