

CIFE Federalism Workshop: Can Federalism Answer the Big Questions of the 21st Century?

18–19 January 2024

CIFE, 81 rue de France, Nice (France)

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Attendees and Contributions

One hour is devoted to each contribution: 15 min of presentation, and 45 min of discussion with one discussant and the other attendees.

Programme

18 January Afternoon Panel

Welcome Address (**Matthias Waechter**, Director general, CIFE, and **Frédéric Lépine**, Editor-in-chief, *L'Europe en formation*)

PANEL 1: THEORETICAL DISCUSSIONS ON FEDERALISM AND FEDERATION

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT: **Soeren Keil**

Benoit Delerue (University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne)

State Powers or State Sovereignty? What it Means for 21st century (North American) Federalism

Gerard Casas Soler (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona)

Transnational Federalism and the Future of European integration

Elisabeth Alber (EURAC Research, Bolzano/Bozen)

Mattia Bottino (EURAC Research, Bolzano/Bozen)

Participatory Democracy and Federalism: Conceptual Reflections and Contextual Analyses

Frédéric Lépine (CIFE, Nice)

Federalism as a System of Communication Giving a Meaning to Non-Centralised Institutional Organisation

19 January Morning Panel

FEDERALISM AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT: **Matthias Waechter**

Paul Anderson (Liverpool John Moores University)

Soeren Keil (Institute of Federalism, Fribourg)

Federalism, Conflict Resolution and State Reconstruction after Conflict: The Cases of Bosnia and Myanmar

Arianna Guidolin (ETH, Zurich)

Does Federalism Exacerbate or Attenuate Conflict over Natural Resources Enhanced by Climate Change?

Farah Shakir (University of Kent)

The Deterrent Example of Iraqi Kurdistan

Jamie Thomas (Forum of Federations, Ottawa)

Liam Whittington (Forum of Federations, Ottawa)

Federalism, Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice: The Implications of Interaction

19 January Afternoon Panel

FEDERALISM AND RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT: **Paul Anderson**

Jorge Gordin (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Inequality-Preserving Federalism? Territorial and Redistributive Institutional Designs in Developing Countries

Rukmini Bhattacharjee (Amity University, India)

Rethinking Federalism: An Analysis of Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in the 21st century

Nicolaas Groenendijk (Inland Norway University/Høgskolen i Innlandet)

Federalism as Resource Pooling

Cornelia Sahling (University of Trento)

The Rise of Federalism through Monetary Policy Cooperation and External Rents: The Case of the Union State of Russia and Belarus