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Karl Kössler is Senior Researcher at the Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research Bolzano/Bozen (Italy). He received a Ph.D., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Innsbruck (Austria) in 2011. As comparative public lawyer and political scientist his research adopts a multidisciplinary perspective and focuses primarily on federalism and local government studies, as well as institutional design for divided societies. His **teaching** on these subjects includes a wide range of courses at universities, master programs and summer schools in European, African and Asian countries. Karl Kössler is the author of more than 40 academic **publications** with prestigious publishers like Hart, Routledge and Oxford University Press. This includes seven books, among them *Comparative Federalism: Constitutional Arrangements and Case Law* (co-authored with Francesco Palermo) which has received acclaim, from political scientists and lawyers alike, as “a work of reference for generations of scholars” (Balveer Arora) and “a standard work for scholars and practitioners working in the field” (Cheryl Saunders). Karl Kössler’s **consultancy** work for policy-makers and international organizations has covered a wide range of constitutional and political reform projects with assignments from European countries to Mozambique and Papua New Guinea. In 2018, he was appointed as Member of the Council of Europe’s Group of Independent Experts on the European Charter of Local Self-Government. His work has obtained **third-party funding** from foundations, national research funding programs and the European Union. Since 2019 he is the Scientific Coordinator of the four-year EU-Horizon 2020 project “Local Government and the Changing Urban-Rural Interplay (LoGov)”, which brings together 18 partner institutions from around the world.

I. Personal Information

- Born on 18 September 1979 in Innsbruck (Austria)
- Language skills: German (mother tongue); English, Italian and Polish (fluent); Spanish and French (basic)

II. Main Research Interests

- Comparative politics and comparative constitutional law
- Federalism, regionalism and local government
- Institutional design in divided societies: territorial and non-territorial autonomy, power-sharing arrangements
- Powers and Policies in multilevel systems: external relations, social welfare, immigration and integration
- Individuals and groups in multilevel systems: fundamental rights, citizenship, participatory democracy

III. Education

- 2011: Dr. iur. (Ph.D. equivalent) in Law (Specialization: Public Law and Political Science) from the University of Innsbruck (summa cum laude)
- 2010: Mag. phil. (M.A. equivalent) in Political Science, minors: History, Economics, Sociology and Philosophy from the University of Innsbruck (summa cum laude)
- 2005: Mag. iur. (LL.M. equivalent) in Law from the University of Innsbruck

IV. Professional History

- Since 02/2019: **Scientific Coordinator of the EU-Horizon 2020 project** “Local Government and the Changing Urban-Rural Interplay (LoGov)
- Since 04/2018: Member representing Austria of the **Council of Europe’s Group of Independent Experts** on the European Charter of Local Self-Government
- Since 09/2014: **Coordinator of the Research Cluster** “Autonomies Compared: Subnational and Local” at the Institute for Comparative Federalism of Eurac Research, Bolzano/Bozen
- Since 05/2011: **Senior Researcher** at the Institute for Comparative Federalism of Eurac Research, Bolzano/Bozen

- 10/2017: Guest Lecturer at the University of Trento (Faculty of Law)
- 12/2016: Guest Lecturer at Addis Ababa University (Center for Federal Studies)
- 10/2014: Guest Lecturer at the University of Trento (Faculty of Law)
- 04/2013: Guest Lecturer at the Hamdard University New Delhi (School of Humanities and Social Sciences)
- 03/2011: Guest Lecturer at the Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) in Nice
- 01/2010: Guest Lecturer at the University of Prishtina (Department of Political Science)
- 11/2007-04/2011: Researcher at the Institute for Comparative Federalism of Eurac Research, Bolzano/Bozen
- 05/2006-10/2007: Research Associate at the Institut for Federalism, Innsbruck
- 10/2005-10/2007: Holder of a PhD scholarship from the University of Innsbruck

V. Memberships of Academic Associations and Research Networks

- Member of the Research Network of the “European Democracy Lab” founded by Ulrike Guérot
- Member representing Italy of the Management Committee for the EU COST (Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action “European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network”
- Member of the following Standing Groups of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): “Federalism and Regionalism”, “Local Government and Politics”, “Citizenship”, “Democratic Innovations”, “Immigration and Ethnicity”, “Law and Courts” and “Political Theory”
- Member of the interdisciplinary IACL (International Association of Constitutional Law) Research Group “Constitutionalism and Societal Pluralism: Theory and Praxis of Diversity Governance”
- Member of the interdisciplinary IACL (International Association of Constitutional Law) Research Group “New Frontiers of Federalism”
- Member of the International Society of Public Law (ICON Society)
- Member of the Euro-Regional Association for Comparative Public Law and European Union Law

- Member of the Authors' Network of for the "Yearbook on Federalism" of the European Centre for Research on Federalism Tübingen

VI. Reviewing Activities

- Peer reviewer for the following **book publishers**: Brill-Martinus Nijhoff (Netherlands), Palgrave Macmillan (UK), Juta Publishers (South Africa), Oxford University Press (UK), Cambridge University Press (UK)
- Peer reviewer for the following **journals**: "Publius: The Journal of Federalism" (Oxford University Press, UK), "European Diversity and Autonomy Papers" (Eurac Research Bolzano/Bozen, Italy), "Federal Governance" (Queen's University at Kingston, Canada), "Ethiopian Journal of Federal Studies" (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia) and "Revista d'Estudis Autònoms i Federals" (Institut d'Estudis de l'Autogovern, Spain)
- Co-creator of and peer reviewer for the **online resource** "Autonomy Arrangement in the World" <http://www.world-autonomies.info/Pages/default.aspx>

VII. Supervision of Students

- PhD student Beza Dessalegn (Addis Ababa University, 2016): "Ethnic Federalism and the Right to Political Participation of Regional Minorities in Ethiopia".
- PhD student Sisay Mengiste (Addis Ababa University, 2016): "Legal and Political Responses to the Rights of Ethno-national Minorities in Ethiopia: A Case Study of the Amhara and Oromia Regional States".
- MA student Frank Kunda (University of the Western Cape, 2018): "Decentralisation in Zambia: An Analysis of Local Democracy"

VIII. (Co)Organized Events

- "Ideas Lab for Cross-border Integration Projects" (Interreg Project "Euregio, Migration und Integration (EUMINT)", international conference, 10-11 November 2019 in Bolzano/Bozen.
- Four cross-border visits to facilitate exchange between Austrian and Italian researchers and practitioners in the field of migrant integration (Interreg Project "Euregio, Migration und Integration (EUMINT)", April – September 2019 in Innsbruck, Bolzano/Bozen, Klagenfurt and Trento.

- Kick-off of the EU-Horizon 2020 project “Local Government and the Changing Urban-Rural Interplay” (LoGov), international expert meeting, 25-26 February 2019 in Bolzano/Bozen.
- “What Keeps a Federation United?”, international conference, 7 December 2018 in Addis Ababa.
- “Migration and the European Challenge of Integration”, international expert meeting, 4 December 2018 in Bolzano/Bozen.
- “Federalism as a Peace-making Instrument in the Horn of Africa: Comparative and Country Perspectives“, international conference, 2 December 2016 in Addis Ababa.
- “Claims for Secession and Federalism: The Spanish Case in the Light of Federal Experience“, international conference, 25-26 November 2015 in Bilbao.
- “Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Federalism“, summer school with civil servants and students from Asian countries, 15-19 April 2013 in New Delhi.
- “Territorial and Non-territorial Autonomy: Minorities and Territory“, international expert meeting, 16-17 November 2011 in Bolzano/Bozen.
- “Asymmetric Policy-making in Federal Systems“, international conference, 30 November 2007 in Bolzano/Bozen.

IX. Third-party Funding obtained

- 2019-2023: “Local Government and the Changing Urban-Rural Interplay (LoGov)“, Scientific Coordinator, project funded as **EU Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie** action (Call H2020-MSCA-RISE-2018): 1,352,400 EUR.
- 2018-2021: “European Non-Territorial Autonomy Network“, Member of the Management Committee representing Italy, project funded as **EU COST Action** (Cooperation in Science and Technology) (COST Open Call OC-2017-1).
- 2018-2020: “Euregio, Migration und Integration (EUMINT)“, Work Package Leader, project funded as **EU Interreg** action (Call Interreg V-A Italy-Austria 2014-2020): 600,745 EUR.
- 2018-2020: “Intergovernmental Relations in Divided Societies“, project elaborated and implemented with MSCA fellow Yonatan Fessha, funded as **EU Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie** action (Call H2020-MSCA-IF-2016): 180,277 EUR.
- 2018: “Border Regions Facing the Migration Phenomenon“, consultancy report funded by the Congress of the Council of Europe: 2,000 EUR.

- 2017-18: “Options for Bougainville’s Autonomy Arrangement: A Global Comparative Perspective”, consultancy report funded by the National Research Institute (NRI) of Papua New Guinea: 25,678 EUR.
- 2017: “European Regions and the Management of Migration Flows”, consultancy report funded by the Congress of the Council of Europe: 1,000 EUR.
- 2016: “Federalism for Myanmar: Comparative Perspectives and Insights into the German Federal System”, consultancy funded by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Berlin Office: 1,000 EUR.
- 2016: “Political Decentralisation, Federalism and Local Governance: Options for Future Institutional Arrangements in Syria”, 2016, consultancy report funded by the Kurdish National Council in Syria – Geneva Office: 900 EUR.
- 2016: “Intergovernmental Relations in the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia”, project funded by the British Embassy Chisinau: 7,981 EUR.
- 2016: “A Comparative Analysis of Territorial Autonomy in Europe”, study funded by the Council of Europe: 2,500 EUR.
- 2014-15: “Language as Factor of Immigrants’ Social and Political Integration”, project funded by the Italian Government under the PRIN program: 7,200 EUR.
- 2013-14: “Regional and Local Autonomy in Europe and Asia: Implications for Tibet within China”, project funded by the Autonomous Province Bolzano/Bozen: 107,717 EUR.
- 2013: “Rights and Resilience as citizens' Resources in times of crisis”, EU FP7 project proposal submitted as lead partner in response to the call FP7-SSH-2013-2, ranked 4th out of 44 proposals with two projects funded.
- 2011: “A Comparative Analysis of the Application of the European Charter for Regional and Minority Languages”, study funded by the Council of Europe: 1,000 EUR.
- 2005-07: “Multinational Federalism in Theory and Practice: Constitutional, Legislative and Financial Self-rule in Canada, Belgium and Spain”, 2005-07, research grant from the University of Innsbruck: 43,200 EUR.

X. Consultancy for Governments and International Organizations

Written Reports and Policy Recommendations:

1. "Mapping Integration Indicators. A Reference Tool for Evaluating the Implementation of Ljubljana Guidelines-based Policy, with Roberta Medda-Windischer et al., report commissioned by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, September 2020.
2. "Integrationspolitik", with Verena Wisthaler, report and recommendations within the "Migrationsreport Südtirol", 2020.
3. "Kooperation oder Parallelwelten: Integration von MigrantInnen in italienisch-österreichischen Grenzgebieten", report within the Interreg Project "Euregio, Migration und Integration (EUMINT)", 2020.
4. "The Status of Capital Cities", report and recommendations for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, 2020.
5. "Developing Urban-Rural Interplay between Local Governments", report and recommendations for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, 2020.
6. "Options for Bougainville's Autonomy Arrangement: A Study from a Global Comparative Perspective", report commissioned by the National Research Institute (NRI) of Papua New Guinea, 2018. <https://pngnri.org/images/Publications/Options-for-Bougainvilles-Autonomy-Arrangement.pdf>
7. "Border Regions Facing the Migration Phenomenon", report and recommendations for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, 2018. <https://rm.coe.int/border-regions-facing-migration-phenomena-cur-eirini-dourou/16808e2c9d>
8. "Intergovernmental Relations: Meaning and Relevance for Conflict Management", with Andreas Heinemann-Grüder, Soeren Keil and Jens Woelk, report and recommendations commissioned by the Hanns Seidel Foundation for politicians and senior officials from Asian, African and Eastern European countries, 2017. https://www.hss.de/download/publications/Federalism_Days_2017.pdf
9. "The Congress of the Council of Europe Debate on 'Border Regions Facing Migration Flows'", report and recommendations for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, 28 April 2017.
10. "Political Decentralisation, Federalism and Local Governance", with Michael Burgess and Neophytos Loizides, position paper for the Kurdish National Council in Syria, July 2016.

11. "Implementation of Competences of Gagauz Yeri: Challenges and Perspectives", with Francesco Palermo and Jens Woelk, study within the project "Support for inter-authority dialogue in the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia" funded by the British Embassy Chisinau, April 2016.
12. "Autonomy and Borders in an Evolving Europe. Principles, Framework and Procedures for Protecting and Modifying Status, Competences and Borders of Subnational Entities within Domestic Laws", with Francesco Palermo and Jens Woelk, explanatory memorandum to Resolution 398(2016) of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, March 2016. <https://rm.coe.int/1680719262>
13. "The Scope of the European Charter for Regional and Minority Languages. An Assessment of the Situation in 24 States", with Francesco Palermo, explanatory memorandum for the Secretariat of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages of the Council of Europe, March 2011.

Presentations to Policy-makers:

1. "Addressing the Urban-Rural Divide", Keynote speech at the 36th Session of the Chamber of Local Authorities of the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, 3 April 2019.
2. "Planning, Control and Intergovernmental Cooperation", presentation to senior officials of the Mozambican Government, 6 December 2018.
3. "Organization and Operation of Local Governments: Italy in a Comparative Perspective", presentation to senior officials of the Mozambican Government, 6 December 2018.
4. "Organization and Operation of Regional Governments: Italy in a Comparative Perspective", presentation to senior officials of the Mozambican Government, 5 December 2018.
5. "Decentralization: An Introduction", presentation to senior officials of the Mozambican Government, 5 December 2018.
6. "Border Regions Facing the Migration Phenomenon", presentation to local and regional politicians and experts from the UNHCR at a meeting of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, 28 March 2018.
7. "Intergovernmental Relations and Conflict Management", seminars with politicians and senior officials from Asian, African and Eastern European countries at the "International Munich Federalism Days: Federalism and Conflict Management", 15-18 May 2017.

8. "Border Regions Facing Migration Flows", Discussant at the 32nd Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, 29 March 2017.
9. "Federalism: What is it and How to Make it Work?", presentation to politicians, senior officials and military personnel from Myanmar at the invitation of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, 19 September 2016.
10. "The German Federal System: Introduction and Lessons to be Learned", presentation to politicians, senior officials and military personnel from Myanmar at the invitation of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, 19 September 2016.
11. "Constitutional Design in Diverse Societies: Lessons for the Balkans", presentation to politicians and senior officials from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia at the invitation of the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, 11 September 2014.
12. "Autonomy and Power-sharing: Government Levels and Internal Minorities", presentation to senior officials of the Central Tibetan Administration, 7 April 2014.
13. "Autonomous Regions: Where, How, Why and to What End?", presentation to senior officials of the Central Tibetan Administration, 7 April 2014.
14. "Autonomy and Power-Sharing in Europe and Beyond: Comparative Evidence from Catalonia, the Aland Islands, Jammu & Kashmir and Quebec", presentation to ministers of the Central Tibetan Administration, 2 December 2013.
15. "The Autonomy of South Tyrol: Conclusions for a Reform of Åland's Autonomy", presentation to representatives of the government and parliament of the Åland Islands, 07 May 2013.
16. "Options for a Reform of Regional and Local Governments", presentation to UNDP officials and representatives of the governments of Bangladesh and the Chittagong Hill Tracts Regional Council, 5 June 2012.

XI. Publications

Books:

1. *Federalism and the Courts in Africa: Design and Impact in Comparative Perspective*, co-edited with Yonatan Fessha (London and New York: Routledge, 2020), <https://www.routledge.com/Federalism-and-the-Courts-in-Africa-Design-and-Impact-in-Comparative-Perspective/Fessha-Kossler/p/book/9780367266707>, ISBN: 9780367266707
2. *Comparative Federalism: Constitutional Arrangements and Case Law*, co-authored with Francesco Palermo (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2019).

<https://www.bloomsburyprofessional.com/uk/comparative-federalism-9781509928460/>, ISBN: 9781509928460 (paperback)

3. *Comparative Federalism: Constitutional Arrangements and Case Law*, co-authored with Francesco Palermo (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2017). <https://www.bloomsburyprofessional.com/uk/comparative-federalism-9781509901494/>, ISBN: 9781509901494 (hardback)
4. *Regional Citizenship: A Tool for Inclusion of New Minorities in Subnational Entities? Special Focus of the European Yearbook of Minority Issues Vol. 13*, edited with Roberta Medda-Windischer (Leiden and Boston: Brill-Martinus Nijhoff, 2017). ISBN: 9789004335752
5. *Multinationaler Föderalismus in Theorie und Praxis: Kompetenz- und finanzverfassungsrechtliche Aspekte der territorialen Self-Rule in Kanada, Belgien und Spanien* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2012). <https://www.nomos-elibrary.de/10.5771/9783845238852/multinationaler-foederalismus-in-theorie-und-praxis>, ISBN: 9783845238852
6. *Asymmetries in Constitutional Law: Recent Developments in Federal and Regional Systems*, edited with Francesco Palermo and Carolin Zwilling (Bolzano/Bozen: Eurac Research, 2009). ISBN: 9878888906508
7. *Die Föderalismusreform in Deutschland und ihre Erkenntnisse für die Verfassungsreform in Österreich*, co-authored with Peter Bußjäger (Innsbruck: Institut für Föderalismus, 2008). ISBN: 9783901965272

Peer-reviewed Chapters in Books/Articles in Scholarly Journals:

1. "Federal Constitutions and Secession: From 'Perpetual Union' to a Right to Separate?", in: Charlie Jeffrey, Annegret Eppler and Stefan August Lütgenau (eds.), *Qualified Autonomy und Federalism versus Secession in EU Member States* (Innsbruck and New Brunswick: StudienVerlag and Transaction Publishers, forthcoming).
2. "Demokratiemodelle in den Autonomen Gemeinschaften Spaniens: Zwischen verfassungsrechtlicher Prägung und Pluralismus durch autonome Gestaltung, in: Elisabeth Alber and Carolin Zwilling (eds.), *Governance auf dem Prüfstand: Direkte und deliberative Demokratie in Europa* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, forthcoming).
3. "European Cities between Self-Government and Subordination: Their Role as Policy-Takers and Policy-Makers", with Annika Kress, in: Ernst Hirsch Ballin et al. (eds.), *European Yearbook of Constitutional Law 2020: The City in Constitutional Law* (The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press, forthcoming).

4. "Bougainville Moving Towards Independence? The Role of Autonomy for Conflict Resolution in Past and Present", 19(4) *Ethnopolitics* (2020), 402-415. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17449057.2020.1795475>
5. "Comparative Observations", with Yonatan Fessha, in: Yonatan Fessha and Karl Kössler (eds.), *Federalism and the Courts in Africa: Design and Impact in Comparative Perspective*, co-edited with Yonatan Fessha (Abingdon: Routledge, 2020), 145-160.
6. "Introduction", with Yonatan Fessha, in: Yonatan Fessha and Karl Kössler (eds.), *Federalism and the Courts in Africa: Design and Impact in Comparative Perspective*, co-edited with Yonatan Fessha (Abingdon: Routledge, 2020), 1-14.
7. "Regional Identities in Europe: Their Manifestation in Constitution- and Policy-Making", in: Elisabeth Donat, Sarah Meyer and Gabriele Abels (eds.), *European Regions: Perspectives, Trends and Developments in the 21st Century* (Bielefeld: transcript, 2020), 83-97. <https://www.transcript-verlag.de/978-3-8376-5069-3/european-regions/?c=311000242>
8. "Territorial Referendums from a Constitutionalist Perspective: Functions, Justifications and Legal Design", in: Alberto López Basaguren and Leire Escajedo San-Epifanio (eds.), *Claims for Secession and Federalism: A Comparative Study with a Special Focus on Spain* (Heidelberg: Springer, 2019), 278-310. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-59707-2_16
9. "Governing Divided Societies through Territorial Autonomy? From (too) Great Expectations to a Contextualist View", 81 *Journal for Ethnic Studies* (2018), 21-41. http://www.inv.si/DocDir/Publikacije-PDF/Razprave%20in%20gradivo/RIG%2081/RiG%2081%20_final_za_splet.pdf
10. "Hegemonic or Shared Autonomy? Two Approaches and Their Implications for Constitutional Design", in Alain-G. Gagnon and Michael Burgess (eds.), *Revisiting Unity and Diversity in Federal Countries: Changing Concepts, Reform Proposals and New Institutional Realities* (Leiden and Boston: Brill-Martinus Nijhoff, 2018), 399-423. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004367180_018
11. "Fiscal Federalism in Times of Crisis: An Iron Law of Centralisation?", with Martina Trettel, in: Alice Valdesalici and Francesco Palermo (eds.), *Comparing Fiscal Federalism* (Leiden and Boston: Brill-Martinus Nijhoff, 2018), 347-375. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004340954_016
12. "Constitution-Making in Diverse Societies: The Rise of Multinational Federalism and its Pitfalls", 4(1) *Ethiopian Journal of Federal Studies* (2018), 63-89. ISSN: 2308-2232
13. "Immigrants' Political Participation in Linguistically Diverse Territories: A Comparative Perspective", in: Stefania Baroncelli (ed.), *Regioni a statuto speciale e*

tutela della lingua Quale rapporto per l'integrazione sociale e politica? (Torino: G. Giappichelli Editore, 2017), 297-320. ISBN: 9788892106581

14. "Introduction: Regional Citizenship: A Tool for Inclusion of New Minorities in Subnational Entities?", with Roberta Medda-Windischer, in: Roberta Medda-Windischer and Karl Kössler (eds.), *Regional Citizenship: A Tool for Inclusion of New Minorities in Subnational Entities? Special Focus of the European Yearbook of Minority Issues Vol. 13* (Leiden and Boston: Brill-Martinus Nijhoff, 2017), 61-78. https://brill.com/view/journals/ymio/13/1/article-p59_4.xml
15. "Reform of the Second Chamber or Its Perpetuation? The Austrian Dilemma and Its Implications for the Italian Senate", 37(2) *Istituzioni del Federalismo* (2016), 339-370. https://www.regione.emilia-romagna.it/affari_ist/Rivista_2_2016/Koessler.pdf
16. "Beyond Majoritarian Autonomy? Legislative and Executive Power-sharing in European Regions", in: Matteo Nicolini, Francesco Palermo and Enrico Milano (eds.), *Law, Territory and Conflict Resolution* (Leiden and Boston: Brill-Martinus Nijhoff, 2016), 39-66. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004311299_004
17. "Immigrants' Political Participation in Linguistically Diverse Territories: The Autonomous Province of Bolzano and the Region Valle d'Aosta in an International Context", 9(1) *Osservatorio sulle Fonti* (2016), 1-21. <https://www.osservatoriosullefonti.it/archivi/archivio-saggi/speciali/speciale-convegno-prin-2010-11-bolzano/987-osf-1-2016-koessler/file>
18. "Conclusions: Autonomy Beyond the Illusion of Ethno-culturally Homogeneous Territory", in: Tove H. Malloy and Francesco Palermo (eds.), *Minority Accommodation through Territorial and Non-Territorial Autonomy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), 245-272. <http://www.oxfordscholarship.com/view/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780198746669.001.0001/acprof-9780198746669-chapter-12>
19. "Laboratories of Democratic Innovation? Direct, Participatory, and Deliberative Democracy in Canadian Provinces and Municipalities", in: Cristina Fraenkel-Haeberle et al. (eds.), *Citizen Participation in Multi-level Democracies* (Leiden and Boston: Brill-Martinus Nijhoff, 2015), 286-308. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004287945_018
20. "Immigration and Integration in Multilevel Systems: A Challenge between Regional Autonomy and Intergovernmental Cooperation", in: Roberta Medda-Windischer and Andrea Carlà (eds.), *Migration and Autonomous Territories. The Case of South Tyrol and Catalonia* (Leiden and Boston: Brill-Martinus Nijhoff, 2015), 27-61. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004282797_003
21. "EU Regional Policies and Identification with Europe: The Case of Italy", 3 *Cuadernos Manuel Giménez Abad* (2015), 34-39.

http://www.fundacionmgimenezabad.es/sites/default/files/monografia_3_marzo2015.pdf

22. "Multilevel Governance of Immigration: An Emerging Trend for Europe to Follow?", in: Francesco Palermo and Elisabeth Alber (eds.), *Federalism as Decision-Making: Changes in Structures, Procedures and Policies* (Leiden and Boston: Brill-Martinus Nijhoff, 2015), 247-269. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004274518_015
23. "Artikel 15: Österreich", in: Rainer Hofmann et al. (eds.), *Rahmenübereinkommen zum Schutz nationaler Minderheiten: Handkommentar* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2015), 460-463. ISBN: 9783848713103
24. "Artikel 15: Autonome Provinz Bozen", in: Rainer Hofmann et al. (eds.), *Rahmenübereinkommen zum Schutz nationaler Minderheiten: Handkommentar* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2015), 467-470. ISBN: 9783848713103
25. "Autonomie als Ziel oder Zwischenlösung? Der Fall Südtirol", 98 *WeltTrends: Zeitschrift für internationale Politik* (2014), 45-53. <http://welttrends.de/heft-98/>
26. "Immigration und Integration im europäischen Mehrebenensystem: Die Rolle der Gemeinden aus vergleichender Perspektive", in: Elisabeth Alber and Carolin Zwilling (eds.), *Gemeinden im Europäischen Mehrebenensystem: Herausforderungen im 21. Jahrhundert* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2014), 329-352. https://www.nomos-elibrary.de/10.5771/9783845253558_329/immigration-und-integration-im-europaeischen-mehrebenensystem-die-rolle-der-gemeinden-aus-vergleichender-perspektive
27. "Jammu and Kashmir: A Case of Eroded Autonomy", with Sergiu Constantin, in: Levente Salat et al. (eds.), *Autonomy Arrangements around the World: A Collection of Well and Lesser Known Cases* (Cluj-Napoca: Editura Institutului pentru Studierea Problemelor Minorităților Naționale, 2014), 113-156. ISBN: 9786068377308 606837730X
28. "Immigration and Migrant Integration in Multicultural Societies: New Playgrounds for Subnational Governments?", 363 *L'Europe en Formation. Journal of Studies on European Integration and Federalism* (2012), 367-389. <https://www.cairn.info/revue-l-europe-en-formation-2012-1-page-367.htm>
29. "Review of 'Marc Weller and Katherine Nobbs, *Asymmetric Autonomy and the Settlement of Ethnic Conflicts* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010)", 8(2) *Federal Governance* (2011), 71-77. <https://doi.org/10.24908/fg.v8i2.4380>

30. "Inclusive Democracy through Ethnic Federalism? Some Considerations on the Constitutional Transition in Nepal", 8 *European Yearbook of Minority Issues* (2011), 499-521. <https://doi.org/10.1163/22116117-90001682>
31. "Die Gerechtigkeit der Verhältniswahl zwischen Anspruch, Wirklichkeit und verfassungsgerichtlicher Beurteilung", in: Anna Gamper (ed.), *Entwicklungen des Wahlrechts am europäischen Fallbeispiel* (Wien and New York: Springer, 2010), 257-280. ISBN: 9783211928158
32. "Cultural Autonomy in Estonia: Before and After the Soviet Interregnum", with Karina Zabielska, in: Thomas Benedikter (ed.), *Solving Ethnic Conflict through Self-Government: A Short Guide to Autonomy in Europe and South Asia* (Bolzano/Bozen: Eurac Research, 2009), 56-60. [http://www.eurac.edu/en/research/autonomies/minrig/Documents/Eurasia/Deliverable No 9 Update Set educational material.pdf](http://www.eurac.edu/en/research/autonomies/minrig/Documents/Eurasia/Deliverable%20No%209%20Update%20Set%20educational%20material.pdf)
33. "Changing Faces of Asymmetry: The Canadian Example", in: Francesco Palermo, Carolin Zwilling and Karl Kössler (eds.), *Asymmetries in Constitutional Law: Recent Developments in Federal and Regional Systems* (Bolzano/Bozen: Eurac Research, 2009), 133-164. ISBN: 9878888906508

Articles in Newspapers and Blogs/Media Appearances:

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7. Radio interview on the regional elections in Catalonia, *Radiotelevisione italiana (Rai)*, 22 December 2017.
8. Radio interview on the regional elections in Catalonia, *Radio Media International Südtirol Journal*, 22 December 2017.
9. Eurac Research „News of the Month: December 2017“, The Catalan elections or how to make an intractable situation even trickier, 22 December 2017.
10. TV interview on the relationship between the Autonomous Provinces of Trento and Bolzano and on the potential of cross-border cooperation, *Radiotelevisione italiana (Rai)*, 17 November 2017.
11. TV interview on autonomous regions in Europe, *Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen (SRF)*, 3 October 2017.
12. Radio interview on autonomy and secessionism in Catalonia, *Radio Media International Südtirol Journal*, 2 October 2017.
13. TV interview on proposals and experiments of federalism in Syria, *Radiotelevisione italiana (Rai)*, 21 April 2017.
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15. TV interview on federalism in Ethiopia in light of the state of emergency, *Ethiopian Broadcasting Corporation (EBC)*, 2 December 2016.
16. Radio interview on the US Presidential Elections and Obama's legacy, *Radiotelevisione italiana (Rai)*, 16 November 2016.
17. "Die Föderalisierung Nepals. Nach langer Reise endlich am Ziel?", Föderalismus-Blog of the Institut für Föderalismus (Innsbruck), 29 June 2015.
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22. "Nunavut: Selbstverwaltung auf Kanadisch", 47 *Academia* (2008), 20-21.
23. "Comarca Kuna Yala: A Successful Example of Autonomy for Indigenous People", Eurac Research Online Focus "Indigenous People of the Americas", 13 March 2008.
24. "The Autonomous Comarca Kuna Yala: A Success Story of Indigenous People in Panama?", 47 *Academia* (2008), 22-23.

XII. Conference Talks and Teaching Appointments

2020:

1. "Migration and Integration: The Role of Language", online presentation at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism and Language", 26 February 2020 in Bolzano/Bozen.

2019:

1. "Migration and Integration in the Euroregion Tyrol–South Tyrol–Trentino", lecture at the "Euregio Master in Europäischer Öffentlicher Verwaltung", 15 November 2019 in Innsbruck.
2. "Cross-border Cooperation and Migrant Integration Policies", presentation at the "Ideas Lab for Cross-border Integration Projects" within the Interreg Project "Euregio, Migration und Integration (EUMINT)", 11 November 2019 in Bolzano/Bozen.
3. "Local Government: Principles, Structures and Functions", presentation at the international conference "Advancing Good Governance through Decentralization, Autonomy and Accommodation of Minorities", 4 November 2019 in Chisinau/Moldova.
4. "The Civil Service in Austria and Italy Between Unity and Decentralization? A Focus on Policing", with Francesco Palermo, presentation at the international conference "Unity and Diversity of the Civil Service in Federal and Unitary/Decentralized Countries", 16-18 October 2019 in Speyer.
5. "From Political to Judicial Conflict Resolution and Back? The United States and Canada Compared", presentation at the international conference "Federalism and Conflict Resolution: Using the Federal Toolbox to Prevent and Solve Intra-state Conflicts", 23-24 May 2019 in Fribourg.
6. "Let's Start ... a Federation", role play for students, 2 May 2017 in Bolzano/Bozen.

7. "Secession referendums: Between Politics and (the Rule of) Law", seminar at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism and the Rule of Law", 12 February 2019 in Innsbruck.
8. "Federal Loyalty: A Fig Leaf or Effective Principle for Intergovernmental Relations?", lecture at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism and the Rule of Law", 5 February 2019 in Innsbruck.
9. "The Quest for Autonomy: Regional Identities and Their Manifestation in Law and Policy-making", presentation at the international conference "Redefining Regions in Europe", 23-24 January in Krems.

2018:

1. "(Dis)Unity in Federal Systems: Do Constitutional Principles of Loyalty Matter?", presentation at the international conference "What Keeps a Federation United?", 7 December 2016 in Addis Ababa.
2. "Territorial and Cultural Diversity Governance: Strengths, Challenges and Future Prospects", presentation and roundtable discussion at the "School Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Governance: Power-sharing in Divided Societies", 11 July 2018 in Bolzano/Bozen.
3. "Federalism from the Perspective of Comparative Constitutional Law", presentation at a seminar of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, 5 June 2018 in Heidelberg.
4. "Let's Start ... a Federation", role play for students, 23 April 2018 in Bolzano/Bozen.
5. "Social Welfare and Integration", seminar at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism in the Making", 13 February 2018 in Innsbruck.
6. "Autonomy and Conflict Resolution: The Case of the Autonomous Region of Bougainville", presentation at the international conference "Between Power-sharing, Secession and State Dissolution: Revisiting the Relationship between Federalism and Conflict Resolution", 9 February 2018 in Bolzano/Bozen.
7. "Origins and Evolution of Federal Systems", lecture at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism in the Making", 6 February 2018 in Innsbruck.
8. "Let's Start ... a Federation", role play for students, 30 January 2018 in Bolzano/Bozen.

9. "Abspaltungstendenzen inner- und außerhalb Italiens: Rechtlich und politisch betrachtet", presentation to a group of high-school students, 29 January 2018 in Bolzano/Bozen.
10. "Comparative Federalism: State of the Art and Current Challenges", presentation at a joint seminar of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and the European University Institute, 22 January 2018 in Pisa.

2017:

1. "Praxis der direkten und deliberativen Demokratie in Spanien", presentation at the workshop "Governance auf dem Prüfstand: Direkte und deliberative Demokratie in Europa" of the European Center for Research on Federalism (EZFF), 26 October 2017 in Bolzano/Bozen.
2. "The Trajectory of Mature Federal Systems", lecture at the University of Trento, 16 October 2017.
3. „Politische Partizipation von MigrantInnen: Kontext und Formen aus lokaler und regionaler Perspektive“, presentation at the workshop "Partizipation und Governance: Herausforderungen und neue Ansätze in Politik, Recht und Praxis" of the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, 25 September 2017 in Bolzano/Bozen.
4. "Courts and African Federalism in a Global Perspective", presentation at the Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law, 6 July 2017 in Copenhagen.
5. "Comparative Federalism: Constitutional Arrangements and Case Law", presentation at the Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law, 5 July 2017 in Copenhagen.
6. "Law and Policy Asymmetries in Federal Systems", lecture at the "International Summer School: The World in Turmoil in the Era of Migration: Territory, Rights and Power-sharing" (Université du Québec à Montréal and Eurac Research), 19 June 2017 in Bolzano/Bozen.
7. "Governing Diversity through (Con-)Federalism? Challenges for Constitutional Design and the Experiment of Northern Syria", presentation at the international conference "Democratic Confederalism: Developments and Perspectives of the Autonomy Experiences in Northern Syria", 21 April 2017 in Bolzano/Bozen.
8. "Let's Start ... a Federation", role play for students, 20 April 2017 in Bolzano/Bozen.
9. Moderator and discussant of papers on "Old and New Minorities: Diversity and Governance" at the "Interdisciplinary Doctoral Colloquium of the Andrassy University Budapest and Eurac Research", 13 March 2017 in Bolzano/Bozen.

10. "Social Welfare and Integration in Multilevel Systems", seminar at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism and Power-Sharing", 8 February 2017 in Bolzano/Bozen.
11. "Powers and Asymmetries in Federal Systems", lecture at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism and Power-Sharing", 2 February 2017 in Innsbruck.
12. "Let's Start ... a Federation", role play for students, 19 January 2017 in Bolzano/Bozen.

2016:

1. Discussant of the papers "Federal Governance and Urban Local Autonomy of Addis Ababa & Dire Dawa" and "Legal and Practical Responses to the Rights of Ethno-national Minorities in Ethiopia: A Case Study of the Amhara and Oromia National Regional States" at the "Doctoral Colloquium of the Center for Federal Studies at Addis Ababa University", 3 December 2016 in Addis Ababa.
2. "Reframing Federalism in Diverse Societies: From the Old Question to New Challenges for Constitutional Design", presentation at the international conference "Federalism as a Peace-making Instrument in the Horn of Africa: Comparative and Country Perspectives", 2 December 2016 in Addis Ababa.
3. "(Trans)Regional Citizenship: Why and How Do Regions Matter?", presentation at the Euregio Research Conference 2016 "Shifting Boundaries - Grenzverschiebungen - confini in movimento", 17-18 November 2016 in Bolzano/Bozen.
4. "Asymmetries and Conflict Regulation", seminar at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Conflict and Cooperation in Federal Systems" (Eurac Research and University of Innsbruck), 9 February 2016 in Bolzano/Bozen.
5. "Territorial Autonomy and Conflict: Lessons from Constitutional Design for Diverse Societies", lecture at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Conflict and Cooperation in Federal Systems" (Eurac Research and University of Innsbruck), 5 February 2016 in Innsbruck.

2015:

1. "Territorial Referendums from a Constitutionalist Perspective", presentation at the international conference "Claims for Secession and Federalism: The Spanish Case in the Light of Federal Experience", 25-26 November 2015 in Bilbao.
2. "Let's Start ... a Federation", role play for students, 26 October 2015 in Bolzano/Bozen.

3. "Territorial Autonomy: Owned and Shared?", presentation at the international conference "Revisiting Unity and Diversity in Federal Countries: Changing Concepts, Reform Proposals and New Institutional Realities, 1-3 October 2015 in Montreal.
4. "Autonomy and Power-sharing at the Subnational Level. Comparing European Experiences", lecture at the "International Summer School: Politics in Fragmented Polities: Cohesion, Recognition, Redistribution and Secession" (Université du Québec à Montréal and Eurac Research), 16 June 2015 in Bolzano/Bozen.
5. "Sprache und politische Partizipation von Migranten: Die Autonome Provinz Bozen und die Autonome Region Aostatal im internationalen Kontext", presentation at the international conference "La lingua come fattore di integrazione sociale e politica Le Regioni a Statuto Speciale", 21-22 May 2015 in Bolzano/Bozen.
6. Moderator of the "Autonomy Talks" series discussion on "Gemeinderatswahl 2015: Wandel oder Status quo?" with Prof. Günther Pallaver, 14 May 2015 in Bozen/Bolzano.
7. "Participation and Secession Referenda", seminar at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism and Multilevel Constitutionalism" (Eurac Research and University of Innsbruck), 12 February 2015 in Bolzano/Bozen.

2014:

1. "Power-sharing in Divided Societies: The Emerging Regional Dimension", presentation at the international conference "Law, Territory, and Conflict Resolution", 21 November 2014 in Verona.
2. Chair and Discussant of the Panel "Discourses and Rhetorics" of the international conference "Pro-independence Movements and Migration: Discourse, Policy and Practice", 24 October 2014 in Bolzano/Bozen.
3. "Multinational Constitutional Systems: Definition, Formation and Performance", lecture at the University of Trento, 7 October 2014.
4. "La secessione catalana come esempio di inconciliabilità fra politica e diritto", presentation at the roundtable "Venti di secessione: Scozia, Catalogna e Nuova Europa", 15 September 2014 in Bolzano/Bozen.
5. "Regional Policy in Italy", presentation at the international workshop "Regional Policies in the European Union" (University of Barcelona), 16 May in Barcelona.
6. "Research Methodology in Comparative Public Law and Political Science", workshop with researchers of the Tibet Policy Institute, 8 April 2014 in Dharamsala (India).

7. "Immigration and Integration in Multilevel Systems", seminar at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism and Multilevel Constitutionalism" (Eurac Research and University of Innsbruck), 13 February 2014 in Bolzano/Bozen.

2013:

1. "Regionalismus in Europa: Die rechtliche und politische Stellung der Regionen und der Wandel ihrer Identität", presentation for the Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, 28 October 2013 in Bressanone/Brixen.
2. Chair of the Panel "Participation Procedures: Asymmetries and Identities" at the Conference of the International Association of Centers for Studies on Federalism (IACFS) "Federalism as Decision-Making: Changes in Structures, Procedures and Policies", 12 September 2013 in Bolzano/Bozen.
3. "Quebec's Self-determination in Comparative Context", lecture at the "International Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management: The Revival of Self-determination: Opportunities, Concerns and Challenges" (Eurac Research, Middlesex University and University of Graz), 2 July 2013 in Bolzano/Bozen.
4. "Die Zukunftsperspektive der Südtiroler Autonomie im europäischen Vergleich: Autonomismus und Sezessionismus in Katalonien, Flandern und Schottland", presentation for the Binding-Stiftung and Schweizerische Studienstiftung, 12 June 2013 in Bolzano/Bozen.
5. "Federalism in Multinational States: A Tool for the Prevention and Resolution of Conflicts", lecture at the "Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development" (Universities of Trento, Regensburg, Ljubljana and Corvinus University Budapest), 23 April 2013 in Trento.
6. "Let's Start ... a Federation: Division of Powers and Bicameralism", role play at the "Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Federalism" (Eurac Research and Tibet Policy Institute), 19 April 2013 in New Delhi.
7. "Federalism and Diverse Societies: Experiences from Asia, Africa, America and Europe", lecture at the "Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Federalism" (Eurac Research and Tibet Policy Institute), 19 April 2013 in New Delhi.
8. "Federalism, Fundamental Rights and the Integration of Migrants", seminar at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism and Minority Protection" (Eurac Research and University of Innsbruck), 13 February 2013 in Bolzano/Bozen.

2012:

1. "Autonomy Arrangements in Europe and Worldwide", lecture at the Master Programme "International Conflict Mediators-Peaceworkers" (University of Bologna), 22 December 2012 in Bolzano/Bozen.
2. "Federalism in Multinational States: Comparing Canada, Spain, Belgium and Bosnia-Herzegovina", lecture at the "International Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management - Europe and Canada: Comparative Issues and Challenges", 2 July 2012 in Bolzano/Bozen.
3. "Federalism in Multinational States: Conceptual Introduction", lecture at the "International Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management - Europe and Canada: Comparative Issues and Challenges", 02 July 2012 in Bolzano/Bozen.
4. "Federalism in Multinational States: Factors of Success and Failure", lecture at the Tibet Policy Institute, 29 May 2012 in Dharamsala (India).
5. "Local Government in European Federations and India: Two and a Half Partners?", lecture at the Tibet Policy Institute, 29 May 2012 in Dharamsala (India).
6. "Regional Autonomy and Federalism: An Introduction", lecture at the Tibet Policy Institute, 28 May 2012 in Dharamsala (India).
7. "Non-territorial Autonomy for Minorities: A Viable Alternative to Territorial Self-government?", lecture at the "Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development" (Università degli Studi di Trento, Universität Regensburg, Corvinus University Budapest and University of Ljubljana), 19 March 2012 in Trento.
8. "Federalism and the Governance of Diversity: Lessons from Canada, India, Africa and Europe", lecture at the "Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development" (Universities of Trento, Regensburg, Ljubljana and Corvinus University Budapest), 19 March 2012 in Trento.
9. "Self-government and Minorities from the Conceptual and European Perspective: Organizations of European Integration and the Question of Territorial or Non-territorial Self-Government", lecture at the "Master in Advanced European and International Studies" (Centre international de formation européenne and Istanbul Bilgi University), 14 March 2012 in Nice.
10. "Multinational Federalism in Practice: Resolving Conflict in Adolinapi", role play at the "Master in Advanced European and International Studies" (Centre international de formation européenne and Istanbul Bilgi University), 13 March 2012 in Nice.

11. "Multinational Federalism: Sustainable Solution or Stepping Stone to Secession", lecture at the "Master in Advanced European and International Studies" (Centre international de formation européenne and Istanbul Bilgi University), 13 March 2012 in Nice.
12. "Comparing Autonomy Arrangements: Legal and Political Factors of Success", seminar at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance - Federalism and Minority Protection" (Eurac Research and University of Innsbruck), 16 February 2012 in Bolzano/Bozen.
13. "Territorial and Non-territorial Autonomy: Comparing Two Concepts and their Practical Impact", lecture at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Federalism and Minority Protection" (Eurac Research and University of Innsbruck), 14 February 2012 in Bolzano/Bozen.

2011:

1. Chair of the Panel "Territorial Autonomy in the State Context" at the International Expert Meeting "Territorial and Non-territorial Autonomy: Minorities and Territory", 16-17 November 2011 in Bolzano/Bozen.
2. "Minderheitenschutz im Statutssystem. Im Spiegel der italienischen Verfassung und des Europarechts", presentation to civil servants of South Tyrolean municipalities, 25 February 2011 in Bolzano/Bozen.
3. "Cross-border Cooperation and Transfrontier Minorities", seminar at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Cross-border Cooperation" (Eurac Research and University of Innsbruck), 3 February 2011 in Innsbruck.

2010:

1. "Constitutional Engineering and Conflict Management", lecture at the Master Programme "International Conflict Mediators-Peaceworkers" (University of Bologna), 12 November 2010 in Bolzano/Bozen.
2. "Responding to Regional Claims in Spain: Multilateralism and Bilateralism in the Deconstitutionalized Space", presentation at the International Conference "Minority Politics within the Europe of Regions", 17-20 June 2010 in Cluj-Napoca.
3. "Local Government in Spain: Tracking the Urban-Rural Divide", lecture at the "International Winter School on Federalism and Governance: Local Government in Federal and Regional Systems" (Eurac Research and University of Innsbruck), 2 February 2010 in Innsbruck.

4. "Case Studies of Multinational Federations: Patterns of Failure and Success", lecture at the "Master in Civil Society and Local Development" (Universities of Galway, Graz and Prishtina), 23 January 2010 in Prishtina.
5. "Regionalism in Europe: A New Phenomenon or the Little Brother of Federalism", lecture at the "Master in Civil Society and Local Development" (Universities of Galway, Graz and Prishtina), 22 January 2010 in Prishtina.
6. "Introduction to Multinational Federalism", lecture at the "Master in Civil Society and Local Development" (Universities of Galway, Graz and Prishtina), 21 January 2010 in Prishtina.

2009:

1. "Canada vs. Bosnia: Federalism and Conflict Management in Multinational States", lecture at the Master Programme "International Conflict Mediators-Peaceworkers" (University of Bologna), 12 September 2009 in Bolzano/Bozen.

2008:

1. "Regionalism and Federalism: Conceptual Framework", lecture at the "Master on European Integration and Regionalism" (Universities of Barcelona, Graz and Zagreb, Eurac Research and EIPA Luxembourg), 8 September 2008 in Graz.
2. "Autonomy of the Åland Islands, Scotland and the Basque Country", lecture at the "EurasiaNet Transregional Summer School", 3 September 2008 in Bozen/Bolzano.
3. "Federalism and Autonomy: The Rise of European Regions", lecture at the "EurasiaNet Transregional Summer School", 3 September 2008 in Bozen/Bolzano.
4. "Multinational Federalism: An Instrument of Conflict Management?", lecture at the Master Programme "International Conflict Mediators-Peaceworkers" (University of Bologna), 5 July 2008 in Bolzano/Bozen.