Thursday, 2 May 2019

Innsbruck, Universitätsstraße 15, SOWI Building, Seminarraum 18 (East, 4th floor, Room 45)

14.00–14.15 Introduction
Esther Happacher (UBK), Stefania Baroncelli (UNIBZ), Matteo Borzaga (UNITN)

14.15–15.30 Keynote
Andrew J. Harding (National University of Singapore, Federal Scholar in Residence at Eurac Research), Decentralisation and Constitutional Development in South East Asia

15.30–16.00 Panel 1: Elections and European Union
Chair: Esther Happacher (UBK)
Rosella De Simmeo (UNIBZ), Spitzenkandidaten: an emergent figure in the European elections
Eleonora Vivaldini (UNIBZ), Who represents the European Parliament? Election systems and thresholds

16.00–16.30 Coffee Break

16.30–17.00 Panel 2: Coordination and Cooperation in the Context of the European Union
Chair: Stefania Baroncelli (UNIBZ)
Diego Deon (UNIBZ), Coordinating national and regional policy-making: the system of conferences in Italy
Martina Eccher (UNIBZ), How the European Structural Funds help the Integration Process through Transnational Cooperation

17.00–18.30 Panel 3: Migration and beyond
Chair: Luisa Antoniolli (UNITN)
Paula Panettieri (UNITN), Beyond the EU migration crisis: social inclusion and multilingualism
Aida Halilovic (UNITN), The European Asylum System: an intergovernmental method
Valeria Fappani (UNITN), Chinese Migrant Workers in the EU: legal framework and best practices
Maria Tischler (UBK), Migration and citizenship: the role of acquisition criteria in an Italian perspective

20.00 Dinner

Friday, 3 May 2019

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08.30–09.30 Panel 4: The European Union: a Multifaceted Experience
Chair: Andrea Fracasso (UNITN)
Ilaria Garampi (UNITN), European welfare states: “the social investment approach” and its implications in times of crisis
Chiara Maddeo (UNITN), The ESM: features, functioning and future
Ivana Martac (UNITN), Transatlantic ties under pressure: implications of European Integration in defense and security

09.30–10.30 Panel 5: Perspectives of Political Science
Chair: Louisa Parks (UNITN)
Chiara Sulis (UNITN), Parasocial relationships as consensus-building instrument: Macron vs. Salvini
Mauro Tommasi (UNITN), Shaping populism in Europe: How euroscepticism boosted populist attempts to undermine the European project. The Brexit case
Philipp Umek (UBK), Patterns of participation in local elections: Political competition and voter turnout in Austria

10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

11.00–12.00 Panel 6: Minorities and European Union
Chair: Walter Obwexer (UBK)
Katharina Thünin (UBK), Minority rights and their compatibility with EU law: cases from South Tyrol
Melanie Mair (UBK), The school system in South Tyrol and the promotion of multilingualism
Lili Danay (UBK), The European Citizens’ Initiative: The example of the “Minority SafePack”

12.00–12.15 Final Considerations
Walter Obwexer (UBK), Matteo Borzaga (UNITN), Esther Happacher (UBK)

12.15 Light Lunch