

## Conference & Academic Workshop

# Federalizing Processes in Comparative Perspective

**31 January 2025, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**1 February 2025, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**

The Dome – TD2, Luiss Campus at Viale Romania 32, Rome

**Friday, 31 January 2025**

### **Conference**

#### **9:00 am Institutional Greetings**

Giovanni Orsina

Head of the Political Science Department,  
Luiss University

Valentina Meliciani

Director Luiss Institute for European Analysis and  
Policy (LEAP)

#### **9:15 am Roundtable: Geoeconomic Pressures on the EU and Federalist Responses**

##### **Chair**

Maria Savona

Luiss University

##### **Speakers**

Bruce Cain

Stanford University

Sergio Fabbrini

Luiss University

Adrienne Heritier

European University Institute

Yves Mènny

European University Institute & Sciences Po Paris

#### **11:00 am Analyzing Federalizing Processes Chair**

Cristina Fasone

Luiss University

##### **Speakers**

Simona Piattoni

University of Trento

Mark Thatcher

Luiss University

#### **12:30 pm Lunch**

##### **Academic Workshop**

#### **1:30 pm Federalizing Processes in Existing Federations: Responding to Pressures for Change**

Bruce Cain

Stanford University

*Adaptive Federalism: The Shifting Contours  
of American Government and Climate Change*

Kent Eaton

University of California at Santa Cruz

*Federalizing Processes in Latin America*

Louise Tillin

King's College London

*Reforming Federalism in India: Processes,  
Politics and Actors*

Arthur Benz

Technical University of Darmstadt

*The Ever-Changing Nature of Federalism:  
The Cases of Germany and Canada*

### 4:30 pm Coffee Break

### 5:00 pm Federalizing Processes and Creating a New Federation: The Case of the EU

#### Chair

Nicola Lupo  
Luiss University

#### Speakers

Adrienne Héritier  
EUI

*Federalization vs Sovereignty: Countervailing  
Forces in the European Union*

James Caporaso

University of Washington  
*European Federalism and the Nation State: Customized  
Policies in the Face of Centralizing Pressures and  
Divergent National Preferences*

Michelle Egan

American University  
*Federalizing Processes in Trade Policy:  
the EU on the Light of the US Experience*

### Dinner for Workshop Participants

### Saturday, 1 February

### 9:00 am Federalizing Processes and Creating a New Federation: The Case of the EU (continued)

#### Speakers

Sergio Fabbrini  
Luiss University  
*Why has Riker Lost the Road to Brussels?*

Tomasz P. Woźniakowski  
University of Wrocław  
*Federalizing Processes in EU Fiscal Policy*

Thomas Christiansen

Giulia Gallinella  
Luiss University

*Executives and Federalism: The Case of EU Rulemaking*

### 11:30 am Federalizing Processes and Democracy

#### Chair

Alexander Libman  
Freie Universität Berlin

#### Speakers

Michael Rochlitz  
Oxford University  
*Why Do Non-Democratic States Introduce  
Federalist Institutions?*

Yves Mény

EUI/Sciences Po Paris  
*EU Federalism: An Ideal Scapegoat for Populist  
Movements*

### 1:00 pm Lunch

### 2:00 pm Federalizing Processes and Democracy (continued)

#### Speakers

Daniel Ziblatt  
Harvard University  
*Revisiting the Nexus of Federalism and Democracy:  
the cases of Germany and the United States*

Vivien Schmidt

Boston University  
*Federalizing Processes and the Discursive  
Construction of Europe*

John-Erik Fossum

ARENA and University of Oslo  
*Federalization and Democratization in the  
European Integration Process*

### 3:30 pm Conclusions and Next Steps

Simona Piattoni  
University of Trento

Mark Thatcher  
Luiss University

### Dinner for Workshop Participants