

Summer Term 2017

Basismodul Seminar Politikwissenschaft 1 (CGS): Federalism and Multi-Level Governance

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Tues 14:00 – 15.30 h

203/2 Hörsaal des Forschungsinstituts

First class 18 April 2017

This course aims at introducing participants into recent research on the territorial organisation of the, mostly democratic, state.

Students are expected to:

- attend sessions regularly
- actively contribute to classroom discussions (oral presentations, written questions on assigned readings, group work)
- complete assigned readings according to schedule
- hand in one research paper of about 15 pages or two research essays of about 7 to 8 pages in length on 10 September 2017 at the latest (late assignments will be penalized, unless prior arrangements are made!). You are free to hand in individual research papers or group research papers.

Since most reading assignments are in English, this will be the general classroom language as well. Participants therefore must know enough English to be able to participate actively. Perfection is not required – you just need to understand and make yourself understood.

Office Hour:

Appointments can be arranged via email (André.Kaiser@uni-koeln.de)

Reading assignments:

A reader with the required texts will be made available to participants.

General readings:

Benz, Arthur (2002): Themen, Probleme und Perspektiven der vergleichenden Föderalismusforschung, in: Arthur Benz und Gerhard Lehmbuch (eds), *Föderalismus. Analysen in entwicklungsgeschichtlicher und vergleichender Perspektive*. PVS Sonderheft 32, Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag, 9-40.

León, Sandra and Pablo Beramendi (2015). Federalism, in: Jennifer Gandhi and Rubén Ruiz-Rufino (eds), *Routledge Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*. London: Routledge, #-#.

Rodden, Jonathan (2006). Federalism, in: Barry Weingast und Donald Wittman (Hg.), *Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 357-370.

Schedule:

18 April 2017 General Introduction and Basics on Federalism and Decentralization

25 April 2017 Why is there not One Theory of Federalism?

Bednar, Jenna (2005). Federalism as a Public Good. *Constitutional Political Economy* 16, 189-205.

Kaiser, André (2012). Politiktheoretische Zugänge zum Föderalismus, in: Ines Härtel (ed.), *Handbuch Föderalismus – Föderalismus als demokratische Rechtsordnung und Rechtskultur in Deutschland, Europa und der Welt. Band 1: Grundlagen des Föderalismus und der deutsche Bundesstaat*, Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag, 165-178.

2 May 2017 Symmetric and Asymmetric Federalism

Zuber, Christina Isabel (2011). Understanding the Multinational Game: Toward a Theory of Asymmetrical Federalism. *Comparative Political Studies*, 44(5), 546-571.

9 May 2017 Joint Federalism vs Dual Federalism

Bolleyer, Nicole, and Lori Thorlakson (2012). Beyond Decentralization. The Comparative Study of Interdependence in Federal Systems. *Publius* 42(4), 566-591.

16 May 2017 Federalism in Multiethnic and Multinational Societies

Stepan, Alfred (1999). Federalism and Democracy: Beyond the US Model. *Journal of Democracy* 10, 19-34.

23 May 2017 Why Decentralization?

Röth, Leonce, and André Kaiser (2017). Why Decentralize Asymmetrically? A Theory of Ideological Authority Insulation, manuscript currently under review.

Röth, Leonce, André Kaiser, Çağan Varol, and Uğur Sadioğlu. Centre-Periphery Conflict and Ideological Distance in Turkey. *Swiss Political Science Review* 22(4), 585-607..

30 May 2017 Trends in Established Federal Systems

Dardanelli, Paolo, John Kincaid, Alan Fenna, André Kaiser, André Lecours, Ajay Kumar Singh. Dynamic De/Centralisation in Federations Project. Manuscripts currently under review. Depending on the state of the papers in May we will read a conceptual paper, a paper on a country case (Germany) and a paper on comparative conclusions.

13 June 2017 The Regional Authority Index

Hooghe, Liesbet, Gary Marks, Arjan H. Schakel, Sara Niedzwiecki, Sandi Chapman Osterkat, and Sarah Shair-Rosenfield (2016). *Measuring Regional Authority: A Postfunctionalist Theory of Governance*. Volume I, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1-#.

20 June 2017 Federalism as a Dynamic System I: Belgium

Swenden, Wilfried and Maarten Theo Jans (2006). ‘Will It Stay or Will It Go?’ Federalism and the Sustainability of Belgium. *West European Politics*, 29(5), 877–894.

Deschouwer, Kris and Min Reuchamps (2013). The Belgian Federation at a Crossroad. *Regional and Federal Studies* 23(3), 261-270.

27 June 2017 **Federalism as a Dynamic System II: Spain**

Gemma Sala (2014). Federalism without Adjectives in Spain. *Publius* 44(1), 109-134.

Tània Verge (2013). Party Strategies on Territorial Reform: State-wide Parties and the State of Autonomies in Spain. *West European Politics* 36(2), 317-337.

4 July 2017 **Dynamics of Quasi-Federalism: United Kingdom**

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11 July 2017 **Federalism, Decentralization and Performance**

Biela, Jan, Annika Hennl and André Kaiser (2012). Combining Federalism and Decentralization. Comparative Case Studies on Regional Development Policies in Switzerland, Austria, Denmark and Ireland. *Comparative Political Studies* 45(4), 447-476.

Biela, Jan, Annika Hennl and André Kaiser (2013). Policy Making in Multilevel Systems. Federalism, Decentralisation, and Performance in the OECD Countries, Colchester: ECPR Press #-#.

18 July 2017 **Secession**

Kymlicka, Will (1998). Is Federalism a Viable Alternative to Secession?, in: Percy B. Lehning (ed.), *Theories of Secession*, London: Routledge, 109-148.

Masseti, Emanuele, and Arjan H. Schakel (2013). Between Autonomy and Secession. *Party Politics* 22(1), 59-79.

25 July 2017 **Wrap Up**