

Webinar series **Federalism and the Law of Diversity: Islands or Archipelago?**

The theoretical contribution of federalism
to the explanation of emergent models for the
accommodation of diversity

26 October 2021
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Zoom



Today, the “law of diversity”, i.e. the body of instruments for the accommodation of diversity, and federalism appear to be more complex, less straightforward, and much more deeply connected than a traditional reading may indicate. Accordingly, rather than being separated and occasionally connected islands, they may be seen as part of an archipelago, their theoretical connections being structural and deep, as is increasingly apparent in contemporary times. It seems indeed that today more evident convergence and overlaps between federalism and the law of diversity are observable since they both increasingly refer to the ideas of governance and legal pluralism. The latter concepts might be regarded as the common theoretical ground for the mentioned areas of research, the stretches of sand that bridge supposedly isolated islands below the surface of the water.

The series of webinars aims to put in operation the mentioned deep connection – with specific regard to non-territorial autonomy, legal pluralism, and participatory democracy – in order to verify if this could lead to improving our understanding of some phenomena by contributing to their theoretical framing and consequent development.

Federalism and Participatory Democracy

26 October 2021, 17:00 – 19:00 CEST

Introduction and Chair	Nicolò P. Alessi Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research, Institute of Federalism at the University of Fribourg and University of Verona
Speakers	Martina Trettel Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research Jared Sonnicksen Technical University of Darmstadt
Discussant	Francesco Palermo Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research and University of Verona

Federalism and Legal Pluralism

10 November 2021, 09:30 – 11:30 CET

Introduction and Chair	Nicolò P. Alessi Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research, Institute of Federalism at the University of Fribourg and University of Verona
Speakers	René Kuppe University of Vienna Michael Breen University of Melbourne Kiriaki Topidi European Centre for Minority Issues
Discussant	Roberto Toniatti University of Trento

Federalism and Non-Territorial Autonomy

16 November 2021, 17:00 – 19:00 CET

Introduction and Chair	Nicolò P. Alessi Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research, Institute of Federalism at the University of Fribourg and University of Verona
Speakers	Tove H. Malloy Europe University of Flensburg Frédéric Lépine Centre international de formation européenne Karl Kössler Institute for Comparative Federalism at Eurac Research
Discussant	Eva Maria Belser Institute of Federalism at the University of Fribourg

This series is part of the activities of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL) research group **“Constitutionalism and Societal Pluralism: Diversity Governance Compared”**.



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