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PROGRAMME

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“CONFLICT & SECURITY” CLUSTER

The Conflict & Security cluster explores conflictual relationships in multi-ethnic societies from different thematic perspectives. We follow the paradigm of theory-based empirical research applying both qualitative-comparative and quantitative methods. We are interested in the causes and consequences of violent and non-violent ethnic conflicts, conflictive aspects of ethnic politics, as well as in institutional options of conflict regulation and diversity management.



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SIA SPILIOPOULOU ÅKERMARK  
& FELIX SCHULTE

13 - 14 JUNE 2024  
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DAY 1 / 13 JUNE 2024

09:15 WELCOMING WORDS  
**Vello Pettai (ECMI), Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark & Felix Schulte**

09:30–11:00 SESSION 1 / CHAIR: ELISABETH ALBER

**Susann Simolin**

*Territorial Autonomy in the Light of Different Conceptualisations of Resilience – An Analysis of the Intergovernmental Relations of Åland-Finland, South Tyrol-Italy and Gagauzia-Moldova*

Discussant: Hasan Akintug

**Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark**

*Complex Accountability - A Way to Territorial Autonomy Resilience?*

Discussant: Roberto Toniatti

11:15–12:45 SESSION 2 / CHAIR: EDUARDO RUIZ VIEYTEZ

**Iñigo Aldama**

*How Authority Devolution Influences the Welfare Attitudes of Ethnonational Parties: Evidence from Scotland and the Basque Country*

Discussant: Pau Torres

**Roberto Toniatti**

*Territorial Autonomy, Political Resilience and the Paradigm of Strategic Pragmatism: The Case of South Tyrol and its Option of Coalition-Building*

Discussant: Iñigo Aldama

12:45–13:45 LUNCH BREAK

13:45–15:15 SESSION 3 / CHAIR: PAU TORRES

**Barbora Valik**

*Indigenous Quest for Territorial Autonomy: From Conflict Onset to Transformation*

Discussant: Felix Schulte

**Felix Schulte**

*Do Power-Sharing Reforms Mitigate Sub-National Autocratization? Experimental Evidence from Gagauzia*

Discussant: Lesley-Ann Daniels

15:30–17:00 SESSION 4 / CHAIR: MATTIA BOTTINO

**Lesley-Ann Daniels**

*Neither Slippery nor a Slope: Autonomy Concessions in Aceh, Indonesia*

Discussant: Barbora Valik

**Pau Torres**

*The Impact of Educational Decentralization on Citizen Preferences for Further Regional Autonomy: A Case Study of Spain*

Discussant: Eduardo Ruiz Vieytez

18:00 JOINT DINNER / HOTEL COLUMBUS, FLENSBURG

DAY 2 / 14 JUNE 2024

09:30–11:15 SESSION 5 / CHAIR: BARBORA VALIK

**Eduardo Ruiz Vieytez**

*Territorial Self-Government, Diversity and Constitutional Stability: A Comparative Analysis*

Discussant: Maria Ackrén

**Serena Hussain & Uroosa Mushtaq**

*Losing Territorial Autonomy in an Intractable Conflict: A Case Study of Jammu and Kashmir*

Discussant: Andrea Carlà

11:30–13:00 SESSION 6 / CHAIR: HASAN AKINTUG

**Elisabeth Alber & Mattia Bottino**

*Assessing Change in New Caledonia and Corsica: A Dance of Complexity and New Prospects in 2024*

Discussant: Ma Xiangyu

**Andrea Carlà**

*Challenges, opportunities, and contradictions of territorial autonomy in South Tyrol*

Discussant: Elisabeth Alber

13:00–13:45 LUNCH BREAK

13:45–15:15 SESSION 7 / CHAIR: SERENA HUSSAIN

**Hasan Akintug**

*Continue or Game Over? Territorial Autonomy in Nordic Cooperation after the Åland Document of 2007*

Discussant: Susann Simolin

**Xiangyu Ma**

*More Power Devolution, More Legal Unification? Demystifying Constitutional Devolution Reforms in Contemporary China*

Discussant: Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark

15:30–16:30 SESSION 8 / WRAP-UP