

"Leadership and Local Democracy: Does Leadership Make a Difference?"

COURSE PROGRAMME AND NFORMATION ON PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Reading and writing assignments for the course on Leadership and Local Democracy: Does Leadership Make a Difference?:

- Participants will be expected to send their paper to be presented in Budapest to the course director, Dr. Pawel Swianiewicz at <u>pswian@uw.edu.pl</u> by June 20 as well as to Eva Bodogan at <u>bodogane@ceu.hu</u>.
- The papers and pre-course reading materials will be available on the SUN web site. The SUN Office will send each participant a login name and a password to provide access to the site as soon as the texts have been posted.
- ❖ Discussants should prepare for their role and contribution in advance (see the Notes in the Programme).
- ❖ The updated syllabus and reading list will also be available on the course web site.

Course Programme

for

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Notes: details of the programme may be subject to small changes. In particular, a visit to the Budapest City Hall (including meeting with Mayor Gabor Demszky) is planned for one of the afternoons.

Presenters in afternoon workshops should prepare up to half hour long presentations.

Discussants should prepare up to 10- minute oral reviews of presented papers.

Precise formulation of student paper titles may differ from quoted below.

4 July, Monday:

Morning: "warm-up" session

Computer lab-tour

Afternoon: session on research methodology (by Larry Rose)

Welcome reception

5 July, Tuesday

Robin Hambleton (UK-US) The concept of leadership in local governments – Anglo-American perspective

Afternoon: workshop chaired by Robin Hambleton *Presentations:*

- Chiara Porrovecchio (Italy) "Collaborative forms in waterfront redevelopment projects: Barcelona metropolitan area" (discussant: Marta Lackowska)
- Lea Koszeghy (Hungary) "Urban planning in Hungary sociological perspective" (discussant: Witold Betkiewicz)

6 July, Wednesday

Nirmala Rao (UK) Transforming Political Leadership in European Local Governments

Afternoon: workshop chaired by Pawel Swianiewicz *Presentations:*

- Olena Babinova (Ukraine) "Public participation in local decision making in Ukraine" (discussant: Veronika Tamas)
- Marina Starkova (Russia) "Transformation of the political culture of the Russian regional elite" (discussant: Silvia Georgieva)

7 July, Thursday

Annick Magnier (Italy): Political Leaders in European Local Governments

Afternoon: workshop chaired by Nirmala Rao *Presentations:*

- Tomasso Chiamparino (Italy) "Local government and local development in Latin America" (discussant: Anna Sobczak)
- Katarzyna Radzik (Poland) "Does individual leadership make local government better? Public attitudes to directly elected leaders in British and Polish local government" (discussant: Ulas Bayraktar)

8 July, Friday

Pawel Swianiewicz (Poland): Leadership reforms in local governments of Central and Eastern Europe

Afternoon: workshop chaired by Annick Magnier *Presentations*

- Robert Elian (France) "Physicians in local political life in Aquitaine" (discussant: Inelmen Kivanc)
- Ulas Bayraktar (Turkey) "Political leadership in the framework of local democratization: comparative analysis of 2 Turkish cities" (discussant: Olena Babinova)
- Leman Erdal (Turkey): "New leader of Turkey: Recep Tayyip Erdogan (discussant: Tomasso Chiamparino) (moved from Wednesday 2nd week)

9 July, Saturday

Katalin Pallai (Hungary): Strong local leader in CEE local government – a case of Budapest

No programme for the afternoon (and it is OK, isn't it?)

10 July, Sunday

Boat trip on the river Danube from 10 am to 5 pm.

11 July, Monday

Vincent Hoffmann-Martinot (France): New Political Culture and its impact on local leadership and citizens participation

Afternoon: workshop chaired by Michal Illner *Presentations:*

- Silvia Georgieva (Bulgaria) "Political elite at local level: comparative analysis of significant transformations after 1989" (discussant: Normund Strautmanis)
- Alexander Novoselov (Russia) "Federalism and local government in Russia" (discussant: Katarzyna Szmigiel)

 Tatiana Slavinskya (Byelorussia) "The Administration of Secondary Education in UK" (discussant: Marina Starkova)

12 July, Tuesday

Michal Illner (Czech Rep.): Community involvement in CEE local governments

Afternoon: workshop chaired by Vincent Hoffmann-Martinot *Presentations:*

- Anna Sobczak (Poland) "The impact of Europeanization on community power structure in European cities: Glasgow-Kraków" (discussant: Chiara Porrovecchio)
- Kivanc Inelmen (Turkey) "Participation shyness and politics of disaster preparedness" (discussant: Alexander Novoselov)

13 July, Wednesday

Hubert Heinelt (Germany) – Complementarity of Urban Leadership and Community Involvement

Afternoon: Workshop chaired by Hubert Heinelt *Presentations:*

- Marta Lackowska (Poland) "Metropolitan governance in Poland" (discussant: Robert Elian)
- Veronika Tamas (Hungary) "Mayor and political parties in Hungarian local politics" (discussant: Katarzyna Radzik)

14 July, Thursday

Harald Baldersheim (Norway): The impact of e-governance on a style of leadership and community involvement

Afternoon: workshop chaired by Harald Baldersheim *Presentations:*

- Witold Betkiewicz (Poland) "Informal networks in the production and distribution of local public goods" (discussant: Tatiana Slavinskya)
- Katarzyna Szmigiel (Poland) "International co-operation of regional governments in Poland (discussant: Leman Erdal)
- Normand Strautmanis (Latvia) "Improving institutional capacity of Riga City Council" (discussant: Lea Koszeghy)

15 July, Friday

Morning session: summarizing the summer school, evaluation etc.