

Tentative course schedule

July 8 (Sunday) – arrival of participants

July 9 (Monday) – Lectures on “Societal Challenges for Local Governments” (the meaning of open-society, smart-cities, social innovation, participation, citizen activism)

9:00 – Welcoming of participants, introduction to the course (By Paweł Swianiewicz and Filipe Teles)

10:00 TBC – Meaning of open society for local governance

11:00 Filipe Teles - Introduction to societal challenges for local governments: concept of smart cities

12:00 Kristof Steyvers - Societal challenges for local governments: mayors in local governing coalitions: from challenges to collaboration

15:00-17:30: students presentations and discussion (chaired by K. Steyvers and P. Swianiewicz)

July 10 (Tuesday) – Research methodologies on local government (by Hans Van der Kolk and Larry Rose)

July 11 (Wednesday) – Lectures on “Vertical Collaboration in Local Governance”

9:00 Angelika Vetter – Multi-level governance

11:00 Marta Lackowska – International policies of sub-national governments

12:00 Sara Svensson: Cross-border inter-municipal cooperation

15:00-17:30: students presentations and discussion (chaired by A. Vetter and M. Lackowska)

July 12 (Thursday) – Lectures on “Inter-Municipal Cooperation”

9:00 Filipe Teles – Trends in Inter-Municipal Cooperation

10:00 Adam Gendźwiłł – Democratic legitimacy in inter-municipal cooperation

11:00 Karsten Zimmermann – IMC in metropolitan regions

12:00 Paweł Swianiewicz – IMC and territorial amalgamation reforms

15:00-17:30: students presentations and discussion (chaired by K. Zimmermann and A. Gendźwiłł)

July 13 (Friday) – Lectures on “Cross-Sectoral Horizontal Cooperation of Local Governments”

9:00 Hubert Heinelt – Cross sectoral cooperation – local governments and societal organizations

11:00 Hubert Heinelt – Cross sectoral cooperation – local governments and local business community

15:00-17:30: students presentations and discussion (chaired by F. Teles and A. Tavares)

July 14 (Saturday) – Lectures on “Internal collaboration within Local Government” (issues of community involvement, citizens participation, legitimacy of local governance, transparency of local governance)

9:00 Hubert Heinelt – Legitimacy, transparency of local governance

11:00 Antonio Tavares – Community involvement – citizens participation in local governance

Afternoon: guided tour of Budapest with a focus on local government structure and projects (e.g. urban regeneration) implemented by local government (organized by the Metropolitan Research Institute, Budapest)

July 15 (Sunday) – departure of participants