

## PhD seminar Title “Human Rights, Society and Multi-level Governance”

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**Objective:** The PhD seminar proposes an advanced methodological introduction to the concept and practice of Multi-level Governance, analysed and assessed in an interdisciplinary perspective with a focus on the education and cultural challenges.

Reference book: Bekemans, L., *Globalisation vs Europeanisation. a Human-centric Interaction*, Peter Lang: Brussels, 2013.

### **Proposed Schedule:**

- Thursday 23/11/2017, 15:00-16:30: “**Multi- level Governance in interdisciplinary perspective: the theory**”
- Thursday 14/12/2017, 15:00-16:30: “**Multi- level Governance in interdisciplinary perspective: practices**”
- Thursday 11/01/2018, 15:00-16:30: **Thematic presentation & discussion: “Educational Challenges and Strategies”: Education Governance**
  1. Bekemans, L., The Roles and Responsibilities of Educational Institutions and Strategies for Intercultural Citizenship Education in a Globalising World, in Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute, 30 p., Dec. 2016, 30 p.
  2. Bekemans, Léonce, Educational Challenges and Perspectives in Multiculturalism vs. Interculturalism: Citizenship Education for Intercultural Realities, in Martyn Barrett (Ed.), *Interculturalism and Multiculturalism: Similarities and Differences*, Council of Europe, Publishing Department, December 2013, p. 169-187.
  3. DG Internal market, Internationalisation of Higher Education, European Parliament: Brussels, 2015, pp. 41-83
  4. Council of Europe, Learning to live together, Council of Europe Report on the State of citizenship and human rights education in Europe, June 2017, Part I (p.1-25).
- Thursday 22/02/2018, 11:00-12:30: **Thematic presentation and discussion: “Citizens’ Dialogue: Competences for culturally diverse democratic societies”: (Inter)Cultural governance**
  5. Bekemans, L., Intercultural dialogue and Human rights/ A crucial link for building intercultural competences, in *From Words to Action*, UNESCO Publications, 2015.
  6. Council of Europe, Competences for Democratic Culture, March 2016.
  7. Luc Vandenbrande, *Reaching out to EU Citizens*, Report to J.-Cl. Juncker, October 2017.
  8. Desirée Campagna, The ‘participatory turn’ in cultural policies between instrumentalism and contradictions, draft Chapter 1 of PhD thesis, 2017.

- Tuesday 19/06/2018: **Concluding Session: PhD Thesis in interdisciplinary and MLG perspective**
  - a. all PhD candidates briefly explain the process of their PhD thesis with a specific focus on the way they apply the interdisciplinary and multi-level governance perspective to their thesis topic (i.e. method, research hypothesis, trajectory, weaknesses and strengths of the chosen approach, difficulties, etc.).
  - b. Each short introduction is followed by an exchange of views and discussion for the sake of a qualitative update and possible upgrading.
  - c. Overall summing up