



6th Conference on the Status of Federalism

Civic Education, Civic Participation, and the Subnational Level

30 November 2022
Online; 09:00 – 14:30 CET

PROGRAMM

09:00 **Opening:**
Stefan A. Lütgenau, Foster Europe, Foundation for strong European Regions

09:15 **Keynote:**

Civic Education in Challenging times: Austria
Manfred Wirtitsch, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)

09:45 **PART ONE: National Dimension**

09:45 *Civic Education in Germany: Key Challenges*
Schlicht-Schmälzle, PRIF – Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (tbc)

10:15 *No Democracy without Participation: Civic Education in Switzerland*
Carol Schafroth, Campus für Demokratie

11:15 *Civic Education across the Borders: Changes and Challenges in Civic Education in the Czech Republic and Germany*
Daniela Prokschová, Department of Political Sociology, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences

followed by open debate

12:00 **Lunch Break**

12:30 **PART TWO: Transnational Learning through Participation**

12:30 *Is there a transnational dimension of Civic Participation by means of Democratic Innovations? The Alpine experience*
Elisabeth Alber, Eurac Research

13:00 *Transnational Dialog on Democracy: Aargau-Baden-Württemberg*
Fabian Reidinger, Staatsministerium Baden-Württemberg

13:30 *Citizens in the making: Youth Participation in Finland*
Pauliina Lehtonen, Tampere University

followed by open debate

14:30 **Concluding Remarks**
Stefan A. Lütgenau, Foster Europe, Foundation for strong European Regions