

## **Call for Papers**

### **CEPSA Annual Conference 2011, Vienna**

#### **Multilevel Politics: Intra- and Inter-level Comparative Perspectives**

**In conjunction with the IPSA “Research Committee 47 Local-Global Relations” meeting**

**27-29 October 2011, Vienna**

#### **Organizers**

- Austrian Political Science Association (AuPSA)
- Central European Political Science Association (CEPSA)
- Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

#### **Co-operation partners**

- Austrian Association of Cities and Towns
- Dr. Karl-Renner-Institute

#### **Programme committee**

Krisztina Arato (Corvinus University Budapest)

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#### **Conference topic**

Against the backdrop of a changed European political landscape, which can be described as multifaceted interplay of local, regional, national and supra-national institutions, actors and stakeholders, the overarching conference topic focuses on political agenda setting, decision making and implementation of politics from a comparative point of view.

**Suggested panels/ key subjects:**

- A) The impact of multilevel politics on particular policy fields
- B) New forms of political participation within the multi-level politics framework
- C) Changing roles of regional, national and European political institutions
- D) Decreasing importance of national borders and the emergence of new borders and cleavages
- E) The emergence of trans-national regions as political and economic players

**Contributions may address**

- Theoretical and methodological approaches to the analysis of multi-level politics
- Selected case studies, particularly referring to CEE countries, but also to other European states

**Comparative papers** are welcome.

**Abstracts** of proposals (**200-250 words**) containing **indication of preferred panel**, title and main arguments should be sent to **karin.liebhart@univie.ac.at** by **30 June 2011** at the latest.

Papers are selected by the programme committee. **Information regarding acceptance: 15 July 2011**

**Submission of conference papers** not later than **30 September 2011** (papers will be available online at <http://www.cepsa.at>)

Publication of a **conference volume** is planned.