



SPS PROGRAMME
30 January-3 February, 2012

Monday 30 January 2012

Seminar: Comparative Political Economy

Organiser: Pepper Culpepper

Time: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana - Mon 30 Jan 2012

15:00 - 17:00

**Thesis defence: Voting Smarter? The Impact of Voting Advice
Applications on Political Behavior**

Defendant: Kristjan Vassil

Time: Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana - Mon 30 Jan 2012

15:00 - 17:00

Seminar: The Internet: Politics and Law

Organisers: Alexander Trechsel, Giovanni Sartor

Time: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana - Mon 30 Jan 2012

17:15 - 19:15

**Joint Seminar: Departments of Law and Political and Social
Sciences**

Tuesday 31 January 2012

Seminar: Cultural Diversity in Political Theory

Organiser: Rainer Bauböck

Time: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana - Tue 31 Jan 2012

08:45 - 10:45

Seminar: Research Design in Comparative Politics

Organiser: Adrienne Héritier

Time: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana - Tue 31 Jan 2012

11:00 - 13:00

**Seminar: The Construction of Religion by Western Courts and
Laws**

Organiser: Olivier Roy

Time: Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana - Tue 31 Jan 2012

11:00 - 13:00

**Seminar: Rights in Political Theory and International
Relations**

Organisers: Rainer Bauböck, Christian Reus-Smit

Time: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana - Tue 31 Jan 2012

15:00 - 17:00

Seminar: Transnational Market Making

Organisers: Fabrizio Cafaggi, László Bruszt

**Time: Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana - Tue 31 Jan 2012
15:00 - 17:00**

Seminar: Experimental Methods and Techniques in Political and Social Science

Organiser: Sven Holger Steinmo

**Time: Seminar Room 4, Badia Fiesolana - Tue 31 Jan 2012
17:00 - 19:00**

Wednesday 01 February 2012

Seminar: Research in Progress Seminar

Organiser: Sven Holger Steinmo

**Time: Seminar Room 2, Badia Fiesolana - Wed 01 Feb 2012
09:30 - 17:00**

Lecture: ReligioWest Project Lecture Series - Religious Freedom—American Style—At Home and Abroad—Two Decades After Smith

Speaker: Winnifred Sullivan

Time: Sala del Capitolo - Wed 01 Feb 2012 11:00 - 13:00

Joint Event of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and the Department of Political and Social Sciences

Seminar: Political Parties and Institutions in Contemporary Democracies

Organisers: Caterina Froio, Tomasz Siczek

**Time: Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana - Wed 01 Feb 2012
17:00 - 19:30**

Thursday 02 February 2012

Seminar: Family Dynamics and Inequality

Organisers: Martin Kohli, Fabrizio Bernardi

**Time: Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana - Thu 02 Feb 2012
11:00 - 13:00**

Working group: Religion and Politics

Talk on "Intergroup relations and support for violence among Muslim immigrants in Europe"

Speaker: Milan Obaidi

**Time: Seminar Room 4, Badia Fiesolana - Thu 02 Feb 2012
16:00 - 18:00**

Friday 03 February 2012

Thesis defence: Taking People as They Could Be. A Defence of Ideal Political Theory

Defendant: Dimitris Efthymiou

Jury: A. Mason, G. Newey, M. Van Gelderen, P. Wagner

Time: Seminar Room 4, Badia Fiesolana - Fri 03 Feb 2012

11:00 - 13:00

Seminar: Research in Progress Seminar

Organiser: Sven Holger Steinmo

Time: Seminar Room 3, Badia Fiesolana - Fri 03 Feb 2012

09:30 - 17:00