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Conference of the
International Associations of Centres for Federal Studies (IACFS):
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WEDNESDAY, September 19
Conference Room (*Guest House*)

ISSiRFA-CNR, Via dei Taurini 19, 00185 Roma

2:00 p.m.

IACFS Executive Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m.

Business Meeting (IACFS Center Directors)

8:00 p.m.

Dinner for IACFS Members

THURSDAY, September 20
Conference Room (*Guest House*)

CNR, Piazzale Aldo Moro 7, 00185 Roma
Hall Marconi (I Floor)

9:00 a.m.

Welcome / Hopening of the Conference by S. Mangiameli

Chair: N. Steytler

9:20-10:05 a.m.

Eva Maria Belser ‘Territorial repercussions of expanding economic areas and growing mobility in Switzerland: Resistance of territorial borders at the subnational level, growing amalgamation at the municipal level’

10:05-10:50 a.m.

Niklas Sonntag ‘Federalism and territory: the Austrian perspective’

10:50-11:10 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:10-11.55 a.m.	Gisela Farber, Dirk Zeitz ‘Why there have not been reforms of the boundaries of the German Lander? History, reasons and perspectives’
11:55-12:40 a.m.	Rudolf Hrbek ‘New delimitation of the Länder - a continuously discussed but still unresolved political project in the Federal Republic of Germany (1945-2012)’
12:40-2:15 a.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
	Chair: G. Farber
2:15-3:00 p.m.	Miguel Asensio ‘Territorial imbalances and regional disparities in a federal context. The case of Argentina’
3:00-3:45 p.m.	Jim Bickerton ‘A New Canadian Federalism? Implementing Harper’s Conservative and Territory’
3:45-4.30 p.m.	John Kincaid ‘The U.S. Supreme Court: Friend of Foe of Territorial Autonomy?’
4.30 -5.00 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
5.00-5:45 p.m.	Carlo Desideri ‘Regionalism and Territorial Politics in Italy’
5:45-6.30 p.m.	Beniamino Caravita ‘The Governance of Wide Areas in Italy’

FRIDAY, September 21

Conference Room (*Guest House*)

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Chair: S. Mangiameli

9:00-9:45 a.m.

Michael Burgess 'Federalism and political territoriality: The character and significance of constituent units in the new federal models'

9:45-10:30 a.m.

Ghebrehiwet Baraki 'Border demarkation of the current States and local governments in Ethiopia' (*tentative title*)

10:30-11:15 a.m.

Jaap De Visser, Yonatan Fessha, Nicolaas Steytler 'The role of ethnicity in the demarcation of internal boundaries in Ethiopia and South Africa'

11:15-11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30-12:15 p.m.

Ajar Kumar Singh 'Regional Identity and State Formation in India'

12:15-13:00 p.m.

Frédéric Lépine 'Non-territorial federalism as an answer to the limits of the territorial approach'

13:00-13:45 p.m.

Andrea Filippetti 'Multi-level governance in European Union Cohesion Policy and the quality of regional governments'