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SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2025

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Monday, September 29, 2025

1:15 PM | Welcome

1:30 PM | Welcome Address by the Organizers

1:45 PM – 3:45 PM | **SECTION 1 – Experiences in Europe**

*Health Crisis Management in Cooperative Federations: Germany and Switzerland.
Does that work?*

JOHANNA SCHNABEL, Freie Universität Berlin

Belgian Federalism: the art of asking questions once the problem arises

JULIAN CLARENNE, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles

Managing the Pandemic the EU Way: More Routine than Chaos

JOHANNES MÜLLER GOMEZ, McGill University

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM | Pause

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | **Book Launch: *Territories of Inequality. How Federalism and Redistribution Interact*, edited by Olivier Jacques and Alain Noël**

With the participation of:

- ALAIN NOËL, Université de Montréal
- CHARLES BRETON, Centre of Excellence on the Canadian Federation
- JOHANNA SCHNABEL, Freie Universität Berlin

5:00 PM | Reception

6:45 PM | Dinner of Speakers

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

9:15 AM | Welcome

9:30 AM – 11:30 PM | **SECTION 2 – Experiences in the Americas**

Brazil and COVID-19: Enlarging Subnational Autonomy through Legal and Political Measures

GILBERTO M.A. RODRIGUES, Universidade Federal do ABC

MARCELO LABANCA CORRÊA DE ARAÚJO, Universidade Católica de Pernambuco

Mexican Federalism is Tested During the Crisis of COVID

IVETT MONTELONGO BUENAVISTA, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Azcapotzalco

Post-COVID-19 Federalism in the United States: Polarized Conflict as Usual

J. WESLEY LECKRONE, Widener University

JOHN KINCAID, Lafayette College

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Lunch

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM | **SECTION 3 – The Canadian Experience**

The Underlying Principles of the Canadian Constitution and the Pandemic: Testing the Rule of Law

DAVE GUÉNETTE, Université de Sherbrooke

JAVIERA ARAYA-MORENO, Université de Sherbrooke

FÉLIX MATHIEU, Université du Québec en Outaouais

Health Crises and Public Finance in Canada

OLIVIER JACQUES, Université de Montréal

Emulate the Leader: Policy Convergence between Canada's Provinces during COVID-19

LIDDELL HASTINGS, University of Western Ontario

3:30 PM | Closing Remarks and Next Steps

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