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14:00 - 14:30 **Welcome Coffee**

14:30 - 14:50 **Opening of the Conference**

Dr Magdalena Wrana (Director, PAS Scientific Centre in Rome)

Prof. Dr habil. Adam Bosiacki (Head of Department, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw)

14:50 - 16:05 **SESSION I**

Chair: Dr Dariusz Mańka

14:50 - 15:10 **Prof. Adam Bosiacki** (University of Warsaw)
Contemporary Regionalism: Comparative Aspects and National Models

15:10 - 15:30 **Dr Małgorzata Fijał** (PAS Scientific Centre in Rome/Jagiellonian University)
*Can a Region Be Invented? Padania as a Laboratory of Italian Regionalism /
Può essere inventata una regione? La Padania come laboratorio del
regionalismo italiano*

15:30 - 15:50 **Prof. Joanna Sondel-Cedarmas** (Jagiellonian University/Sapienza University of Rome)
*Lights and Shadows of a Border Region: The Protection of the Slovene Minority
in Friuli Venezia Giulia /
Luci e ombre di una regione di confine: la tutela della minoranza slovena nel
Friuli Venezia Giulia*

15:50 - 16:05 **Discussion**

16:05 - 17:20 **SESSION II**

Chair: Prof. Adam Bosiacki

16:05 - 16:25 **Dr Donata Rossa-Kowalik**
Regionalism Beyond Land: Toward a Theory of Aquanal Politics of States

16:25 - 16:45 **Dr Dariusz Mańka** (University of Warsaw)
Corsica Between Separatism and Regionalism

16:45 - 17:05 **Elizabeth Elken**
*Under the Schengen Sun: Cultural and Socioeconomic Motivation of American
Pursuit of Dual Citizenship with Italy or Poland*

17:05 - 17:20 **Discussion**

17:20 - 17:30 **Day One Closing Remarks**

17:30 - 19:00 **Cocktail Reception**

9:30 - 11:05	SESSION III
	Chair: Dr Małgorzata Fijał
9:30 - 9:50	Krzysztof Cywiński (University of Warsaw) <i>In Search of Compromise: The Silesian Voivodeship and the Free City of Danzig as Models for Addressing Nationality Conflicts after the First World War</i>
9:50 - 10:10	Jan Krysztopowicz (University of Warsaw) <i>Philosophy of Dark Enlightenment</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Maria Targosz-Gajewska (University of Warsaw) <i>The Limits of Decentralization in a Unitary State. A Comparative Legal Analysis of the Constitutional Status of the Polish Voivodeship and Italian Regions with Special Statute</i>
10:30 - 10:50	Jan Świątkowski (University of Warsaw) <i>Decentralisation of Social Dialogue in Poland - Between State Centralisation and Regional Participation of Social Partners</i>
10:50 - 11:05	Discussion
11:05 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:05	SESSION IV
	Chair: Błażej Bawolik
11:30 - 11:50	Dr Małgorzata Lorencka (University of Silesia in Katowice) <i>The Electoral System in Italian and Polish Regions [online]</i>
11:50 - 12:10	Szymon Bocianowski (University of Warsaw) <i>EU Cohesion Policy as a Driver of Regional Politics: Lessons from Italian Mezzogiorno and Eastern Poland [online]</i>
12:10 - 12:30	Zofia Margraf (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań) <i>Regional Education in the Work of Primary School Teachers / L'educazione regionale nell'attività degli insegnanti della scuola primaria</i>
12:30 - 12:50	Marta Goldman (University of Łódź) <i>Regional Self-Government and Legal Paternalism: Do Decentralised Institutions Create Better Conditions for Individual Autonomy?</i>
12:50 - 13:05	Discussion
13:05 - 14:05	Lunch Break

14:05 - 15:40 SESSION V
Chair: Dr Magdalena Wrana

14:05 - 14:25 Marcin Kozłowski (University of Warsaw)
Di chi è il nostro Codice Penale? Analysis of Polish Regional Interwar Criminal Law Schools

14:25 - 14:45 Zofia Klimaszewska (University of Warsaw)
Constitutional Foundations of Regional Financial Autonomy in Italy and Poland

14:45 - 15:05 Błażej Bawolik (University of Warsaw)
The Idea of Regionalism in the Doctrines of the Ruling Regimes in Poland and Italy (1935–1939)

15:05 - 15:25 Michał T. Pietrzak (VIZJA University)
Region as Substance, Norm, and Deed: Hegel, Kelsen (via Paulson), and Cieszkowski on the Foundations of Regionalism

15:25 - 15:40 Discussion

15:40 - 16:00 Closing Remarks