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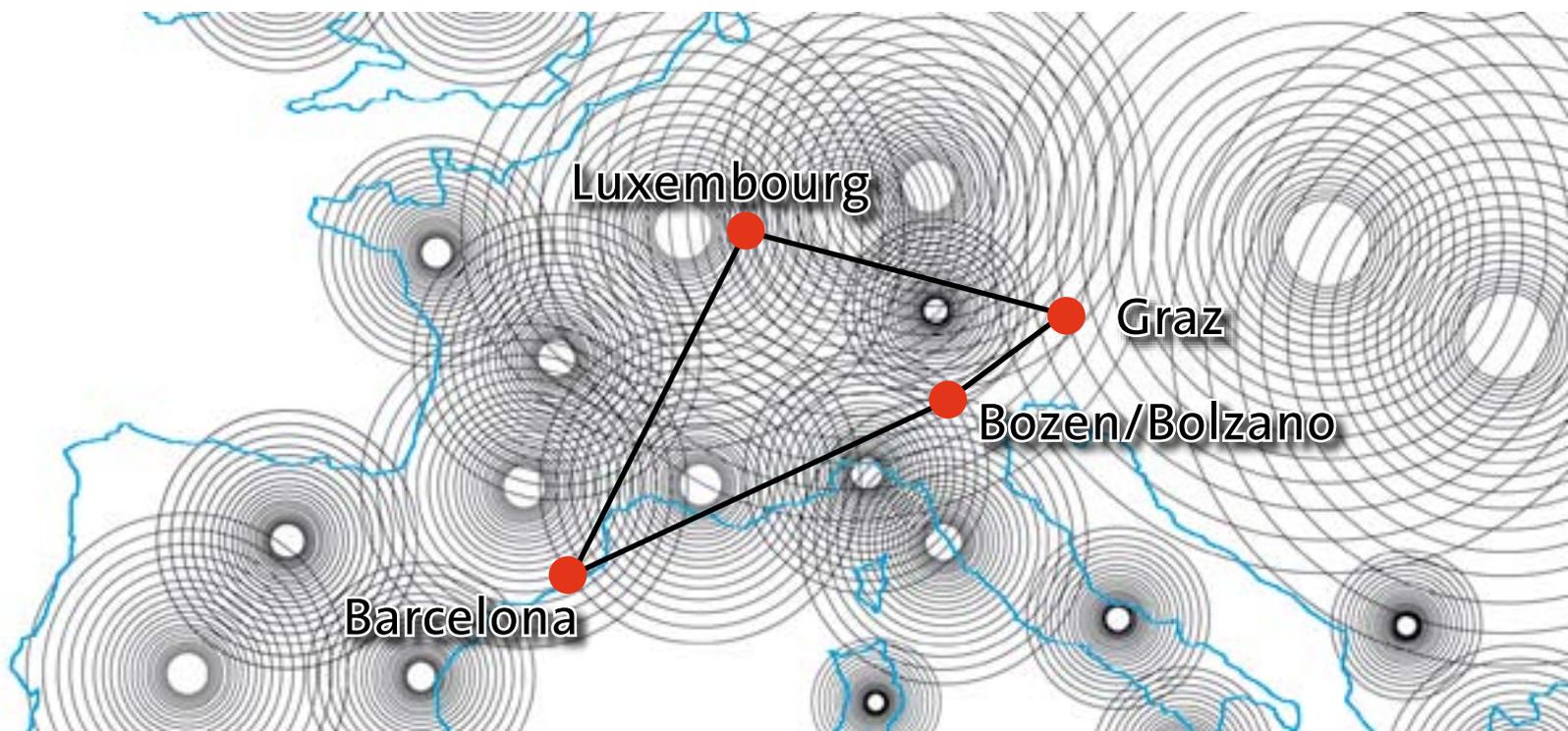
# MASTER

**AND INDIVIDUAL COURSES**  
in European Integration and Regionalism

Traveling Europe by studying  
its integration process

Taking up a medieval European tradition, our students will not study the EU integration process from a single perspective within the European Union, but rather go on an exciting trip taking them to various centres of excellence in various EU countries. This will give them the possibility to grasp the meaning of the European Union's new constitutional motto, "United in Diversity".

Becoming a member of a small group of hand-chosen students and practitioners taking part in the Master Programme gives future leading experts the chance to travel Europe and study its major trends, underlying legal structures and political processes in an interdisciplinary, high-level programme. This innovative Master Programme consists of five Modules which take place in four European cities: Bolzano/Bozen (Italy), Luxembourg (Luxembourg), Graz (Austria) and Barcelona (Spain)





## Bolzano/Bozen/Bulsan

### Minorities and Diversity

Bolzano is a city which for centuries belonged to the Austrian Empire, and only rather recently became part of the Italian republic. It is an interesting example of conflict resolution between ethnic groups, a living model of how an autonomous region can be home to three distinct language groups. In other words, it is an ideal place to study the topic of cultural, ethnic and linguistic diversity in Europe and to become an expert on the issue of minority protection.

**Module 1** September 2007  
The enlarged EU and its Regions/Summer Academy

**Module 5** June 2008  
Minorities and Diversity

## Letzebuerg/ Luxembourg/Luxemburg

### Law of the European Union

Luxembourg is one of the important 'capitals' of Europe, with most of the EU institutions having a presence there. Of particular importance, with respect to EU law, are the European Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance, which consider issues of EC law arising in cases throughout the European Union. Thus Luxembourg is an excellent location in which to study EU law on-site, as this allows for direct contact with persons working with the implementation, enforcement and further development of the *acquis communautaire* on a daily basis.

**Module 2** November 2007  
Law of the European Union



## Graz

### Regionalism and Federalism

In 2003, many Europeans discovered the enormous cultural heritage of Graz when the latter became the European Capital of Culture. The heritage of the so-called "green heart of the Alps" is protected by a special constitutional arrangement. Anyone studying the phenomenon of federalism in Europe will have to consider of the distribution of power amongst the 9 Austrian "Bundesländer", in which Styria and its capitol, Graz, play a special role due to their historical relationship to the Balkans and the Northern regions of Italy. This relationship finds expression in the framework of the "Future EUregio" cooperative network: another interesting feature of the exciting "network Europe"

**Module 3** January 2008  
Regionalism and Federalism

## Barcelona

### Regional and Social Cohesion

Catalonia, one of the 17 Autonomous Communities in Spain, is a prominent and outstanding example of a strong region which makes its voice heard not only in Madrid, but in Brussels as well. Madrid and Barcelona have a crucial role in the EU's ongoing "North-South" dialogue, so it is all about cohesion here. The population speaks "Catalan", a regional language in European terms, and they correspondingly have a strong regional identity. All this makes it well suited to studying the topic of the EU's regional policy and the issue of social inclusion at EIPA's European Centre for the Regions (EIPA-ECR) and the Catalan School of Public Administration (EAPC).

**Module 4** April 2008  
Regional and Social Cohesion

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