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## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

### **INNOVATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE COPING WITH QUALITY, EFFICIENCY AND INCLUSION**

Thursday, 16 June 2016

Aula Nievo, Palazzo del Bo' – University of Padova

#### PROGRAMME

**9:30 -9:45: Welcome Addresses**

Luciano Gamberini, Rector delegate to Smart Cities, University of Padova

**9:45-10:15: Opening Remarks**

Giorgia Nesti, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova

**10:15 – 12:15: Key-lectures**

Joyce Liddle, CERGRAM, IMPGT, Aix-Marseilles University, Aix en Provence: *Innovation and re-design of public services in an era of austerity*

Jonathan Davies, Centre for Urban Research on Austerity, De Montfort University, Leicester: *Governance and Austerity: Evidence from a Cross-national Study in Eight Cities*

Anders Lidström, Department of Political Science, Umeå University: *A comparative approach to local government legitimacy*

**12:15 – 13:00: Discussion**

**Chair:** Ekaterina Domorenok, University of Padova

**13:00 - 14.30: Lunch Break**

**14.30 – 17:00: Present and Future Challenges for Local Governance: Is the 'Smart City Paradigm' the Choice?**

Giorgia Nesti, University of Padova

**Chair:** Luciano Gamberini, University of Padova

**Discussants:**

Silvia Bolgherini, University Federico II, Naples

Jonathan Davies, De Montfort University, Leicester

Joyce Liddle, Aix-Marseille University, Aix en Provence

Anders Lidström, Umeå University

Erica Melloni, IRS - Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale, Milan

Patrizia Messina, University of Padova

Alberto Corò, Municipality of Padova

Gianni Potti, Padova Soft City

Region of Veneto

**17:00 – 17:30: Closing Remarks**



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