

FEDERALISM AND EDUCATION: GOVERNANCE, STANDARDS, AND INNOVATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

**4 and 5 April 2016,
Cortes de Aragón, Palacio de la Aljafería, Zaragoza**

MONDAY, 4TH APRIL 2016

9:30 to 10:00 hs.: Welcome

Antonio Cosculluela Bergua, President of the Cortes de Aragón
and President of the Fundación Manuel Giménez Abad

M.^a Teresa Pérez Esteban, Minister of Education, Culture and Sport,
Government of Aragón

Diana Chebenova, Forum of Federations (Ottawa)

10:00 to 10:45 hs.: Keynote

Presentation: **Mario Kölling**, Fundación Manuel Giménez Abad

Bob Rae, former premier of Ontario, former Member of the Canadian
Parliament and former Chairman of the Forum of Federations

10:45 to 11:00 hs.: Overview of the Project

Kenneth Wong, Brown University

11:00 hs.: Coffee Break

11:30 to 12:30 hs.: Session I:

Chair: **Lorraine Choquette**, Political and Public Affairs Officer,
Embassy of Canada

Austria: **Peter Bussjäger**, University of Innsbruck

Germany: **Henrik Scheller**, University of Potsdam

12:30 hs.: Open Forum

16:30 to 18:30 hs.: Session II:

Chair: **Diana Chebenova**, Forum of Federations

Switzerland: **Béatrice Ziegler**, Center of Democracy Aarau
University of Zurich and University of Applied Sciences
of Northwestern Switzerland

Italy: **Elisabeth Alber**, Institute for Studies on Federalism and
Regionalism, Bolsano/Bozen

Spain: **Xavier Rambla**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) y
Mario Kölling, Fundacion Manuel Gimenez Abad.

18:30 hs.: Open Forum

TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 2015

9:30 to 13:00 hs: Session III:

Chair: **Mario Kölling**, Fundación Manuel Giménez Abad

United Kingdom: **Deborah Wilson**, University of Bristol

United States: **Kenneth Wong**, Brown University

11:00 to 11:30 hs.: Coffee Break

Australia: **Bronwyn Hinz**, Mitchell Institute for Education Policy at
Victoria University

Canada: **Jennifer Wallner**, University of Ottawa

13:00 hs.: Open Forum

14:00 00 hs.: Closing