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three European capitals!



European CAPITALS 2024



LUISS School of Government, LUISS Guido Carli, **ROME**
Hertie School - The University of Governance in **BERLIN**
International School for Government, King's College **LONDON**



Rome module,
LUISS School of Government, LUISS Guido Carli

Italian Public Administration and Policy-Making

The CAPITALS module at the LUISS School of Government in Rome gives participants insights into the structures and processes of governance and policy-making in Italy.

In close collaboration with experts from academia and practice, the 3-day programme covers various topics concerning Italian politics and policy.

Participants start by learning about institutional structures, political processes, and issues that drive Italy's political system. This knowledge is essential in understanding the current trends in Italian politics, but also civil society.

Dialogues with experts also detail the challenges facing Italian policy-makers. At the same time, these sessions shed light on the progress Italy has made in recent years.

Focusing on digital services, the seminar covers transformation in management, political participation and security policy.

Rome module

At the end the module
participants will have ...

- a sound understanding of Italian public administration and policy-making processes.
- reflected on where the Italian political system is today, and the historical context that has led to this.
- discussed Italian economic policy, in particular the Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR).
- explored Italian public administration transformation, including digitalising government services, migration management, and other policy areas.

Berlin module at the Hertie School

German Governance and Policy-Making

The CAPITALS module at the Hertie School in Berlin offers the opportunity to experience first-hand German governance and policy-making and interact with experts, policy-makers and practitioners working in and around the German government.

With regards to government structure and public administration, Germany, due to its history, has distinctive characteristics which strongly shape policy-making and public management. Most notably, Germany's highly decentralised system of 'interlocking federalism' requires cooperation between the different levels of government.

The Berlin programme offers various sessions and different formats to better understand the strengths and weaknesses of the German government and policy-making system, and how it has responded to key policy challenges (e.g. digitalisation, welfare and labour market, migration, leadership and management, and Germany's foreign policy and its role in the world).

The programme allows participants to reflect on how lessons from Germany can be transferred to other government systems.

Berlin module

At the end the module participants will have ...

- in-depth understanding of German political parties and parliament, as well as processes of coalition building.
- explored the challenges and opportunities of digitalization in Germany, including a case study from a federal ministry.
- learned about German public administration reform.
- explored migration policy in Germany, also in comparison to other European countries.
- a sound understanding of European cooperation and Germany's role in the world.



London module,

International School for Government, King's College Policy Challenges for the UK Public Service

The International School for Government (ISfG), is offering an intensive 3-day face to face learning experience for public policy executives in London.

Initiated and supported by leading personalities of government and academia, this programme offers participants the ability to develop a good understanding of what drives reform within the UK Public Sector.

We will discuss the merits and limitations of national approaches with the global context, explore the concept of the state in the UK context and contrast with other perspectives. We will understand how to place public service reform into the context of 'wicked problems', such as climate change.

London module

At the end the module
participants will have ...

- a good understanding of what drives reform within the UK Public Sector, including central government, the devolved and sub-national government.
- explored the challenges and impediments to reform.
- discussed the merits and limitations of national approaches within the UK's European and global context.
- explored the concept of the state in the UK context and contrasted with other perspectives.
- placed public service reform into the context of 'wicked problems' such as climate change.