

CBSS Summer University

"Governance and Administration
in the Baltic Sea Region"

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Background

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- **CBSS Long-term priority Culture & Education**
- **EUSBSR, Flagship project in Action "Fostering cross-border cooperation through youth exchange and exchange in higher education" > discussing themes of high relevance to the region**
- **South Eastern Baltic Area Modernisation partnership (SEBA)**
- **Finland's CBSS Presidency**

"Governance and Administration in the Baltic Sea region"

- **Baltic Sea Region studies**
 - Experts in different countries, but small community, integrated in different disciplines
 - Interdisciplinary approach
 - Often more general introductions to the issue of regional cooperation in the BSR
- **Political/Administration Science, Public Law**
 - Well-established disciplines
 - Broad fields of studies
 - Advanced theory building
 - Research on regional governance and administration in an initial phase
 - Specific setting of the BSR still underresearched

Main topics

- Governance and policy making in the European Union: institutional settings and policies
- Public management
- Case Studies from the Baltic Sea Region: Models, Experiences, Ideas
- EU-Russia relations in the context of Baltic Sea cooperation
- Concepts of Good governance and Quality of Government

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- 25–30 participants in each class
- Credit points / participation certificate
- Transnational character: students from all of the Baltic Sea Region countries
- Moving around the Baltic Sea Region: changing hosts university
- Mixed funding in order to avoid timeconsuming fundraising activities every year
- Fixed programme, but: adjustments if needed or according to preferences of the hosting university
- Parallel programmes for students and civil servants could provide an opportunity for dialogue/networking

University cooperation in the BSR

- Meeting and networking among students in the framework of a joint programme may lead to more exchange of students in the BSR
- Joint efforts to set up a programme may reinforce existing relations and even widen the networks
- Development of research projects
- Mutual beneficial results for both the universities and the Baltic Sea cooperation process at large

EUSBSR, Horizontal Action Involve

- Goal: Include all relevant actors including the local and regional levels as well as economic businesses, academia and civil society into the policy-making and implementation process
- Develop a practical approach to multi-level governance
- Research seminar in June 2013 in Stockholm
- Study on multi-level governance practice in order to identify and spread examples of good practice