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Dear DeLoG Community,

welcome to issue No. 64 of our newly designed DeLoG Newsletter. We hope you started well into the new year.

In this issue, we highlight the three newly launched **DeLoG working groups**, concerning to decentralization, local governance and 1) **gender**, 2) **inclusive local finance** as well as 3) **local democracy**. Within these working groups and thematic priorities, we want to strengthen the identity and future of our DeLoG network as a platform for dialogue, partnership and joint learning together with our DeLoG members and partners.

Furthermore, the recent **interview** with **Pascal Lavoie**, Director of the

International Governance and Social Inclusion Programs Program at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and co-chair at United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), underlines the relevance of the working group on local governance and gender within the DeLoG network.

The newsletter sections **Focus** and **Knowledge** provide you with access to the newest publications and media on topics of decentralization and local governance, as well as to current courses offered by our DeLoG members and partners.

We hope you will find this issue useful and – why not – even inspiring for more action. If you have any questions, suggestions, praise or criticism concerning our DeLoG Newsletter, please contact us by [e-mail](#).

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News

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DeLoG launched three thematic working groups

DeLoG launched three thematic working groups, focusing on local governance and 1) gender, 2) inclusive local finance and 3) local democracy.



- gender • local democracy
- Inclusive local finance

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Why Local Democracy Matters

A Plea for Empowering Citizens on how collaborative learning and knowledge exchange look like in a diverse and inclusive setting.



• local democracy • global south • gender equality

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Call for Local Changemakers

For our virtual Local Heroe's Talks, DeLoG is looking for local changemakers to make their voices and perspectives heard.



• local democracy • global south • changemaker

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For further announcements please also check our [website](#).

Interview



FCM FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE DES MUNICIPALITÉS



- DeLoG working group gender
- inclusivity • knowledge exchange

Interview with Pascal Lavoie (FCM)

Pascal Lavoie from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) underlines the relevance of the newly launched working group on decentralisation, local governance and gender within the DeLoG network.

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Focus

Gender



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Cities Alliance Report: Rebuilding with Women

Women are central to community support and resistance efforts in Ukraine.



- gender • crisis management
- participation • reconstruction

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Inclusive Local Finance



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UNCDF Success Stories: Scalable Development

Localizing sustainable development and transformative finance solutions in Tanzania.



- inclusive local finance
- empowerment • benefits

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Local Democracy



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UCLD Podcast: Feminist Cities and Territories

Inspiring conversations with women leaders about feminist leadership from a local perspective.



• feminist leadership • local democracy • empowerment

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Knowledge

Online Course



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UCLG, customized online courses in 2023
Localizing the SDGs through Decentralized
Cooperation

Languages: English, Spanish, French



- decentralized cooperation
- training • SDG

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Podcast



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African Cities Podcast: Inclusive Transformation

Supporting community-led planning, research and data management activities in Africa.

With: Charity Mumbi, Jane Wairutu, Miriam Maina



- community-led planning
- data management

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Publication

ICLD Swedish International
Centre for Local Democracy

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ICLD Literature Review, 2022

**Institutional Collaboration for Developing
Local Democracy: A Literature Review**

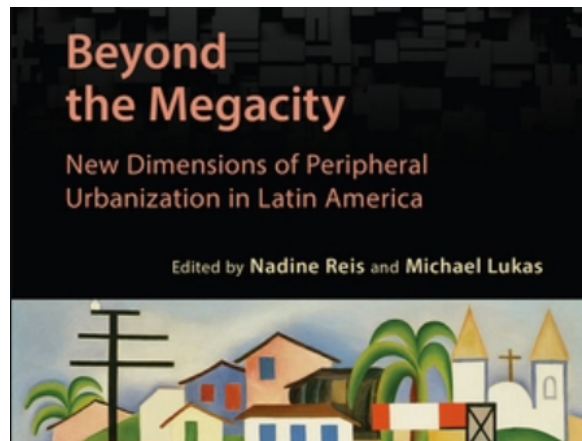
Authors: Philippa Barnes, Helena Iacobaeus



- MENA • local mediation
- women mediators • gender

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Publication



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Cities Alliance, 2023

Beyond the Megacity: New Dimensions of
Peripheral Urbanization in Latin America

Authors: Nadine Reis, Michael Lukas



- urban studies • Latin America
- municipal & regional politics

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Course in The Hague

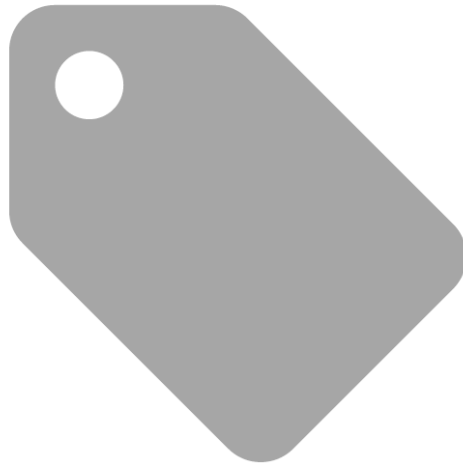
The Hague Academy *for*
local governance

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The Hague Academy for Local Governance

Citizen Participation & Inclusive Governance
in May 2023

Application Deadline: 31st of March 2023



- community management
- inclusive governance

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Online Course

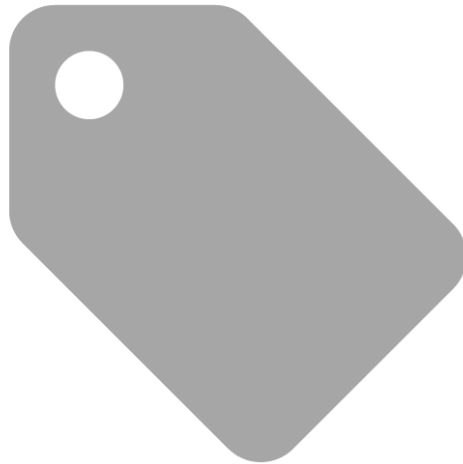


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UN Habitat: New Urban Agenda Crash Course

This course explains the core dimensions of the New Urban Agenda.

Type: about 3 hours self-paced course



- new urban agenda
- sustainable urbanization

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