

**Conference on
Fiscal Equalization and Economic Development Policy within Federations**

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Papers Presented at the Conference:

Argentina - *Fiscal federalism and regional development: the case of Argentina*, by Miguel Angel Asensio

Australia - *Financial arrangements in Australia*, by Malcolm Nicholas)

Canada - *Explicit and Implicit equalisation in Canada, 1981-2001 and regional development*, by François Vaillancourt and Stéphanie Rault

EU - *Fiscal equalization and economic development policy in the European Union*, by Paul Bernd Spahn

International - *Comparing Equalization in Federations*, by Ron L. Watts

Germany - *Fiscal equalization and economic development policy in Germany*, by Paul Bernd Spahn

South Africa - *Introduction to the federal structure of South Africa* by Ron Neumann

Spain - *Fiscal Equalization and Economic Development Policy within Federations: the case of Spain*, by Teresa Garcia-Milà

Switzerland - *Federal-Cantonal Equalisation in Switzerland: An Overview of the Present System and Reform in Progress*, by Bernard Dafflon and Steve Perritaz

USA - *Is the US decentralizing?* by William F. Fox