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Watts, Ronald L. 2008 (forthcoming): Comparing federal systems, 3. edition, Montreal et al.

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Geißler, René/Knüpling, Felix/Kropp, Sabine/Wieland, Joachim (eds.) 2015: Das Teilen beherrschen. Analysen zur Reform des Finanzausgleichs 2019, Baden-Baden.
Hrbek, Rudolf (ed.) 2004: Political Parties and Federalism. An International Comparison, Baden-Baden.

Contributions in collections

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Sturm, Roland 2007: Die Föderalismus-Reform I: Erfolgreiche Verfassungspolitik?, in: *Baus, Ralf Thomas/Fischer, Thomas/Hrbek, Rudolf (eds.)*: Föderalismusreform II: Weichenstellungen für eine Neuordnung der Finanzbeziehungen im deutschen Bundesstaat, Baden-Baden, pp. 34–45 (35f.).

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Due to the interdisciplinary orientation of the Yearbook, please always use the complete title of a journal, abbreviated title put in parentheses.

Scharpf, Fritz W. 1985: Die Politikverflechtungsfälle. Europäische Integration und deutscher Föderalismus im Vergleich, in: Politische Vierteljahresschrift (PVS) 26(4), pp. 323–356 (323).
Münch, Ursula 2018: Bildungsföderalismus als verzichtbarer Luxus. Die Herausforderung der Bildungspolitik durch Migration und Digitalisierung, in: Gesellschaft. Wirtschaft. Politik (GWP) H. 1, pp. 41–51.
Ipsen, Jörn 2006: Die Kompetenzverteilung zwischen Bund und Ländern nach der Föderalismusnovelle, in: Neue Juristische Wochenschrift (NJW) 59(39), pp. 2801–2806.
Hooghe, Liesbet/Marks, Gary 2001: Types of Multi-Level Governance, in: European Integration online Papers (EIoP) 5(11). <http://eiop.or.at/eiop/texte/2001-011a.htm> (21.11.2007 [date of access]).

Newspaper article

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Official documents

Reference to institutions	<i>European Commission</i> 2014: Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions concerning the governance of macro-regional strategies, COM(2014) 284 final, Brussels, 20.05.2014.
Reference to authors	<i>Teufel, Erwin</i> 2003: Regierungserklärung des Ministerpräsidenten Erwin Teufel, Landtag von Baden-Württemberg, 48. Sitzung am 16.07.2004, Plenarprotokoll 13/48, pp. 3305–3315.

Reports, Conference and Discussion Papers

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Report	<i>Committee of the Regions</i> 2024: State of Regions and Cities 2024. EU Annual Report, Brussels, October 2024.
Conference paper	<i>Abels, Gabriele</i> 2023: The Conference on the Future of Europe as a window of opportunity for regional parliaments: experiences from the German-speaking parliaments, Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference 2023, Charles University Prague, 04.–08.09.2023.
Discussion paper	<i>Scharpf, Fritz W.</i> 1999: Föderale Politikverflechtung: Was muß man ertragen – was kann man ändern?, MPIfG Working Paper 99/3, Köln. http://www.mpi-fg-koeln.mpg.de/pu/workpap/wp99-3/wp99-3.html (21.11.2007 [date of access]).

Internet addresses

Electronic version of a publication	<i>Abels, Gabriele (ed.)</i> 2021: From Takers to Shapers? Challenges for Regions in a Dynamic EU Polity, EZFF Occasional Papers Nr. 43, Tübingen. https://uni-tuebingen.de/fakultaeten/wirtschafts-und-sozialwissenschaftliche-fakultaet/faecher/fachbereich-sozialwissenschaften/politikwissenschaft/forschung/europaeisches-zentrum-fuer-foederalismus-forschung/publikationen/occasional-papers/ (10.01.2023 [date of access]).
Homepages	<i>Die Bundesregierung.</i> http://www.bundesregierung.de (21.10.2021 [date of access]). <i>Föderalismusreform II. Kommission zur Modernisierung der Bund-Länder-Finanzbeziehungen.</i> http://www.bundestag.de/parlament/gremien/foederalismus2/ (21.11.2007 [date of access]).

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