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PhD Thesis

Analysis of the process of constitution and legitimation in Metropolitan Cities. The case of Bologna in the context of inter-municipal associations.

Abstract:

The research project is part of policy analysis and analytical approaches and methodologies of political science. The cognitive objective is to analyze the process of establishment and legitimacy of the Metropolitan Cities in Italy (Law No. 56/2014 "Delrio"). Starting from a literature and normative path review, the study identifies the analytical dimensions used for the analysis of the public debate through the press media and the (parliamentary) political debate. To complete the empirical part, I conducted interviews with key informant, such as actors and expert analysts of the reform process, and I analyzed the Metropolitan City of Bologna as a case study in the context of inter-municipal association.