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### **"Contemporary Drivers of Local Development": a book created by the Master Code Collective\***

The book, edited by Péter Futó\*\* will be published in 2019.

The online version of the book has recently been published by the Institute for Local Self-Government Maribor and it is available on the publisher's [website](#). It was born from the joint efforts of the professors and researchers participating in the university course on comparative local development, also called "Master CoDe".\*\*\*

This master's course and its predecessors have been offered for the last 15 years through the collaborative efforts of four European universities. The book will be presented on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September at Corvinus University of Budapest, on the occasion of the Graduation Ceremony of the students of the CoDe Master Course.



Prof. Péter Futó

The book contains 25 theoretical and case-study-oriented papers, each of them devoted to the education, research or consultancy aspects of Local Development. Additionally, an Introduction and a Conclusion chapter summarize the contents and the lessons learnt from these papers.

Local Development is a fruitful paradigm selected by the founders of the CoDe Master's Course as an umbrella paradigm for integrating curricula, lectures, exercises and internships, workshops and conferences into a meaningful, coherent multi-country, multicultural activity.

The structure of this book has been organized according to the genre of the contributions. Accordingly, the chapter titles are as follows:

- Conceptual framework, theory and measurement
- Analyses of legal and institutional arrangements
- Sectoral and spatial analyses
- Innovative policy interventions, plans and initiatives
- Evaluation of projects and programs

Each of the genres identified in the above chapter titles represent typical, widely used approaches to tackling problems related to Local Development. All of these genres have been frequently used by researchers, consultants, educators and students of this subject.

\* Péter, Futó (ed.) (2019): *Contemporary Drivers of Local Development* (Maribor: Institute for Local Self-Government Maribor).

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\*\*\* The Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development (Master CoDe) is a two-year joint master degree programme, which is organized by a Consortium of Corvinus University of Budapest (coordinator institution), University of Ljubljana, University of Regensburg and University of Trento. The master's course was supported by the European Union. The Master developed into a full, two-year, 120-ECTS-second-Bologna-tier course following the 2011-2012 academic year (previously, it was a 95 ECTS program).

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**Lex Localis Press:**

<http://www.lex-localis.press/index.php/LexLocalisPress/catalog/book/ContemporaryDriversOfLocalDevelopment>

### A Master CoDe student becomes an Advocate of the High Court

On 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2019, Geline Fuko, a Master CoDe student, class of 2010/11, was among the lawyers who were sworn in to be advocates of the High Court and subordinate Courts in Tanzania.

Advocate Geline Fuko is one of several lawyers who joined the European Master in Comparative Local Development. Prior to Master CoDe, Advocate Geline completed a degree in laws (LL.B) at the University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.



**Advocate Geline**

Any LL.B (Laws) degree graduate who has attended an externship program in a firm that does litigation can petition to sit for the Bar exam. The Bar exam is an oral interview conducted under a panel of the Council for Legal Education, which is composed of representatives of the Chief Justice of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Attorney General of the United Republic, the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Dar Es Salaam, and two representatives of the Law Society.

Advocate Geline appeared for the Bar exam in the presence of Tanzania's Principal Judge and his panelists, and she passed.

In addition, she had to appear before the Chief Justice of Tanzania who asks a number of questions to a candidate, and if the Chief Justice is convinced, he proclaims the candidate's admission in the roll of Bar.

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**The Bench and the Bar. Front row from left: the Chief Justice of Tanzania, the Principal Judge and the Judge. Back row: the sworn in Advocates**

A successful candidate is sworn in and enrolled as an Advocate of the High Court of Tanzania and sub-ordinate Courts thereto in a public event.

Advocate Geline Fuko is also a founder and an Executive Director of the tech driven Non Governmental Organisation, non-profitable in Tanzania, called Tangible Initiatives For Local Development Tanzania. Look at [www.tangibletanzania.org](http://www.tangibletanzania.org). It is a small sized organisation employing four fulltime professionals: Three Advocates and an Accountant.



**Tangible Initiatives for Local Development Tanzania (TIFLD's) offices in Mikocheni, Dar es Salaam**

The organisation is known for its high usage of a technological approach to advocacy. At the moment, TIFLD is working on three online programs as follows:

1. Online Parliamentary Forum that promotes citizen's oversight and issue based accountability. [www.tangibletanzania.org/DEMO](http://www.tangibletanzania.org/DEMO)
2. My mother my vote program: The womenpedia to inspire women political aspirants.
3. Online Program to promote Free Press.





### **CITIZENSHIP AND COMMON GOODS**

**Trento 19-21 September 2019**

The 6th conference of CUCS network (University Coordination for Development Cooperation, a network of 30 Italian universities) is organised by the University of Trento together with the Centre for International Cooperation of Trento.  
It will take place in Trento in September 2019.

The CUCS Conference was conceived by the academic community, with special attention to young people and students, to address all actors of international cooperation.

Through this sixth edition, the conference aims to enable valuable networking, peer learning, synthesis of experiences and concepts as well as developing innovation.

Read further on <https://event.unitn.it/cucs2019/>

The call for abstract is now formally closed.

Registration is however still open and closes on **6 September 2019 noon**.

Participation is **free** but on-line registration is **compulsory**.

Seats are limited to 300 maximum. If this threshold is reached before the deadline, the registration form will be closed beforehand.

The website contains more information on the congress and on the sessions currently proposed. <https://event.unitn.it/cucs2019/>

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# NOTICE BOARD

### MASTER CODE ALUMNI UPDATE

During 2019 we are once again planning to issue a supplementary edition of “Master CoDe News”. For this special supplementary edition we would be happy to receive an **update** of what you, CoDe Alumni, have been doing since graduation.

Please send in a short update of your career and / or studies since your CoDe graduation to: [mastercode.news@gmail.com](mailto:mastercode.news@gmail.com).

The update can be from half a page to one page (but this is flexible!) and should include the following information:

- ◆ Your first name and surname
- ◆ Master CoDe edition (eg. 2010/12)
- ◆ Email address or other contact address
- ◆ A photo of yourself (optional)
- ◆ Further studies since graduation, if any (Master’s degree, PhD ...)
- ◆ Career: a brief description of the work you are involved in since graduation and, **most important**, how the Master CoDe program contributed to your career

And of course, once completed, this edition will also be circulated to all CoDe alumni and students.

**We look forward to hearing from you!**



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