

## Government Structure

### Suggested readings:

Lindahl, Kay. 2008. "Principles of Dialogue." The Listening Center.  
[http://www.uri.org/files/resource\\_files/Principles%20of%20Dialogue%20by%20Kay%20Lindahl.pdf](http://www.uri.org/files/resource_files/Principles%20of%20Dialogue%20by%20Kay%20Lindahl.pdf) (This provides good guidelines for speaking and listening in groups.)

Bird, Richard M. "Fiscal federalism." 1999. In *The Encyclopedia of Taxation and Tax Policy*, edited by Joseph J. Cordes, Robert D. Ebel, and Jane G. Gravelle. Urban Institute Press  
<http://webarchive.urban.org/publications/1000529.html> (Author from University of Toronto, Canada)

Roberta Panizza. "The Principle of Subsidiarity." Fact Sheets on the European Unions. The European Parliament. 01/2018  
[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/atyourservice/en/displayFtu.html?ftuld=FTU\\_1.2.2.html](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/atyourservice/en/displayFtu.html?ftuld=FTU_1.2.2.html)

European University Institute, Florence. "Study on the Division of Powers between the European Union, Member States, and Regional and Local Authorities."  
<http://cor.europa.eu/en/archived/documents/4677db29-47fa-4093-b42c-ed34b34092af.pdf>  
Suggest reading the first chapter. There are individual chapters for each nation in the EU, so pick the country of your choice (for non-EU countries see below). It is interesting to note that even the word "government" has different meanings in different languages and in different countries.

Michael Danson and Geoff Whittam. "Regional Governance, Institutions and Development." *The Web Book of Regional Science*. Regional Research Institute. West Virginia, University.  
<http://www.rri.wvu.edu/WebBook/Danson/contents.htm> (Authors from the University of Paisley-Scotland)

Deller, Steven C. 1998. "Local Government Structure, Devolution, and Privatization." *Review of Agricultural Economics*, 20 (1, Spring - Summer):135-154. Stable URL:  
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/1349539> (Author from University of Wisconsin, US. Reading on the US)