

Towards Independence? How Minority Nationalism is Re-Configuring European Space

October 25 and 26, 2017
School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University

PROGRAMME

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Wednesday October 25

Venue: Richard Mortensen Stuen, Studenterhusfonden. Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4, 8000 Aarhus C

- 11.30h **Welcome**
- **Representative Aarhus University**
 - **Albert Royo**, Secretary General, Public Diplomacy Council of Catalonia
- 12.30h **Key-note speech: Recruited by Referendum: Surges in SNP Membership after the Scottish Independence Referendum**
- **James Mitchell**, Professor of Public Policy Academy of Government, University of Edinburgh
- 13.30h **Lunch**
- 14.15h **Panel 1: Constitutions, Referenda and the Legality of Secession I**
- **Daniel Cetrà**, PhD in Sociology, Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh
 - **Marc Sanjaume**, Adjunct professor, Political and Social Sciences, University Pompeu Fabra
- 15.45h **Panel 2: Constitutions, Referenda and the Legality of Secession II**
- **Antoni Abat Ninet**, Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Copenhagen
 - **Jaime Lluch**, Associate professor of Political Science, University of Puerto Rico
- 15.45h **Coffee Break**
- 16.15h **Panel 3: The Art of Comparison**
- **Carsten Humlebæk**, Associate professor, Ph.D. Department of Management, Society and Communication, Copenhagen Business School (CBS)
 - **Mark Friis Hau**, PhD Fellow, School of Culture and Society - European Studies, Aarhus University
- 17.00h **Key-note speech: The Ambivalent Nature of Nationalism**
- **Montserrat Guibernau**, Forum on Geopolitics at the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), University of Cambridge and Visiting Fellow at Magdalen College Oxford

Thursday October 26.

Venue: Eduard Biermann Auditoriet (Building 1252, room 204) Bartholins Allé 3, 8000 Aarhus C

- 10.00h **Key-note speech: From "Europe of the Regions" to "Independence in Europe". How stateless nationalist parties changed their standpoint on Europe (and what this means for Europe)**
- **Klaus-Jürgen Nagel**, Professor of Political and Social Sciences, University Pompeu Fabra
- 11.00h **Panel 4: Images and Narratives in Political Communication [Double panel]**
- **Reuben Ross**, PHD student, visual communication of minority nationalist parties
 - **Alexandre Miquel**, Journalist specialized in Catalan Political Communication
 - **Anna Rosenfeld**, Journalist and Social Network Analyst
 - **Joseph Sacramento**, MA in Public Policy, King's College London
- 12.15h **Lunch**
- 13.00h **Panel 5: European Attitudes in Minority Nations**
- **Adriano Cirulli**, PhD in Sociology of Culture and Political Process, Teaching Assistant of Territorial Sociology, Uninettuno University
 - **Carlo Pala**, Post-doc and lecturer in Public Administration Science, University degli Studi di Sassari
 - **Lisanne Wilken**, Associate professor, School of Culture and Society - European Studies, Aarhus University
- 13.45h **Coffee**
- 14.30h **Panel 6: Street Politics and Activism**
- **Jaume Castan**, Assistant professor, Border Region Studies, University of Southern Denmark (SDU)
- 15.00h **Interview with Francesca Guardiola**, Head of Delegation of the Government of Catalonia to Denmark and the Nordic Countries
- 15:30h **Wine reception**