

# SEMINAR

## **LEGITIMACY IN SELF-DETERMINATION PROCESSES**

FABER Residency (Olot, Catalonia), 29-30 March 2019

### Programme

#### FRIDAY 29 March (16.30h – 21.00h)

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Joan VERGÉS GIFRA & Macià SERRA (Universitat de Girona), **De-ethnicization as a legitimizing strategy in self-determination processes: the Catalan case**

Ivan SERRANO (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya), **Vote alignment and ethnicity in Catalan last elections**

(break)

Félix MATHIEU (Université du Québec à Montréal), ***Je t'aime, moi non plus*. Fragile Nations and Self-determination Processes: The Case of Catalonia**

Pau BOSSACOMA (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), **Secession in Liberal-Democratic Contexts. Lessons from Catalonia**

Madeline CAREY (writer), **Visitors from Hong Kong**

#### SATURDAY 30 March (9.30h – 14.00h)

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Peter A. KRAUS (Augsburg Universität), **Sovereignty and secession in the European Union**

Judith VEGA (University of Groningen), **Sovereign States versus Sovereign Lives**

Josep FERRÉS (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya), **Unionist parties after independence**

(break)

Jan ERK (University of Pretoria), **Extracting Lessons from Africa's Defunct Federations and Failed Secessions: Known Knowns, Known Unknowns, and Unknown Unknowns**

Klaus-Jürgen NAGEL (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), **Quandaries of legitimacy in the German unification process**

Gëzim KRASNIQI (University of Edinburgh), **External legitimacy and the role of international actors in the (lack of) political success of independence nationalist movements**