

The Right to Decide in the 21st Century: Scotland, Catalonia and Beyond

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9:30–12:00

Altiero Spinelli Building 5E1
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Opening remarks

Mr. Josep-Maria Terricabras, Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA)
Mr. Marino Busdachin, UNPO General Secretary

Panel I: The Right to Decide – in Theory and Practice

- The Right to Decide and International Law
Dr. Koen de Feyter – University of Antwerp
- Greater Autonomy: A Democratic Right?
Dr. Dirk Rochtus – KU Leuven
- Civic Engagement on the Road to Self-government
Mr. Miquel Strubell – Universitat Oberta de Catalunya
- Best Practices and Lessons Learned: Reflections on the Scottish Referendum
Mr. David McCrone – University of Edinburgh

Q&A

Panel II: Looking Forward, Looking Outward

- Implementing the Right to Decide in Catalonia: Opportunities and Challenges Ahead
Mr. Ernest Maragall – Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA)
- Paradiplomacy: Foreign Policy Capacity of Sub-State Entities
Mr. Günther Dauwen – Secretary General of Centre Maurits Coppieters
- Emerging Movements: The State of Savoy
Representative of Direction aux Affaires Savoisiennes
- United in Autonomy: The Question of EU Internal Enlargement
Mr. Merijn Chamon – University of Ghent, European Law Institute

Q&A

Closing remarks