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Academic Seminars:

Formation of new states in the XXI century world?: the independentist processes (Quebec, Greenland, Flanders, Scotland, Basque Country, Catalonia)

Barcelona, October 29th and 30th, 2013

Tuesday 29th

9:00-9:30 Institutional welcome

9:30-10:30 Roundtable: *Internal legal frameworks, International law and European Union facing the independentist processes.*

Moderator: Antoni Segura (CEHI-UB)

Speakers: Joan Vintró (Universitat de Barcelona) and Carles Boix (Princeton University)

10:30-11:00 Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:00-13:00: Academic roundtable: *Socio-political and historical context (Flanders, Scotland, Quebec, Greenland)*

Moderator: Xavier Solano (Political adviser)

Speakers: Wilfried Swenden (University of Edinburgh); Nicola McEwen (University of Edinburgh); Alain G. Gagnon (Université du Québec à Montréal), Daniel Thorleifsen (Greenland National Museum and Archives).

13:00-13:30 Discussion.

Lunch break

16:00-18:00: Political roundtable: *Political solutions (Flanders, Scotland, Quebec, Greenland)*

Moderator: Josep Lluís Alay (UB)

Speakers: Mark Demesmaeker (MEP The Greens/European Free Alliance); Angus McNeil (Deputy SNP, British Parliament); Alain G. Gagnon (Université du Québec à Montréal), Daniel Thorleifsen (Greenland National Museum and Archives).

18:00-18:30. Discussion.

18:30-19:00. Coffee break

18:30-19:15: Lecture by Martí Anglada (International news journalist): *Four roads to independence: Estonia, Latvia, Slovakia and Slovenia.*

19:15-19:45 Debat.

Wednesday 30th

9:00-10:30. The case of the **Basque Country**

Moderator: Antoni Batista (Universitat Rovira I Virgili)

9:00-9:30. Speaker: Xabier Irujo, professor at the University of Nevada, Reno

9:30-10:00. Speaker: Mikel Irujo (Former MEP)

10:00-10:30: Speaker Ander Gurrutxaga (Euskal Herriko Unibersitate)

10:30-11:00. Discussion.

10:30-11:00. Coffee break.

11:00-13:30. The case of **Catalonia**

Moderator: Teresa Abelló (CEHI-UB)

11:00-11:30. Speaker: Antoni Segura, professor at the Universitat de Barcelona.

11:30-13:30. Speakers: Ramon Tremosa (MEP of Democratic Convergence of Catalonia); Raül Romeva (MEP of Initiative for Catalonia - Greens); Raimon Obiols (MEP of Socialists' Party of Catalonia); Jordi Solé Ferrando (Republican Left of Catalonia); Santiago Fisas (MEP of Popular Party).

13:30-14:00 Discussion.

Lunch break

16:00-16:45. Lecture by Dominic Keown, professor at the University of Cambridge: *The Catalan case català seen from Anglo-Saxon press.*

16:45-17:15 Discussion

17:45-18:15: Closing lecture by Montserrat Guibernau

18:15-18:45 Discussion

18:45 Conclusion of the congress.
