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## WORKSHOP

# ***DISCUSSING SECESSION: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DEBATE***

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## **■ INTRODUCTION**

The recent revival of secessionist movements in Europe and elsewhere has definitely given new lifeblood to a long-standing debate, gathering the attention of scholars from all around the world. This workshop aims to explore these phenomena from an interdisciplinary perspective by inviting scholars with different background (sociologists, political scientists, philosophers, lawyers).

## **■ PROGRAMME**

09.30	Introduction
<b>Convenors</b>	
09.45	<b>1. Setting the context: Democracy, Secession and Mobilization</b>
Chair: <b>Giuseppe Martinico</b>   Scuola Sant'Anna Pisa	
<b>Joxerramon Bengoetxea</b>   University of the Basque Country (UPV/ EHU)	
<b>Carlos Closa</b>   EUI / CSIC Madrid	
<b>Donatella della Porta</b>   Scuola Normale Superiore	

11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30	<b>2. The Instruments: Referendum and Political Participation</b>
	Chair: <b>Robert Schütze</b>   Durham University
	<b>Matt Qvortrup</b>   Coventry University
	<b>Giuseppe Martinico</b>   Scuola Sant'Anna Pisa
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	<b>3. Secession between Law and Politics: A Multilevel Approach</b>
	Chair: <b>Giacomo Delledonne</b>   Scuola Sant'Anna Pisa
	<b>Rainer Bauböck</b>   EUI
	<b>Costanza Margiotta</b>   University of Padua / EUI
	<b>Cristina Fasone</b>   LUISS
15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.45 - 17.30	<b>4. The Role of the European Union</b>
	Chair: <b>Deirdre Curtin</b>   EUI
	<b>Nikos Skoutaris</b>   University of East Anglia
	<b>Mattia Guidi</b>   Scuola Normale Superiore
	<b>Bruno de Witte</b>   EUI / Maastricht University

## ■ SPEAKERS

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