



Secession and Recognition of States in the Twenty First Century

Dublin City University
The Helix, 18 May 2018

09:00-09:20 Registration and Welcome

John Doyle (*Dublin City University, Ireland*)

09:20-10:00 Keynote

The Evolution of State Recognition in International Society
Mikulas Fabry (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA)

10:00 -12:00 Panel 1: Recognition and Secession in World Politics

Pathways to Independence and Prospects for Recognition
James Summers (Lancaster University, UK)

Collective Recognition of States
Jure Vidmar (Maastricht University, UK)

Recognition of States by Regional Organisations
Edward Newman (University of Leeds, UK) and Gëzim Visoka (Dublin City University, Ireland)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Panel 3: Diplomatic Practices of State Non-Recognition

The Counter-Diplomacy of State Recognition
James Ker-Lindsay (LSE, UK)

Engagement Without Recognition
Bruno Coppieters (VUB, Belgium)

The Survival of Unrecognised States in International System
Donnacha Ó Beacháin (Dublin City University, Ireland)

15:00-15:20 Coffee Break

15:20-16:40 Panel 3: Diplomatic Practices of State Recognition

Kosovo's Strategy for Diplomatic Recognition
Muhamet Brajshori, (MFA, Kosovo)

The Struggle of Palestine for International Recognition
Yaser Alashqar (Trinity Collage Dublin, Ireland)

16:40 – 17:00 Concluding remarks