



Secession and Recognition of States in the Twenty-First Century

Dublin City University

18 May 2018 - Albert Collage Building, Room AG01

09:30-09:45 Registration and Welcome

John Doyle (*Dublin City University, Ireland*)

09:45-10:30 Keynote

The Evolution of State Recognition in International Society

Mikulas Fabry (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA)

10:30 -12:00 Panel 1: Recognition and Secession in World Politics

Pathways to Independence and Prospects for Recognition

James Summers (Lancaster University, UK)

Recognition of States by Regional Organisations

Edward Newman (University of Leeds, UK) and Gëzim Visoka (Dublin City University, Ireland)

Territorial Self-Government as a Conflict Management Tool

Dawn Walsh (University College Dublin, Ireland)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Panel 2: Diplomatic Practices of State Non-Recognition

The Counter-Diplomacy of State Recognition

James Ker-Lindsay (LSE, UK)

Engagement Without Recognition

Bruno Coppieters (VUB, Belgium)

Breakaway Regions and State Recognition: A Georgian Perspective

Chiara Loda (Dublin City University, Ireland)

14:30 -15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:00 Panel 3: Diplomatic Practices of State Recognition

State (Re)-recognition and Reorganisation in a European Context: Brexit, Irish Unity, Scotland and Catalonia

John Doyle and Eileen Connolly (Dublin City University, Ireland)

The Struggle of Palestine for International Recognition

Yaser Alashqar (Trinity Collage Dublin, Ireland)

16:00 – 16:30 Concluding remarks

Gëzim Visoka (Dublin City University, Ireland)