

Identity and Secessionism in Historical and Comparative Perspective

Organizers: IEA-Barcelona, Swiss Chair EUI-Florence, IPERG-UB

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Venue: IEA, Barcelona

Dates: June 19-20 2023

Monday, June 19

9:30-10:30: Volha Charnysh, *Erasing a Nation: The Enduring Effect of Nazi Repression in Poland*

Discussant: *Luis Bosshart*

10:45-11:45: Harris Mylonas, *When do Secessionist Movements Succeed? Peripheries, State Capacity and Great Power Politics*

Discussant: *Joan Barcelo*

12:00-13:00: Andreas Wimmer, *Cultural diffusion through multiple domains. The spread of romantic nationalism during Europe's long 19th century*

Discussant: *Maria Jose Hierro*

13:00-14:30: Lunch break

14:30-15:30: Karmen Misiou, *Never on Sunday? The effect of public holiday legislation on the status of non-core groups.*

Discussant: *Volha Charnysh*

15:45-16:45: Ravi Bhavnani, *Social Identification in Civil War*

Discussant: *Andreas Wimmer*

17:00-18:00: Joan Barcelo, *Beyond Intergroup Conflict: The Legacies of Ingroup and Outgroup Violence on Ethnic and National Identities in Sri Lanka*

Discussant: *Karmen Misiou*

20:30: Dinner

Tuesday, June 20

09:30-10:30: Laia Balcells, *Political pardons and their consequences*

Discussant: *Elias Dinas*

10:45-11:45: Maria-Jose Hierro, *Assessing Pro-Independence Movements' Mobilization. A look into the Assemblée Nacional Catalana*

Discussant: *Harris Mylonas*

12:00-13:00: Leonid Peisakhin, *How Memorialization of Conflict Alters the Legacies of Violence*

Discussant: *Ravi Bhavnani*

13:00-14:30: Lunch break

14:30-15:30: Luis Bosshart, *Transitional Justice and Political Change: Denazification in postwar Germany*

Discussant: *Laia Balcells*

15:45-16:45: Elias Dinas, *The Rise and Fall of National Stigmas: Evidence from Post-WWII Germany*

Discussant: *Leonid Peisakhin*

17:30-19:00:

Roundtable with the title:

“Contested National Identities and the Problem for Self-Determination”

Panelists: Carles Boix (Princeton)

Volha Charnysh (MIT)

Maria Jose Hierro (Yale)

Chair: Pablo Beramendi (Duke)

20:00: Dinner