

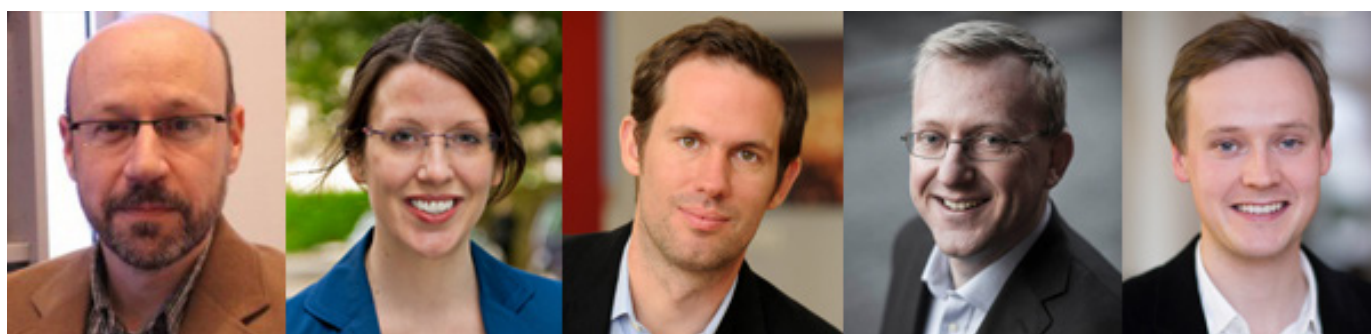


Better together or happy apart? Independence Movements in Europe

Panel Discussion

Invitation | 19 November 2014 | 6 p.m.

Hertie School of Governance | Friedrichstraße 180 | 10117 Berlin



On September 18, 2014, Scottish voters rejected independence from the UK in a historic referendum. This vote, however, seems to be just the beginning of a broader discussion over Europe's political boundaries. Other independence movements, namely the Catalans' quest in Spain, are gaining momentum.

What are the lessons of the Scottish referendum for other regions in Europe? How might the upcoming battle over Catalonia's constitutional future resolve itself? Finally, what role might the EU play in forwarding or limiting the ambitions of independence movements? The panel discussion will bring together leading experts with contrasting views on the matter – from Brussels and Berlin as well as from Edinburgh and Barcelona.

Pictured from left to right: Jaume López, Eve Hepburn, Nico Krisch, Steven Blockmans and Mark Dawson



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Welcome

Albert Royo

Secretary General, Public Diplomacy Council of Catalonia (DIPLOCAT)

Impulse Speech

Nico Krisch

ICREA Research Professor at the Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI) and a Fellow at the Hertie School

Panel

Jaume López Lecturer at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Eve Hepburn Senior Lecturer in Politics and Deputy Director of the Academy of Government, University of Edinburgh

Steven Blockmans Senior Research Fellow and Head of the EU Foreign Policy Unit, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS); Professor of EU External Relations Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam

Moderator

Mark Dawson

Professor of European Law and Governance, Hertie School

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Registration

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