

Seminar

# Parliaments in secession processes

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**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30-12.30 a.m.**  
**Sala Consiglio, Viale Pola 12, Rome**

**9.30 a.m.****GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION**Nicola Lupo  
LUISS**9.50 a.m.****NATIONAL CASE STUDIES****Secession's attempts in Canada: "reactive"  
Parliaments leading in opposite directions**Cristina Fasone  
LUISS**A complex federal arrangement under the threat  
of the Flemish separatism: the role of the many  
Belgian parliaments**Patricia Popelier  
University of Antwerp**The Catalan crisis in Spain: on law, politics and  
lack of mutual understanding**Laura Cappuccio  
University of Napoli Federico II**Politicising secession: the pivotal role  
of legislatures on the Scottish search for  
independence and the open question of Brexit**Claudio Martinelli  
University of Milano-Bicocca**11.10 a.m.****DISCUSSANTS**Angelo Rinella  
LUMSA University of RomeAlessandro Torre  
University of Bari**11.30 a.m.****Q&A****12.15 p.m.****CONCLUSION**Peter Leyland  
SOAS London**CHAIR**Carmela Decaro  
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