EUROPE BEYOND THE STATES.
The Role of Southern European Sub-
States in Immigration and
Other Public Policies

Thursday January 27 – Friday January 28, 2011

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**PROGRAM**

Objectives of the conference:
- To offer a comparative view of the current state of devolution policy in the European Union
- To focus on the situation of devolution in sub-state regions of southern Europe
- To examine the implications of state/sub-state policies both for local sovereignty and for integration of immigrant populations

**Thursday, January 27**

**Keynote dialogue (6:00 pm):**

**Devolution in 2010: Interaction and multi-level governance**

Ferran Requejo, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF)
*Conceptual shortcomings and institutional dysfunctions in plurinational societies. A theoretical and comparative approach*

Jo Shaw, University of Edinburgh
*European Citizenship within and across the borders of the EU*

RESPONDENT: John Casey, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, CUNY

**Friday, January 28**

**Session 1 (10:00am – 12:30pm):**

**What Federalism in Southern Europe? The role of local governments between multi-level governance and Europeanization**

CHAIR: Ferran Requejo

Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes, Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos (CSIC)
*Migration and welfare in comparative perspective in Southern Europe*

**Session 2 (2:00 – 4:30 pm):**

**New Territorial Challenges for Local Governments in Southern Europe**

CHAIR: Jo Shaw

Ifigeneia Kokkali, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
*Immigration to Greece: An Overview of Immigration Policies, Legislation, and Sporadic Attempts at Social Inclusion of Immigrants*

Eva Østergaard-Nielsen, UAB
*Codevelopment and citizenship in Spain: The nexus between local and transnational engagement in migrant incorporation in Catalonia*

Guido Tintori, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (EUI)
*Local governments and citizenship in Italy: Selecting immigrants by origin*

RESPONDENT: Costanza Hermanin, EUI Department of Political and Social Sciences

**Concluding Session (4:30 – 5:00 pm)**

**Summary and final considerations**