

The International Committee of Scholas invites you to:

Catalonia Week in The Hague

Location: International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) | Kortenaerkade 12 | 2518 AX Den Haag

Day 1: Tuesday 29 May 2018, 6-8pm

Catalan language at school as an equity goal

Panelists will reflect on the Catalan-medium of education within the framework of a stateless nation. Linguistic policies that support minority languages in other multi-lingual regions like Catalonia will be discussed. A Q&A will be open to the public.

Programme

Opening

Lluís Puig i Gordi
Culture Conseller (Minister) of the Government of Catalonia (online)

Schools in Catalan-speaking territory: the model and its diverse forms

Jon Landa Diestro

Lector in Catalan studies at Université de Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens (France) Teacher of Spanish at College of Europe in Bruges (Belgium)

Minority languages, immigration and social justice

Eva J. Daussà

Professor at Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (RUG)

Catalan language within the European framework

Anna Escofet

Professor at Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA)

<u>Day 2: Friday 1 June 2018, 6-8pm</u>

The Catalan independence process: going beyond the news headlines

Panelists will present the political situation in Catalonia as well as the current state of Catalonia-Spain relations. Views on Europe's role in the conflict as well as potential roadmaps for resolving the conflict will be discussed. A Q&A open to the public will follow. Event moderated by: Kees Biekart

<u>Speakers</u>

Josep Maria Forné Febrer Catalan MP for Junts per Catalunya

Oriol Cases Vila
Assistant to the MEP Josep-Maria Terricabras

Lilith Verstrynge
Podemos, Assistant to MEP Estefanía Torres

Eva Riera Foreign Affairs Secretary of the Catalan National Assembly

Day 2: Friday 1 June, 8-10pm

Dinner and music

Selected Catalan food will be offered in the ambience of Catalan music.