

# The Catalan Center at New York University

## Presents


### 30 Years of Autonomy?: The Catalan Statute of Autonomy, 1979-2009

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the  
King Juan Carlos Center at NYU  
53 Washington Square South  
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In 1978 the Constitution of Spain established the Spain of the Autonomies, as it was known, and in 1979, the long-awaited Catalan Statute of Autonomies went into effect. In 2006, a new Statute, or State Charter, was written, and approved by the Catalan Parliament, the Spanish Congress, and by referendum in Catalonia. Seen by some in Catalonia as insufficient and by others in Spain as unconstitutional, the history is subject to tremendous economic and political pressure. Professors John Casey of Baruch College and Carles Boix of Princeton University will examine the process and the current state of affairs.

John Casey, Associate Professor in the School of Public Affairs at Baruch College.  
— [baruch.cuny.edu/spa/facultystaff/facultydirectory/bio\\_john\\_casey.php](http://baruch.cuny.edu/spa/facultystaff/facultydirectory/bio_john_casey.php)

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