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## NAMEPES Summer School

# North Africa – Middle East Politics and EU Security

20 – 23 June 2022

School of International Studies, Via Tommaso Gar 14, 38122 Trento (Italy)

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

**14:30 – 15:00.** Welcoming Remarks: **Stefano Schiavo**, Director of the School of International Studies, **Vincent Della Sala**, Jean Monnet Centre Coordinator.

**15:00 – 15:30:** Opening Address: **Pina Picierno**, Vice-President of the European Parliament (online).

**15:30.** Introductory remarks: **Pejman Abdolmohammadi**, Academic Coordinator of NAMEPES Project.

**Follows** Participants' Round of introductions and practical information.

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**9:30 – 11:00.** Keynote speech: *"The International Relations of the Middle East: Continuity and Change"*. **Fawaz, Fawaz A. Gerges**, Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics, UK.

**11:00 – 11:45.** Coffee-break.

**11:45 – 13:00.** Open discussion with **Fawaz A. Gerges**.

**13:00 – 15:00.** Lunchbreak.

**15:00 – 16:30.** *"The EU's relationship with the MENA countries from a historical perspective. Towards a partnership of mutual interest?"*.

**Birte Wassenberg**, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Strasbourg, Visiting Professor, College of Europe.

**16:30 – 17:15.** Coffee-break.

**17:15 – 18:30.** Open discussion with **Birte Wassenberg**.

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**9:30 – 11:00** *"Where is the Middle East and Whatever Happened to Old Europe?"*. **Joel Gordon**, Professor of Political and Cultural History of the Middle East; Editor of the International Journal of Middle East Studies.

**11:00 – 11:45.** Coffee-break.

**11:45 – 13:00.** Open discussion with **Joel Gordon**.

**13:00 – 15:00.** Lunchbreak.

**15:00 – 16:30.** *“The US, Iran, Russia and the politics of the JCPOA”*. **Ali Ansari**, Professor of Modern History, University of St. Andrews, UK. (Online)

**16:30 – 17:15.** Coffee-break.

**17:15 – 18:30.** Open discussion with **Ali Ansari**.

#### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**9:30 – 11:00.** *“Maritime delimitations on the Mediterranean”*. **Marco Pertile**, Professor of International Law, University of Trento, Italy.

**11:00 – 11:45.** Coffee-break.

**11:45 – 13:00.** Open discussion with **Marco Pertile**.

**13:00 – 15:00.** Lunchbreak.

**15:00 – 16:30.** *“The Geopolitics of the Persian Gulf: ideology, identity and international relations”*. **Pejman Abdolmohammadi**, Professor of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Trento, Italy.

**16:30 – 17:15.** Coffee-break.

**17:15 – 18:30.** Open discussion with **Pejman Abdolmohammadi**.

**Social dinner**

#### **Organization Committee**

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