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North Africa – Middle East Politics and EU Security

22 – 26 June 2021

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

Tuesday 22nd June

9:00 – 10:00. Welcome and Opening Remarks: **Stefano Schiavo**, Director of the School of International Studies, **Vincent Della Sala**, Jean Monnet Centre Coordinator, **Pejman Abdolmohammadi**, Academic Coordinator of NAMEPES Project. (In presence / Online)

10:00 – 11:30. Keynote Speech. *“The Writing on the Wall: Momentary, Memory and the Light/Shadow of ‘Arab Spring’”*. **Joel Gordon**, Editor of the International Journal of Middle East Studies. (In presence / Online)

11:30 – 12:00. Coffee-break

12:00 – 13:30. *“Workshop on Publishing in an International Journal”*. **Joel Gordon**, Editor of the International Journal of Middle East Studies. (In presence / Online)

13:30 – 15:00. Lunchbreak.

15:00 – 17:00. *“Iran, Islam and Democracy – the Politics of Managing Change”*. **Ali Ansari**, Professor of Modern History, University of St. Andrews, UK. (Online)

17:00 – 17:30. Coffee-break

17:30 – 19:00. Open discussion on *“Iran, Islam and Democracy”* with **Ali Ansari**. (Online)

Wednesday 23rd June

9:30 – 11:30. *“The Financing of Civil Wars in Syria, Libya and Yemen: An International Law Perspective”*. **Marco Pertile**, Professor of International Law, University of Trento, Italy. (Online)

11:30 – 12:00. Coffee-break

12:00 – 13:30. Open discussion on *“The Financing of Civil Wars in Syria, Libya and Yemen”* with **Marco Pertile**. (Online)

13:30 – 15:00. Lunchbreak.

15:00 – 17:00. *"The challenge of building a common migration policy in the European Union"*. **José María Porras Ramírez**, Professor of Constitutional Law. University of Granada, Spain. (Online)

17:00 – 17:30. Coffee-break

17:30 – 19:00. Open discussion on *"The challenge of building a common migration policy in the European Union"* with **José María Porras Ramírez**. (Online).

Thursday 24th June

9:30 – 11:30. Keynote Speech. *"The International Relations of the Middle East: The Resilience of Empire?"*. **Fawaz A. Gerges**, Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics, UK. (In presence / Online).

11:30 – 12:00. Coffee-break

12:00 – 13:30. Open discussion with **Fawaz A. Gerges**. (In presence / Online).

13:00 – 15:00. Lunchbreak.

15:00 – 17:00. *"The state in the Middle East and North Africa: regime change, civil war and external interventions in Iraq and Libya"*. **Irene Costantini**, Research Fellow in International Relations, University of Naples "l'Orientale", Italy. (In presence / Online).

17:00 – 17:30. Coffee-break

17:30 – 19:00. Open discussion on *"The state in the Middle East and North Africa"* with **Irene Costantini**. (In presence / Online).

Friday 25th June

9:30 – 11:30. *"Composing Peace: Mission Composition in UN Peacekeeping"*. **Vincenzo Bove**, Professor of Political Science, University of Warwick, UK. (Online)

11:30 – 12:00. Coffee-break

12:00 – 13:30. Open discussion on *"Composing Peace: Mission Composition in UN Peacekeeping"* with **Vincenzo Bove**. (Online)

13:30 – 15:00. Lunchbreak.

15:00 – 17:00. *"Practitioner Talk: Ground Reporting from Crisis Areas in MENA Countries: Narrative and Reality"* **Pierre Chiartano**. Editor of Risk – Quaderni di Geostrategia. (In presence / Online).

17:00 – 17:30. Coffee-break

17:30 – 19:00. Workshop on *"Ground Reporting from Crisis Areas in MENA Countries"* with **Pierre Chiartano**. (In presence / Online).

Social dinner

Saturday 26th June

9:30 – 11:30. *"The Geopolitics of the Shiite Coalition in the Middle East and its decline"*. **Pejman Abdolmohammadi**, Professor of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Trento, Italy. (Online)

11:30 – 11:45. Coffee-Break.

11:45 – 13:00. Open discussion *"The Geopolitics of the Shiite Coalition in the Middle East and its decline"* with **Pejman Abdolmohammadi**. (Online).

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