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

Monday 20th 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 21st 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 22nd 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 23rd 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

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