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Workshop Geopolitics and Changing States

1 and 2 July 2022 - Sociology Building, via Verdi, 26

14.00-14.15 – Welcome and Introduction

Viktoria Akchurina, OSCE Academy and **Vincent Della Sala**, University of Trento

14.15-16.00 – Understanding Geopolitics and States

Diana Kudaibergenova, University of Cambridge - *Conceptualising Power (Vlast)*

Anja Mihr, OSCE Academy - *Glocal Governance in Times of New Regionalism*

Sarah Perret, King's College, London - *Geopolitics of Risk*

16.00-16.30 – Coffee

16.30-18.15 – Geopolitics and States in the Heartland

Luca Anceschi, University of Glasgow - *Modernising Authoritarian Foreign Policy: The Case of Uzbekistan*

Dmitry Shlapentokh, Indiana University - *The Use of Local Elites: Putin's dealings with Chechnya*

Lucia Leontiev, Maastricht University/Pisa

De Facto States and Fragile States: The Flip Side of the Same Coin. A discourse on Eastern European de facto states rise and the failure of their territorial states

19.30 – Dinner

2 July 2022

9.15-10.30 – Geopolitics and States in the Balkans

Jeta Abasi Ghashi, University of Leipzig/Pristina - *"The Kosovo Young Europeans" - the Constructions of Self and European Other*

Islam Jusufi, University of Skopje - *Emergence of hybrid judiciary governance in Albania: Its significance for the strategic interests of external actors*

10.30-11.00 – Coffee

11.30 – 12.45 – Geopolitics and States in the Middle East

Bilal Salayme, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

From Monopoly to Oligopoly of Violence Restructuring Political Order in Northern Syria

Aurèle Daher, Université Paris-Dauphine - *Is the Lebanese Hezbollah a Challenge to a Sovereign State?*

Discussant:

Samuele Abrami, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Mahmood Alhosain, Harmon Center for Contemporary Studies, Doha, Qatar

Trym Eiterjord, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

Zhibek Kasymova, Osce Academy

Assala Kettake, King's College London University

Yelyzaveta Monastyrova, Law School of the Open University

Loan-David Onei, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

Nosirkhon Qodirov, University of Szeged

Pablo Sanchez Rodriguez, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Lauren Rogers, University of Edinburgh

Cornelia Sahling, libera professionista

Gianluca Sampaolo, Università di Macerata

Veronica Strina, Università per Stranieri di Perugia

Elena Tagliani, Università di Lille

Ozge Tunc, Katip Celebi University

Aytac Yurukcu, University of Eastern Finland

12.45-13.15 – Conclusion

The Workshop is open to limited participation. Anyone wanting to attend should contact vincenzo.dellasala@unitn.it.

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