

NAMEPES Summer School

North Africa – Middle East Politics and EU Security

27 June – 30 June 2023

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

Tuesday, 27 June

9:30 – 11:00. *“The Iranian revolt 2022-2023: Challenges Towards Freedom and Secularism”*. **Pejman Abdolmohammadi**, Professor of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Trento, Italy.

11:00 – 11:30. Coffee-break (not included)

11:30 – 12:45. *“Discourses of moderation in the Gulf monarchies: the case of Oman”* **Giulia Daga**, PhD Candidate University of Trento / Junior Researcher MENA Programme at IAI “Istituto Affari Internazionali”.

12:45 – 14:45. Lunchbreak

14:45 – 15:00. Welcome and Opening Remarks: **Stefano Schiavo**, Director of the School of International Studies, **Pejman Abdolmohammadi**, Academic Coordinator of NAMEPES Project.

15:00 – 16:30. *Keynote speech*, **Fawaz A. Gerges**, Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics, UK.

16:30 – 17:00. Coffee-break

17:00 – 18:30. *Keynote speech* and open discussion with **Fawaz A. Gerges**.

Wednesday, 28 June

9:30 – 11:00. *“The Black Sea Grain Initiative: Trading with Belligerents in the Ukraine/Russia Conflict”* by **Marco Pertile**, Professor of International Law, University of Trento, Italy.

11:00 – 11:30. Coffee-break

11:30 – 13:00. Open discussion with **Marco Pertile**.

13:00 – 15:00. Lunchbreak

15:00 – 16:30. *“Redefining the ‘Archive’: State Secrets, Private Possessions, Graphic Graffiti and Ephemeral Evidence”* by **Joel Gordon**, Professor of Political and Cultural History of the Middle East; Editor of the International Journal of Middle East Studies.

16:30 – 17:00. Coffee-break

17:00 – 18:30. Open discussion with **Joel Gordon**.

Thursday, 29 June

9:30 – 11:00. *“Authoritarian ‘resilience’ or ‘fragility’: interpreting the Islamic Republic of Iran”* by **Ali Ansari**, Professor of Modern History, University of St. Andrews, UK (online).

11:00 – 11:15. Coffee-break

11:15 – 12:45. Open discussion with **Ali Ansari** (online)

12:45 – 15:00. Lunchbreak

15:00 – 17:30. **Roundtable:** *What possible future for MENA region in the 2030s geopolitical perspective?*

19:45. Departure to Caldonazzo Lake and social dinner

Friday, 30 June

9:30 – 11:00. *“Iraq and the politics of intervention 20 years on”*. **Irene Costantini**, Research Fellow in International Relations, University “l’Orientale” of Naples, Italy.

11:00 – 11:30. Coffee-break

11:30 – 13:00. Open discussion with **Irene Costantini**.

13:00 – 15:00. Lunchbreak

15:00 – 16:30. *Lecture with focus on Egypt (Title TBC)* by **Nicolas Pelham**, Middle East correspondent at “The Economist”.

16:30 – 17:00. Coffee-break

17:00 – 18:30. Open discussion with Nicolas Pelham.

Saturday, 1 July

Scientific Board Evaluation Committee Meeting

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