Tuesday, 27 June
11:00 – 11:30. Coffee-break (not included)
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
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