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Focus on International Law

Date	Topic	Speakers
Tuesday 2 March 2021 9:00-10:00	<i>Introduction to the Course</i> <i>International Law: Introductory Remarks</i>	Salvatore CASABONA University of Palermo Antonello MIRANDA University of Palermo
Tuesday 2 March 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Paradigm Shift in International Law</i>	Paulo CANELAS DE CASTRO University of Macau
New date Tuesday 27 April 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Africa and International Law</i>	Jean MATRINGE Université Paris I - Pantheon-Sorbonne

Focus on Sub-Saharan Africa and the MENA Region

Date	Topic	Speakers
Tuesday 9 March 2021 9:30-10:00	<i>Introduction to the Focus</i>	Salvatore CASABONA University of Palermo Carla MONTELEONE University of Palermo
Tuesday 9 March 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Introducing the MENA Region.</i> <i>Rethinking Security in the Mediterranean Global South</i>	Stefania PANEBIANCO University of Catania
Tuesday 9 March 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Geopolitics of Translation and Media Monitoring</i>	Mathieu GUIDÈRE Université Paris 8
Wednesday 10 March 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Libya on the Eve of Independence: The Italian Connection and the Future of the State</i>	Antonio M. MORONE University of Pavia
Wednesday 10 March 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Watchdog Activism in Authoritarian Tunisia (1956-1993).</i> <i>The Communists' Commitment to Democracy</i>	Daniela MELFA University of Catania
Thursday 11 March 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Hate Speech in International Political Press</i>	Lorella SINI University of Pisa
Thursday 11 March 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Exploring the Arab Authoritarian Resilience Ten Years after the Uprisings: Constraints and Adaptations</i>	Rosita DI PERI University of Turin
Friday 12 March 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Questioning the Narrative about the Lebanese Resilience: The Effects of the Current Crisis on the Political System</i>	Rosita DI PERI University of Turin
Monday 15 March 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Turkey. The Politics of an Assertive Middle Power</i>	Valeria TALBOT ISPI - Italian Institute of International Political Studies
Tuesday 16 March 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Syria. The Conflict and its Aftermath</i>	Valeria TALBOT ISPI - Italian Institute of International Political Studies
Wednesday 17 March 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>The Arab-Israeli Conflict and the Abraham Accords</i>	Marina CALCULLI Leiden University
Wednesday 17 March 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Cooperation and Rivalry between State and Non-State Actors in the Middle East</i>	Marina CALCULLI Leiden University
Friday 19 March 2021 10:00 -12:00	<i>The Rise and Fall of OPEC in the Twentieth Century</i>	Giuliano GARAVINI University of Roma Tre
Tuesday 23 March 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>The Somali Transition to the Independence: An Already Failed State?</i>	Antonio M. MORONE University of Pavia
Tuesday 23 March 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Programming Humanitarian Assistance in Africa: Tailored Response and Communities Engagement</i>	Rosario VALASTRO Italian Red Cross
Wednesday 24 March 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Entangled Incidents: The Early History of Boko Haram (1994-2009) and the War on Terror in Nigeria</i>	Andrea BRIGAGLIA University of Naples, L'Orientale
Thursday 25 March 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Eastern Africa. Neoliberalism and Precarious Labour in African Metropolis</i>	Matteo RIZZO SOAS, University of London
Thursday 25 March 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Eastern Africa. Development Aid Effectiveness – Tanzania</i>	Matteo RIZZO SOAS, University of London
Friday 26 March 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Promoting and Protecting Human Rights in Uganda. The Work of UN Human Rights Office.</i>	Marta RIGGIO The United Nations Human Rights Office (OHCHR), Uganda

April



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Monday 19 April 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Eritrea-Ethiopia: A Hate-Love Relationship</i>	Salvatore MANCUSO University of Palermo
Monday 19 April 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Rule of Law in Africa</i>	William T. LORIS Loyola University Chicago Former Director ILO Rule of Law Program
Wednesday 21 April 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>The Challenges of the EU-OACPS Agreement: Context, Process, Outcome</i>	Maurizio CARBONE University of Glasgow
Thursday 22 April 2021 12:00-14:00	<i>Digital Democracy, Social Media and Disinformation</i>	Nicholas NICOLI University of Nicosia
Friday 23 April 2021 12:00-14:00	<i>Humanitarian Operations in Africa</i>	Federica NOGAROTTO MSF- Doctors Without Borders
Friday 23 April 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Intercultural Communication and Ethics of Migrations</i>	Alexis NOUSS/NUSELOVICI Collège d'Études Mondiales, Paris

May



Economic Scenarios

Date	Topic	Speakers
Monday 3 May 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Digital Platforms. Changes in the Job Market and Social Cooperation</i>	Ivana PAIS Cattolica University, Milano
Wednesday 5 May 2021 14:30-16:30	<i>Trade Wars and Inequalities</i>	Michele ALACEVICH University of Bologna
Friday 7 May 2021 10:00 -12:00	<i>Global Value Chains before and after Covid 19 (Part I)</i>	Giorgio RICCHIUTI University of Firenze
Monday 10 May 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Global Value Chains before and after Covid 19 (Part II)</i>	Giorgio RICCHIUTI University of Firenze
Thursday 13 May 2021 15.00-17:00	<i>Economic Growth and the Rise of Populism. What Changed in Post-Covid Europe</i>	Sebastiano NEROZZI Cattolica University, Milano
Friday 14 May 2021 10:00-12:00	<i>Colloquio sul Meccanismo Europeo di Stabilità (MES)</i> (Organized in Cooperation with Villa Vigoni Association. The Event will be held in Italian)	Nicola GIAMMARIOLI European Stability Mechanism (EMS) Fabio COLASANTI Associazione Villa Vigoni Francesco ASSO University of Palermo
Wednesday 19 May 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>Back to University. The European Solidarity Corps</i>	Piera D'ARRIGO Program Assistant, European Commission
Thursday 20 May 2021 15:00-17:00	<i>The European Recovery Fund and the History of Europe</i>	André SAPIR Univ. libre de Bruxelles and Bruegel Institute (TBC)



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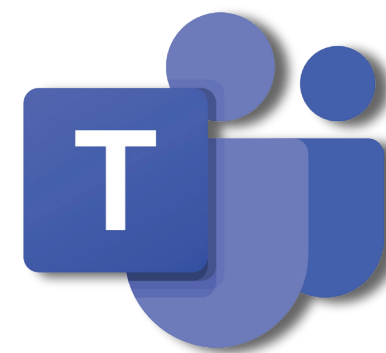
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