International Workshop:
Deconstructing Unitary Statehood: Hybrid Governance in Comparative Perspective
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Programme

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10.15 Prof Giorgio Banti – Greetings and welcome

10.30-11.15 Keynote 1: Raymond HINNEBUSCH (University of St. Andrews)
Westphalian Failure and Neo-Medievalism in MENA: Lessons from Syria and Iraq

11.30-13.30 Panel 1 – theoretical perspectives
Chair: Ruth Hanau Santini

Michael J. STRAUSS (Centre d’Études Diplomatiques et Stratégiques, Paris)
Extreme Privatization: The Company as Territorial Authority

Katharina McLARREN (University of Passau)
Deconstructing unitary statehood: hybrid governance in comparative perspective ‘Hybrid Actors’: expanded statehood, extended possibilities?
Raffaella DEL SARTO (SAIS Europe, JHU)
Contentious Borders in the Middle East: Context and Concepts

Giorgio MUSSO (Università per Stranieri di Perugia)
African past, Arab present? Interpreting the crisis of statehood in the MENA region through an African prism

13.30-14.15 Lunch

14.30-16.15 Panel 2 - Modes of security governance
Chair: Raymond Hinnebusch

Laurens BAKKER (University of Amsterdam)
State of Anxiety: A Comparative Ethnography of ‘Security Groups’ in Indonesia

Maria-Louise CLAUSEN (Danish Institute for International Studies)
Evolving hybrid governance in the context of state collapse: the case of Yemen

Daniel MEIER (CNRS, University of Geneva)
Governing South Lebanon (1990-2017)

16.15-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.15 Panel 3 - Informal and im-moral governance
Chair: Abel Polese

Antonio PEZZANO (University of Naples L’Orientale)
The Asymmetric Modes of Governance in Informal Trading Policy in the Inner City of Johannesburg

Alessio IOCCHI (University of Naples L’Orientale)
Navigating the boundary. Informal economy, armed violence and regulatory authority at the Chad-Cameroon border

Ilya MATEEV and Oleg ZHURAVLEV (European University of St Petersburg and European University Institute)
Network state in Russia: exploring the modalities of hybrid governance in a bureaucratic-neopatrimonial regime.

Carmen GEHA (American University of Lebanon)
Co-optation of Protest Movements in a Power-sharing System: The Case of Lebanon

19.30 – 21:00 Dinner

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9.30-10.30: Keynote 2: Pinar Bilgin (Bilkent University)
Region, Security, Regional Security: Whose Middle East? Revisited

10.30-12:30 - Panel 4 - National and transnational actors
Chair: Pinar Bilgin

Philippe DROZ VINCENT
Libya’s Tentative State Rebuilding: Militias’ “Moral Economy,” Violence, and Financing (In)Security

Jaume CASTAN PINOS (University of Southern Denmark)
The Islamic State as the epitome of the terrorist parastate

Luca RANIERI (SSSP St Anna)
Corrupt elites, global terrorists and pirates of the desert. Drug trafficking in north Mali and the security governance of hybrid orders

Edoardo BALDARO (Università La Normale, Pisa)
A dangerous method: the failed inclusion of transnational actors in the Malian governance.

Marina CALCULLI (University of Naples L’Orientale, University of Oxford)
The counterinsurgent insurgent: unraveling Hezbollah’s ‘war on terror’

Lunch 12:30-14:00

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 5 - Spiritual life and other forms of governance
Chair: Firouzeh Nahvandi (Université Libre Bruxelles)

Georges FAHMI (European University Institute)
The hybrid religious marketplace in Egypt

Hanieh ZIAEI (Free University of Brussels)
Art in Exile: Reflections on Contemporary Iranian Artists

Serhun AL (Izmir University of Economics)
Human Security versus National Security: Kurds, Turkey and Syrian Rojava

Jean-Baptiste LE MOULEC (Institute on Arab and Muslim Worlds, Aix-en-Provence)
Minds and swords: the protean apparatus of Turkish Foreign Policy in the MENA region (1998-2015)

Tasnim BUTT (Université Libre Bruxelles)
The Deobandi movement: from cultural resistance to political action

15:30-16:00 - Final Remarks and follow-up plans