THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH

11.00 | Welcome

11:30-13:00 | Plenary session (roundtable) | Aula Magna
LE RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI DELLE UNIVERSITÀ

Chair: FEDERICA GUAZZINI (University for Foreigners of Perugia)
Speakers:
VALERIO DE CESARIS (Rector, University for Foreigners of Perugia)
ALESSANDRO DE PEDYS (Direttore Centrale per la promozione della cultura e della lingua italiana, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
RAFFAELE MARCHETTI (Pro-Rector, Luiss University of Rome “Guido Carli”)
FRANCESCA LONGO (Pro-Rector, University of Catania)
MAURIZIO OLIVERO (Rector, University of Perugia)
MAURIZIO TIRA (Rector, University of Brescia)
LUCA VERZICHELLI (Pro-Rector, University of Siena)

13:00-14:30 | Lunch (Sala Lettura)

14:30-16:00 | Plenary session (roundtable) | Aula Magna
QUALCUNO ALL’ASCOLTO? ANALISI POLITICOLOGICA, DIBATTITO PUBBLICO, DECISIONE POLITICA

Chair: EMIDIO DIODATO (Università per Stranieri di Perugia)
Speakers:
FILIPPO ANDREATTA (University of Bologna)
ALESSIO LASTA (La7)
SONIA LUCARELLI (University of Bologna)
MASSIMILIANO PANARARI (Università Telematica Mercatorum)
ALESSANDRO MARRONE (Istituto Affari Internazionali)

16:00-16:30 | Coffee break | Sala Lettura
16:30-18:30 | Panel session

**PANEL 1: CIVIL WARS: ACTORS AND DYNAMICS (Aula Musica)**
Chair: Francesco N. Moro (University of Bologna)
Discussant: Stefano Costalli (University of Firenze)

- Edoardo Corradi (University of Genoa), *The Logic of Alliance Formation in Civil Wars*
- Giuseppe Spatafora (University of Oxford), *Carpe Diem: When Foreign Sponsors Intervene Directly in Civil War*
- Maria Amjad (University of Genoa), *Towards Understanding the Overtime Variations in Rebel Groups’ Decisions Regarding Participation in the Formal Negotiations of the Peace Negotiation Process*
- Andrea Novellis (University of Milan), *Unlikely alliances: power sharing institutions during civil wars*

**PANEL 2: EUROPEAN DEFENCE AND SECURITY (Aula VIII)**
Chair/Discussant: Fabrizio Coticchia (University of Genoa)

- Andrew Moravcsik (Princeton University) & Jonata Anicetti (Metropolitan University Prague), *More bark than bite? The Impact of Italy’s Radical Right on Foreign, European and Defense Policy*
- Enrico Fassi (Catholic University Milan) & Emanuele Castelli (University of Parma), *Democracy promotion and positive peace: evaluating the European Neighborhood Policy*
- Lorenzo Ghione (University of Bologna), *Niger bargaining strategies vis-à-vis the European Union. Asymmetric power relations and the management of donors’ perceptions*

**PANEL 3: JIHAD IN AFRICA (Aula IX)**
Chair/Discussant: Francesco Strazzari (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa)

- Luca Raineri (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa), *The making of the “Sahelistan”: from the margins to the center of international relations*
- Edoardo Baldaro (Université Libre de Bruxelles), *From the War on Terror to Stabilization: the evolution of security interventions in the Sahelian laboratory*
- Silvia D’Amato (Leiden University), *The patchwork of European Counterterrorism in the Sahel*
- Ed Stoddard (University of Portsmouth, UK), *Competitive Control and the Islamic State West Africa Province*
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9:00-11:00 | Panel session

PANEL 4: NEW FRONTIERS IN TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY (Aula Musica)
Chair/Discussant: Carla Monteleone (University of Palermo)
Discussant: Emanuele Castelli (University of Parma)

- Stephanie Arnold (University of Bologna), *Digital transition in Sub-Saharan Africa: a matter of tripartite international cooperation?*
- Georgios Glouftsios (University of Trento) & Matthias Leese (ETH Zurich, Switzerland), *Making International Security through Data. Epistemic Fusion and the Politics of Security Predictions*
- Rosa Rossi (University of Palermo), *Cybersecurity e infrastrutture critiche: Il quadro regolatorio europeo*

PANEL 5: LIBERAL ORDER AND ITS CRISIS. PROCESSES AND ACTORS (Aula VIII)
Chair/Discussant: Sonia Lucarelli (University of Bologna)
Discussant: Matteo Dian (University of Bologna)

- Veronica Strina (University for Foreigners of Perugia), *Hegemony with Chinese characteristics The CCP’s passive revolution through Confucianism in the Xi Era*
- Sofia Eliodori (University for Foreigners of Perugia), *Donald Trump and the Contestation of the Traditional US Role in the World*
- Lorenzo Termine (Sapienza University Rome), *L’ascesa di Pechino e il revisionismo. Evidenze empiriche e lacune teoriche delle Relazioni Internazionali*
- Simone Dossi (University of Milan), *Civilian intervention and military change. A preliminary framework for the study of the Chinese case*

PANEL 6: CRAFTING PEACE: ACTORS AND NARRATIVES (Aula IX)
Chair/Discussant: Edoardo Baldaro (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

- Andrea Knapp (University of Bologna), *Words on war matter: On the potential of automated text analysis in research on the United Nations*
- Edoardo Corradi & Cristina Fontanelli (University of Genoa), *A Deadly Export: How Do Peace Movements Influence Governmental Ban in Arms Trade?*
- Giulio Levorato (University of Genoa), *Why doesn’t peacebuilding change? The role of intergovernmental organizations in the persistence of liberal peace*
- Maurizio Recordati (American University, Washington DC), *La “geopolitica pop” e il “cantiere strategico” nazionale*
11:00-11:30 | Coffee break (Sala Lettura)

11:30-13:00 | Plenary session (keynote speech) | Aula Magna
CHALLENGES FOR MULTILATERALISM IN A PRE-POST-COVID WORLD
Keynote speaker: RICHARD CAPLAN (University of Oxford)

13:00-14:30 | Lunch (Sala Lettura)

14:30-16:00 | Plenary session (roundtable) | Aula Magna
PENSIERO POLITICO E RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI

Chairs: ALESSANDRO CAMPI (University of Perugia) and MICHELE CHIARUZZI (University of Bologna)
Speakers:
MARCO CESCA (University of Bologna), Machiavelli
GABRIELLA SILVESTRINI (University of Piemonte Orientale, Turin), Rousseau
DAMIANO PALANO (Catholic University of Milan), Marx
ANGELO PANEBIANCO (University of Bologna), Relazioni internazionali e teoria politica

16:00-17:00 | SGRI GENERAL CONFERENCE | Aula Magna