THURSDAY, JUNE 15\textsuperscript{TH}

09.00-09.30 | Opening & Welcome (Sala Conferenze)

09:30-11:00 | Panel session

PANEL 1: TO PROTECT OR NOT TO PROTECT? WHEN THE EU’S DILEMMAS PUT INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION AT RISK (Room A2)

Chairs:
Francesca Longo (University of Catania)
Stefania Panebianco (University of Catania)

Discussant:
Francesco Strazzari (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa)

- Leiza Brumat (Eurac Research & United Nations University- CRIS)
  \textit{Regionalism beyond institutions: a systematic review of the literature on regional migration policy implementation}

- Marcello Carammia, Iole Fontana & Francesca Longo (University of Catania)
  \textit{Alternative Barriers to International Protection? The Impact of the External Dimension of Migration Governance on Asylum-seeking in the European Union}

PANEL 2: TO REIMAGINING MILITARY POWER: TRANSFORMATIVE DYNAMICS AND CHALLENGES (Room A3)

Chairs:
Cristina Fontanelli (University of Genoa)
Alessandra Russo (Catholic University Milan)
Discussant:
Eugenio Cusumano (University of Messina)

- Cristina Fontanelli
  Discovering New Civil-Military Cooperation Avenues: The Case of Lebanese Armed Forces and “Domestic CIMIC”
- Alessandra Russo (Catholic University Milan)
  Don’t Believe the Hype: the Unfulfilled Promise of War at Machine Speed

PANEL 3: INSURGENCIES & TERRORISM (Room A4)
Chair:
Francesco N. Moro (University of Bologna)

Discussant:
Simone Papale (University of Bologna)

- Viktoria Voytsekhovska (Jagiellonian University)
  War in Ukraine – political and economic implications: Inequalities, Growth and Development for BRICS block
- Andrea Novellis (University of Milan)
  Alliance Formation and Rebel Co-Governance in North-East Syria: A Case Study of the PYD and the Syriac Union Party
- Simone Rinaldi (University of Catania)
  The Afghan lessons: applications on multinational counter-insurgency operations
- Mauro Lubrano (University of Bath)
  Lone Leaders of Leaderless Resistors: A Theory of Informal Leadership in Contemporary Terrorism and Political Violence

11:00-11:30 | Coffee break | Hall
11:30-13:00 | Panel session
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Chairs:
Francesca Longo (University of Catania)
Stefania Panebianco (University of Catania)

Discussant:
Francesco Strazzari (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa)

- Chiara Loschi (University of Bologna)
  Non-state actors in EU borders, migration and asylum management: an infrastructural approach
- Stefania Panebianco & Giuseppe Cannata (University of Catania)
  When Regulating Irregular Migration across the Mediterranean via Mobility Partnerships fails

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- Matteo Mazziotti di Celso (University of Genoa)
  A military for what? Explaining variation in the internal security deployments of the military
- Federico Marinozzi (University of Genoa)
  Understanding European Union’s dependency on U.S. military technologies
PANEL 4: TECHNOLOGY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Room A4)
Chair:
Emanuele Castelli (University of Parma)

Discussant:
Georgios Glouftsios (University of Trento)

- Aristidis V. Agoglossakis Foley (University of St Andrews) & Mauro Lubrano (University of Bath)
  Netflix and Kill: The Influence of Popular Culture on Anti-Technology Extremism
- Rosa Rossi (University of Palermo)
  Understanding compliance in cyber security. Best practices from Italian critical infrastructures
- Niki Brugnatelli (University of Catania)
  The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, the semiconductor industry and Sino-American decoupling. An intertwined story

13:00-14:30 | Lunch Break
14:30-16:00 | Panel session

PANEL 5: CONTESTING THE POLITICS OF INTERVENTION (Room A2)
Chair:
Irene Costantini (University of Naples “L’Orientale”)

Discussant:
Francesco N. Moro (University of Bologna)

- Xinyu Yuan (Geneva Graduate Institute)
  Government capacity-building as peacebuilding: China’s approach to conflict-affected countries
- David Lewis (University of Exeter)
  Authoritarian Conflict Management and Russia’s War against Ukraine
- Roberto Belloni (University of Trento)
  Serbia and the Contestation of EU Sanctions against Russia
PANEL 6: THIRTY CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR: DEALING WITH HETEROGENEITY WITHIN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE (Room A3)

Chairs:
Gabriele Natalizia (Sapienza University of Rome)
Lorenzo Termine (Sapienza University of Rome)

Discussant:
Gabriele Natalizia (Sapienza University of Rome)

- Alice Dell’Era (Florida International University)
  Cooperative Security and NATO: an instrument to cope with great power competition?
- Lorenzo Termine (Sapienza University of Rome)
  The “Pacific” threat. NATO and China towards 2030
- Paolo Pizzolo (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)
  Atlanticism as a necessity or a choice: the debate on NATO enlargements

PANEL 7: DIPLOMACY & FOREIGN POLICY IN A CHANGING WORLD (Room A4)

Chair:
Stefania Panebianco (University of Catania)

Discussant:
Daniela Irrera (University of Catania)

- Anna Caffarena & Giuseppe Gabusi (University of Turin)
  Changing and yet the same? Italy’s foreign policy ideas and national role conceptions in a time of populism
- Giorgio Comai (OBCT/CCI)
  Who said it first? Investigating the diffusion of the Kremlin’s buzzwords before they entered the mainstream
- Valentina Villa (Catholic University of Milan)
  Le relazioni tra Stati Uniti e Gran Bretagna attraverso l’analisi degli incontri ufficiali
16:00-16:30 | Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 | Panel session

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- Irene Costantini (University of Naples “L’Orientale”)
  
  *Humanitarianism is dead. Long live humanitarism*ions: The P5, norm contestation, and Syria

- Sophie Gueudet (Nato Defense College)
  
  “Us against the world”: international representation of de facto statehood, dissenting diplomacy and contestation of the liberal peace

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**Discussant:**
Gabriele Natalizia (Sapienza University of Rome)

- Mattia Sguazzini (University of Genova)
  
  *NATO’s cyber security challenges: dealing with interdependencies and attribution processes*

- Leonardo Palma (University of Roma Tre) & Elena Tosti Di Stefano (Sapienza University of Rome)
  
  *The American Military Presence in Europe from the Cold War to the post-bipolar world*
ROUNDTABLE: NEW TRENDS IN THE STUDY OF FOREIGN POLICY IN EUROPE (Room A1)

Organizers: Foreign Policy Working Group of the British international Studies Association (BISA), European International Studies Association (EISA) and Italian Standing Group on International Relations (SGRI).

Chair:
Carla Monteleone (University of Palermo)

Speakers:
Valeria Bello (Blanquerna University)
Marianna Charountaki (Lincoln University)
Daniela Irrera (University of Catania)
Matteo Dian (University of Bologna)

18.00-19.00 | Plenary session (Keynote Speech) | Sala Conferenze
GLOBALIZING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Pinar Bilgin | Bilkent University
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09.00-10.30 | Panel Session

PANEL 8: “UNPACKING “GLOBAL CHINA” IN A CONTESTED INTERNATIONAL ORDER.
SESSION 1: CHINA-EUROPE RELATIONS (Room A2)

Chair:
Matteo Dian (University of Bologna)

Discussant:
Silvia Menegazzi (LUISS University)

- Carlotta Mingardi (University of Siena) & Riccardo Nanni (Bruno Kessler Foundation, Trento)
  
  *Von Der Leyen’s Geopolitical Commission in Practice: How Does EU-China Strategic Rivalry Play Out in the African Continent?*

- Francesco Lizzi (University of Bologna)
  
  *From Open Doors to National Security Concerns, How Germany and Italy Have Framed Their Interdependence With China*

- Alice Politi (King’s College London)
  
  *The Paradigm Shift in EU-China Relations and the Limits of the EU’s Current Strategy Towards China: A Relational Perspective*

PANEL 9: CONFLICTS AND CONFLICT NARRATIVES (Room A3)

Chair:
Eugenio Cusumano (University of Messina)

Discussant:
Serena Timmoneri (Anglia Ruskin University)
Cecilia Ducci & Flavia Lucenti (University of Bologna)
The (in)visible genocide. The use of images in Russian narrative during the Ukrainian invasion

Angelica Vascotto (Catholic University of Milan) & Damir Kapidžić (University of Sarajevo)
Constrictive Memory: A new tool for measuring the impact of war memories in post-conflict societies

Edoardo Corradi (University of Genoa)
We Are Not Here for Fighting: The Phenomenon of Foreign Non-Combatants Volunteers in Civil Wars

PANEL 10: THE POLITICS OF (NON-)KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION IN SECURITY (SESSION 1)
(Room A4)
Chair & Discussant: Georgios Glouftsios (University of Trento)

Simone Tholens (John Cabot University & European University Institute)
War Mosaics: Mobilising non-knowledge in and of security assistance

Edoardo Baldaro (Université Libre de Bruxelles) & Silvia D’Amato (Leiden University)
Transnational Counterterrorism Assemblages: the case of Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism in Mali

Delina Goxho (SNS & Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies)
I heard it through the Broken Telephone: an Ignorance-based Analysis of the Remote Warfare Rumour Mill in Niger

Daniela Musina (University of Trento)
Enduring ‘crime-terror nexus’: experiences of secrecy, obstruction and diversion in transnational security assemblages in Tunisia

10:30-11:00 | Coffee break | Hall
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PANEL 8: UNPACKING “GLOBAL CHINA” IN A CONTESTED INTERNATIONAL ORDER.
SESSION 2: CHINA’S POSITION IN THE NEW GLOBAL GOVERNANCE (Room A2)
Chair:
Matteo Dian (University of Bologna)
Discussant:
Giuseppe Gabusi (University of Turin)

- Flavia Lucenti (University of Bologna)
  *The ‘China Threat’. Stereotypical Thinking in the US Competition with China*
- Chiara Cervasio (British American Security Information Council – BASIC)
  *Exercising Status Recognition Sensibility: The Empathic De-escalation of the China-India 1998 Status Dilemma*
- Sara Berloto (University of Milan) & Nicolò Fasola (University of Bologna)
  *Beyond the Frenemy Paradigm: Exploring the Role of Worldviews and Self-Perceptions on Russia-China Relations*
- Giulia Sciorati (University of Trento)
  *Self-Othering and Neighboring: The Constitution of Central Asia in China’s BR_paper*

PANEL 10: THE POLITICS OF (NON-)KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION IN SECURITY (SESSION 2)
(Room A4)
Chair:
Daniela Musina (SNS and Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies)
Discussant:
Simone Tholens (John Cabot University and European University Institute)

- Anna Casaglia (University of Trento) & Giacomo Spanu (Sapienza University of Rome)
  *Contesting the unknown: secret military geographies and local movements*
Edward Stoddard (University of Portsmouth) & Alessandra Russo (University of Trento)
An Alternative to ‘Risky’ Research? Constrained Fieldwork, New Digital Technologies and ‘Open Source’ Methods in International Relations

Laura Berlingozzi (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies)
Navigating the Complexities of DDR in Niger: Exploring the Role of external actors in knowledge (co-)production

Georgios Glouftsios (University of Trento)
Performing Secrecy: Hiding and Obfuscation in Frontex’s Pushbacks Scandal

PANEL 11: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN AFRICA: EXPLORING EMERGING PERSPECTIVES (Room A4)

Chairs:
Clara della Valle (University of Bologna)
Simone Papale (University of Bologna)

Discussant:
Irene Costantini (University of Naples “L’Orientale”)

Simone Papale (University of Bologna)
Remote interventionism, US security policies and the fight against terrorism in Kenya

Clara della Valle (University of Bologna)
Women, peace and security in Tunisia and Morocco: unpacking the relationship between international agenda and local change”

Raffaele Ventura (University of Trento)
Environmental cooperation, peace, and democracy in southern Africa: water resources in the SADC

Lorenzo Ghione (University of Bologna)
Migrants as a weapon (once again)? Regime change and cooperation on migration in Tunisia-EU relations

13:00-14:30 | Lunch Break
14.30 – 15.45 | Plenary session (Roundtable) | Room A1
ROUNDTABLE – GEOPOLITICA DELL’ASIA ORIENTALE

Chair:
Emidio Diodato (Università per Stranieri di Perugia)

Speakers:
Matteo Dian (Università di Bologna), Geopolitica e visioni dell'ordine
Giuseppe Gabusi (Università di Torino), Il futuro dell'economia ASEAN
Silvia Menegazzi (LUISS), Visione cinese e pensiero tradizionale
Giulia Sciorati (Università di Trento), Valori asiatici, ideologia, ordine regionale
Stefano Pelaggi (Università La Sapienza Roma), La questione Taiwan

15.45 – 16.30 | Plenary session (Keynote Speech) | Sala Conferenze
CONTEMPORARY WORLD POLITICS AND COMPLEXITY. BEYOND A GENERAL SYSTEMS THEORY
Fulvio Attinà | University of Catania

16.30 – 17.30 | SGRI GENERAL CONFERENCE | Room A1

17.30 – 18.00 | Concluding remarks