

# Wednesday

**WA01: Wednesday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

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## Reconfiguring Borders in The Mediterranean: Real and Digital Controls

Room: Room 1, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Didier Bigo (Sciences Po Paris & King's College London)

**Disc.** Elspeth H. Guild (Queen Mary University of London)

Informal economies and border fluidity: Perspectives of porters from the Melilla-Nador border

**Frances Loustau-Williams (Al Akhawayn University)**

Informatisation of the Body (and the Mind) in the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Era: When the Foreigner Is the Border

**Niovi Vavoula (Queen Mary University of London)**

EU free movement and migration control

**Sandra Mantu (Radboud University)**

Migrants dying in North African maritime borders: Responsibility of North African states under the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights

**Younous Arbaoui (Vrije University Amsterdam)**

The Impact of International Spanish/Moroccan Relations on the (Im) mobility of Sub-Saharan Migrants Navigating the Euro-Mediterranean Migratory System

**Catherine Therrien (Al Akhawayn university of Ifrane)**

**Nizar Messari (Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane (AUI))**

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## Reflections on Non-traditional Security

Room: Room 5, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Nitin Narayanan (Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University)

**Disc.** Andrew Heffernan (University of Ottawa)

Assembling Complexities: The Conflict of Climate Change and Food Security in Africa

**Andrew Heffernan (University of Ottawa)**

India - GCC Food Security Cooperation – Prospects, Challenges and Strategic Implications

**Nitin Narayanan (Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University)**

The Geopolitics of Fish in the Africa-EU Relationship: Assessing Ghana's Tuna Sector

**Mark Langan (King's College London)**

New French Strategy in Western Africa: Priorities and Limits

**Aleksei Chikhachev (Saint Petersburg State University, School of International Relations)**

Agentic Responses to Covid-19: Creating Africa's New Public Health Order

**Emmanuel A. Balogun (Skidmore College)**

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## Religion and Politics

Room: Room 6, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Disc.** Norman Sempijja (Mohammed VI Polytechnic University)

The Salafi Discourse and issues of Gender Equality in Egypt

**Heba selim (Cairo University)**

Democracy and Islam in Tunisia and Indonesia: Revisiting the Arab Spring

**Norman Sempijja (Mohammed VI Polytechnic University)**

**WA07: Wednesday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

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## Critical Approaches to Social Dimensions in Politics

Room: Room 7, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Wei Liang (Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey)

Green Global Policy Assemblages: The Challenges and Opportunities of Climate Change for CBNRM in Namibia

**Andrew Heffernan (University of Ottawa)**

Re-imaging democracy – can African Philosophy produce better democracy

**Jacqueline de Matos-Ala (University of the Witwatersrand)**

Using the master's tools to dismantle the master's house: international law and Palestinian liberation

**Ralph Wilde (University College London)**

Are "democratic developmental states" feasible?: Comparative study of two post-conflict countries of Angola and Rwanda

**JUICHI INADA (Senshu University)**

Defanging ISIS: A New Approach to Counterterrorism in a World System Weakened by Pandemic

**Stacey Pollard (National Intelligence University)**

**WB01: Wednesday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

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## Rethinking the Contemporary Gulf

Room: Room 1, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Maryam Al Kuwari (Qatar University)

**Disc.** Mazhar Al-Zoby (Qatar University)

Qatari Women & Urban Everyday Forms of Resistance

**Maryam Al Kuwari (Qatar University)**

Rivalries and State building in Arab Gulf States

**Imad Mansour (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies)**

Culture and International Relations of the Arab Gulf Region

**Mazhar Al-Zoby (Qatar University)**

Qatar's World Cup 2022: Hypocrisy, Bias, and the Subtlety of Racial Discourse in Western Media Coverage

**Imed Labidi (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies)**

The Persistence of Autocracy: Jordan, Morocco, and the Gulf

**Hassan Barari (Qatar University)**

**WB02: Wednesday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

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## Penser avec Abdelmalek Sayad au-delà de la migration, la circulation, l'Etat et l'international

Room: Room 2, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Nizar Messari (Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane (AUI))

**Disc.** Didier Bigo (Sciences Po Paris & King's College London)

Abdelmalek Sayad : penser la sociologie politique internationale

**Didier Bigo (Sciences Po Paris & King's College London)**

Désirés par la France et courtisés par le Maroc ; Les politiques migratoires à destination des Marocains hautement qualifiés

**Hicham JAMID (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement)**

**WB03: Wednesday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

*Roundtable*

## The Ethics of Social Science Research and Teaching in MENA

Room: Room 3, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Ahmed Morsy (Arab Political Science Network)

**Part.** Nadim Houry (Arab Reform Initiative)

**Part.** Saloua Zerhouni (Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco)

**Part.** Nermin Allam (Rutgers University)

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**WB04: Wednesday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM** *Panel*  
**Novel Understandings of Gender Dynamics**

Room: Room 4, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Razan Shawamreh (Eastern Mediterranean University)

**Disc.** Azadeh Momeni (Carleton University)

Gender Stereotypes and Female Electability in Morocco

**Marwa Shalaby (University of Wisconsin-Madison)**

The Role of the Agency of Women In making Changes in Iran from the 20th Century to the Present

**Azadeh Momeni (Carleton University)**

Gender and Sexuality in the Making of a Nation: The Politics of the Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan (RAWA)

**Ozum Yesiltas (Texas A&M University-Commerce)**

Feminist international relations, militarized masculinities and women's integration in security

**Najia Hichmine (Ibn Tofail University)**

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**WB05: Wednesday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM** *Panel*  
**A Critical Review of International Relations Theory I**

Room: Room 5, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Zaynab El Bernoussi (New York University Abu Dhabi)

**Disc.** Fikir Haile (Queen's University)

Who's welcome in the "house of IR"?

**Fikir Haile (Queen's University)**

The use of theory in global development: toward a critical engagement with the political ontology of global development practice

**Chris Barton (Arizona State University)**

An Arab International Relations (AIR): Definitions, Framing and Purpose

**Zaynab El Bernoussi (New York University Abu Dhabi)**

Decolonization or recolonization? Local community members' perspectives of university student service learning programs in Kenya and Costa Rica

**Noel Habashy (Pennsylvania State University)**

Ring of Fire: The 2010-14 Mediterranean Uprisings and Their Approaches

**Eric Selbin (Southwestern University)**

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**WC01: Wednesday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM** *Panel*  
**Political, Social, and Intellectual Struggles**

Room: Room 1, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Naefa Kahn (University of Witwatersrand)

**Disc.** Ernest Khalema (University of KwaZulu-Natal)

Struggles for Freedom: The North African Contribution to the Resistance to Apartheid

**Mohamed Reda Benkhadra (University of Pretoria)**

Decolonizing law north and south of the Sahara

**Naefa Kahn (University of Witwatersrand)**

**Jacqueline de Matos-Ala (University of the Witwatersrand)**

Better Together: Co-authorship as an Anti-colonial, Equity-building Best Practice

**Christina M. Sciabarra (Bellevue College)**

Re-Storying and Decolonizing African (Studies) Pedagogies: Asserting Africanity and Recasting Epistemic Decolonization to nurture Black Agency?

**Nathan Andrews (McMaster University)**

**Ernest Khalema (University of KwaZulu-Natal)**

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**WC02: Wednesday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM** *Panel*  
**When and How Conflicts Transform: Causes and Consequences**

Room: Room 2, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Eric Selbin (Southwestern University)

**Disc.** Prabin Khadka (University of Essex)

FATA after the War on Terror and Tunisia after the Arab Spring: A Comparative Study for A Peace-Building Strategy in the two Regions

**Syed Hussain Shaheed Soherwordi (International Relations, University of Peshawar)**

Nonviolence and Civic Education among IDPs in Somalia

**Prabin Khadka (University of Essex)**

Discreet Resistance among Arab Citizens in Israel: Resilient Protest for their Watan and Identity

**Aiko Nishikida (Keio University)**

Revolution in the Margins: Counterrevolutionary Trajectories

**Sandra Pogodda (University of Manchester)**

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**Our Take on Things: Public Opinion, Leadership Perceptions, and Politics**

Room: Room 3, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Abdelkarim Amengay (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies)

**Disc.** Babak Bahador (George Washington University)

How Populist Are Arab Citizens? Assessing Populist Attitudes Across the MENA Region

**Abdelkarim Amengay (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies)**

Did Facebook increase political violence and civil harms in Africa, the Middle East and the Maghreb?

**Babak Bahador (George Washington University)**

Deployment of Dignity by Authoritarian Regimes and its Impact on Women's Rights in Post-Colonial Contexts: Lessons from Algeria

**Meriem Aissa (Texas Woman's University)**

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**WC05: Wednesday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM** *Panel*  
**Initiatives for Promoting Regional Security**

Room: Room 5, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Amira Abdelhamid (University of Portsmouth)

**Disc.** Radwa Saad (Cornell university)

The Sahara: Barrier or Bridge to Afro-Arab solidarity?

**Radwa Saad (Cornell university)**

The ineffectiveness of the 'neo-functionalist peace' approach by the European Union as an instrument of long-term peacebuilding in protracted disputes in Kosovo and Mali

**Petar Milutinović (Institute of European Studies)**

Post-conflict Restitution of Customary Land: Guidelines and trajectories of change

**Sandra Joireman (University of Richmond)**

Counter-revolutionary Governmentality: Reproducing international hierarchies in Egypt

**Amira Abdelhamid (University of Portsmouth)**

The Global North in the South of Lebanon: The Practices of the United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL)  
**Susann Kassem (University of Oxford)**

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**WC06: Wednesday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM** *Roundtable*  
**Pedagogy Series: How do I cater for the different learning dispositions of my students to encourage them all to engage with my course?**

Room: Room 6, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Disc.** Michelle Small (University of the Witwatersrand)  
**Disc.** Jacqueline de Matos-Ala (University of the Witwatersrand)  
**Part.** Nizar Messari (Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane (AUI))

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**WC07: Wednesday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM** *Panel*  
**Conflict Analysis in Africa**

Room: Room 7, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Mark A. Boyer (University of Connecticut)  
**Disc.** Mark A. Boyer (University of Connecticut)  
Sustaining Peace in Fragile States: Exploring the impact of peace processes Alignment on the recurrence of violence in DR Congo and Mali  
**Hind Zaamoun (Mohamed VI Polytechnic University)**  
**Houyame HAKMI (Mohammed VI Polytechnic University)**  
The Contracted Continuum of Security Actors in Africa: From Mercenary Activity to Industry Support Organizations  
**Whitney Grespin (Institute for Security Governance)**  
State and Civil Society in the Arab Middle East  
**Stacey Pollard (National Intelligence University)**  
The Missing Link between the Fight against Climate Change and Peacebuilding: Limits and Future Possibility of Japan's Supports to Climate Change Issues in Africa  
**Hiromi Nagata Fujishige (Aoyama Gakuin University)**

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**WD03: Wednesday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM** *Panel*  
**A Multi-disciplinary Analysis of Africa**

Room: Room 3, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Claire Amuhaya (RUDN University )  
**Disc.** Aili Tripp (University of Wisconsin-Madison)  
East Africa Community states 'space' in the new emerging international order  
**Claire Amuhaya (RUDN University)**  
The Aria of Brutality: The Wagner Group's African Act  
**Andrea M. Lopez (Susquehanna University)**  
Beyond Greenwashing: The politics of garbage at 'Africa's COP'  
**Lauren Baker (Northwestern University)**  
Why Autocracies in Africa Promote Women as Leaders  
**Aili Tripp (University of Wisconsin-Madison)**

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**WD04: Wednesday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM** *Panel*  
**Pressing Issues in Contemporary International Relations**

Room: Room 4, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Jacqueline de Matos-Ala (University of the Witwatersrand)  
**Disc.** Sharon Matzkin (The University of Haifa)  
EXPLORING GENERATIVE AVENUES FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY DEVELOPMENT: AN AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE.  
**Jacqueline de Matos-Ala (University of the Witwatersrand)**

Cyber Attacks and Trust in Government: A Cross-National Survey-Experiment of the Mediating Mechanisms  
**Sharon Matzkin (The University of Haifa)**

Uzbekistan and the Muslim World: After independence (1991- to present).  
Ukraine as a competition of Western/Russian colonialisms?  
Exploring anti-colonial narratives for geopolitics and global security  
**Arsalan Bilal (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)**  
Nasser's Rhetorical Strategies in the Arab-Israel Six Day War  
**Matthew Ryan (University of North Carolina-Wilmington)**

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**Novel - Critical - Perspectives of Regional Security**

Room: Room 5, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Ora Szekely (Clark University)  
**Disc.** Ilyssa Yahmi (Temple University)  
'Breaking Bad': Reframing the Drug Crisis in Africa  
**Joachim Ozonze (University of Notre Dame)**  
**Adedoyin Okanlawon (University of Notre Dame)**  
The (re-)emergence of a Western Mediterranean Security Complex  
**Edward Webb (Dickinson College)**  
Business in Conflict: the Effects of Smuggling on the Production of Violence by Violent Political Organizations (VPOs) in the Sahel  
**Ilyssa Yahmi (Temple University)**  
No Good Choices: Syrian perspectives on US foreign policy  
**Ora Szekely (Clark University)**

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**WD06: Wednesday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM** *Panel*  
**Politics in the Maghreb - Challenges and Opportunities**

Room: Room 6, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Melek Saral (Social Sciences University of Ankara )  
**Disc.** Laszlo Csicsmann (Szechenyi University, Hungary)  
Evolution of Human Rights in Morocco after the Arab Uprisings  
**Melek Saral (Social Sciences University of Ankara)**  
Filling in the Gaps: China-Maghreb Relations in the 21st Century  
**Steven F. Jackson (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)**  
How adaptive authoritarianism works? A comparative experience from the 2019 North African protests  
**Laszlo Csicsmann (Szechenyi University, Hungary)**

## Thursday

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**TA01: Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM** *Roundtable*

**Teaching students decolonised research methods**

Room: Room 1, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

- Chair** Naefa Kahn (University of Witwatersrand)  
**Part.** Jacqueline de Matos-Ala (University of the Witwatersrand)  
**Part.** Michelle Small (University of the Witwatersrand)
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**TA06: Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM** *Panel*

**Europe's Complex Ties with Regions to its South**

Room: Room 6, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

- Chair** Lars Berger (Federal University of Administrative Sciences, Berlin)  
**Disc.** Ahmed Salem (Zayed University)  
Perceptions of German Foreign Policy in Tunisia after 2010 - An Examination of Germany's Foreign Policy Role Concept as seen by its Foreign Policy Decision-Making Elites and the Tunisian Nahda Party  
**Julius Dihstelhoff (Academic Coordinator at MECAM (Université de Tunis/Philipps-Universität Marburg))**  
Transnational authoritarianism, terrorist threat and public opinion on counterterrorism cooperation between Germany and the Arab world  
**Lars Berger (Federal University of Administrative Sciences, Berlin)**  
**Stephan Lau (Federal University of Administrative Sciences)**  
The promotion of EU values through cultural initiatives under the EU Neighbourhood Policy and the use of soft law: the Union for the Mediterranean  
**Francesco Spera (University of Salento)**  
Tunisia's Undemanding 'Revolution': Theoretical Explanations of the Interim Governments' Soft Policy Towards France  
**Ahmed Salem (Zayed University)**  
"North African Migration to Malta: Understanding Factors that Impact Healthcare Access According to Migrant Mothers and Government Officials"  
**Simone Martin-Howard (LIU-Brooklyn)**
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**TA07: Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM** *Panel*

**Novel Insights on Regional Security Analysis**

Room: Room 7, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

- Chair** MARIAM BENSAOUD (AL-AKHAWYN UNIVERSITY )  
**Disc.** MOHAMMED LEMOUDEN (Mohammed V University Rabat)  
Violent Translocal Activism: New Digital Technologies and Diaspora Citizens' Involvement in Insurgency In Nigeria.  
**Ezenwa Olumba (Royal Holloway University of London)**  
Differentiated Disintegration in Eurasia and Africa: A Comparative Regionalism Approach for Studying Member State Withdrawals from Regional Organizations  
**Tobias Hofelich (University of Agder)**  
The rising role of Maghreb and its Diplomatic engagement within International Relations  
**Kaushal Lal Gupta (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**  
Irregular Migration under the EU Global Strategy Between Peace and Security: The Case of the Partnership with Morocco  
**MARIAM BENSAOUD (AL-AKHAWYN UNIVERSITY )**

Exploring the Paradox: Why does regional insecurity not promote unity in the Maghreb?

**MOHAMMED LEMOUDEN (Mohammed V University Rabat)**

## Friday

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### FA03: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

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#### A Multi-disciplinary Analysis of Morocco

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**Chair** Nizar Messari (Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane (AUI))

**Disc.** Frances Loustau-Williams (Al Akhawayn University)

How to think regionally from Morocco?

**Nora El Qadim (University Paris 8)**

**Nizar Messari (Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane (AUI))**

The Europeanization of French and Spanish Foreign Policies: The Case of Morocco

**Mustafa Yıldız (Kocaeli University)**

Who Gets a Say? Power and Tensions of Multi-Level Stakeholders in Implementing Morocco's 2030 Vision

**Khaoula Bengazi (York University)**

Stadium activism: Moroccan ultras as emerging political actors

**Huda Rahman (Vassar College)**

**Laurel Hanson (Vassar College)**

Exploring the Role of Decentralization Reforms in Reshaping

Government-Civil Society Relations in Post-Arab Uprisings Morocco

**Marouane Abidouche (Rabat Social Studies Institute)**

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### FA04: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

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#### Re-reading African Security

Room: Room 4, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Aftab Alam (University of Delhi)

**Disc.** Emmanuel A. Balogun (Skidmore College)

Green Growth Through 'Eco'tourism in Africa: Contradictory Fantasy, or Pursuit Worthy Pathways to Sustainable Development?

**Andrew Heffernan (University of Ottawa)**

Emerging Powers, African Agency, and Islam

**Bugra Susler (University College London)**

Regional Perspectives from Africa and MENA: Exploring the Agency of the Global South in International Studies

**Aftab Alam (University of Delhi)**

African Representation in Multilateralism: The Case for the AU in the G20

**Emmanuel A. Balogun (Skidmore College)**

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### FA06: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

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#### Iran and Afghanistan in Regional Security

Room: Room 6, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Saira Khan (McGill University)

**Disc.** Heinz Gaertner (University of Vienna/International Institute for Peace (IIP))

The Vienna negotiations on Iran's nuclear Program (JCPOA)

**Heinz Gaertner (University of Vienna/International Institute for Peace (IIP))**

The role of civil society in development: lessons from and for, Afghanistan

**Yagana Hafed (Arizona State University)**

**Chris Barton (Arizona State University)**

The Fall of Afghanistan: An American Tragedy

**Robert Snyder (Southwestern University)**

Understanding Global and Regional Security Impacts of a Salvaged JCPOA

**Saira Khan (McGill University)**

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### FA07: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

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#### conflit et sécurité au sahel et au maghreb

Room: Room 7, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Disc.** Laurence Deschamps-Laporte (Université de Montréal)  
Regards croisés sur le djihadisme au Maghreb et au Sahel

**Didier Leroy (Royal Higher Institute for Defence)**

Décoder les Accords d'Abraham : Transformation diplomatique régionale ou façade rhétorique ?

**Laurence Deschamps-Laporte (Université de Montréal)**

**Abdelhamid Benhmade (CÉRIUM-Université de Montréal)**

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### FB02: Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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#### Security and Humanitarian Challenges in the Middle East and South Africa: A Multidimensional Perspective

Room: Room 2, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Esra Dilek (Istanbul Policy Center Sabanci University)

**Disc.** Duygu Ozturk (Istanbul Medipol University)

**Disc.** Christina Velentza (IPC-Stiftung)

Turkey's Foreign Policy in the Mediterranean: Gendered Discourses on Territorial Security and Humanitarianism

**Esra Dilek (Istanbul Policy Center Sabanci University)**

Syrian Women in Turkey: Everyday Experiences, Cultural Identities and Sense of Belonging

**Duygu Ozturk (Istanbul Medipol University)**

Securitization in Detriment of Human Rights in the Eastern Mediterranean: Criminalization of Solidarity-based Initiatives, the Way Forward

**Christina Velentza (IPC-Stiftung)**

New Humanitarianism, Gendered Politics of Care, and Refugee Protection in Turkey

**Meric Caglar (Sabanci University Istanbul Policy Center)**

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#### Attending to the Legal and Constitutional in Regional Politics

Room: Room 3, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Ashley McIlvain Moran (University of Texas at Austin)

**Disc.** Payal Banerjee (Smith College)

Tears of the Olive Trees: Mandatory Palestine, the UK, and Reparations for Colonialism in International Law

**Ralph Wilde (University College London)**

Physical Integrity Abuse and the Role of Exceptional Courts

**Razan Albanna (University of North Texas at Dallas)**

Elaborating Constitutional Commitments: Iraqi Federal Supreme Court Impact on Institutional Development and Minority Inclusion

**Ashley McIlvain Moran (University of Texas at Austin)**

VISA HOLDERS: LABOR, LEGAL PRECARIETY, AND TIME IN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

**Payal Banerjee (Smith College)**

**Cyril Ghosh (Wagner College)**

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#### Challenges to states and non-states in contemporary international politics

Room: Room 5, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Jacqueline de Matos-Ala (University of the Witwatersrand)

**Disc.** Emmanuel A. Balogun (Skidmore College)

Creating the Opposition in Lebanon's 2022 Election

**Stephen Deets (Babson College)**

P/CVE as the new Peacebuilding: Local Ownership at a Critical Juncture

**Fatma Jabbari (The Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution)**

A "Protester" in a Double Meaning: The Case of Hizb al-Tahrir  
**Haruki Yamaoka (Keio University)**

Impact of Pre-Nahda, Period of Nahda, and Post-Nahda on the Society of Maghreb

**Soumya Awasthi (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**

Producing the Consent Through Religion: How al-Assad regime Exploits Sunni Religious Figures?

**Mehmet Rakipoglu (Dimensions for Strategic Studies)**

**Mohammed SARMINI (Dimensions for Strategic Studies)**

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**PENSER L'AFRIQUE EN TEMPS DE CRISE : LES EXPERIENCES MULTIPLES DU TERRAIN**

Room: Room 6, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Driss Maghraoui (Al Akhawayn University)

**Disc.** Driss Maghraoui (Al Akhawayn University)

Lecture des extensions agricoles des oasis à la lumière d'un rural Maghrébin en mutation ; Oasis de Ferkla (Maroc)

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**The Political Economy of Conflict and Contestation**

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**FC02: Friday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

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**Justice transitionnelle, genre et politique : questions des terrains maghrébins**

Room: Room 2, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Frederic Vairel (University of Ottawa, School of Political Studies)

**Disc.** Frederic Vairel (University of Ottawa, School of Political Studies)

Follow the money and global prescriptions? Looking interactions between transitional justice and local contexts in Southern Morocco

**Frederic Vairel (University of Ottawa, School of Political Studies)**

Disruptive Reparations? Tunisia's Victim Regions and the Collective Reparations Dilemma in Transitional Societies.

**Tine Destrooper (Ghent University)**

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**FC03: Friday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

*Roundtable*

**Pedagogy Series: Creating learning orientated assessment: The benefits of the shifting from assessment of learning to assessment for learning**

Room: Room 3, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Part.** Michelle Small (University of the Witwatersrand)

**Part.** Jacqueline de Matos-Ala (University of the Witwatersrand)

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**FC04: Friday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

*Panel*

**New Militarizations in North and South: From Fragments to Mosaics**

Room: Room 4, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Zahara Nampewo (The Human Rights and Peace Center)

**Disc.** Nizar Messari (Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane (AUI))

Should we militarize a little more? Honing the most Powerful Research Questions for Uganda by Situating Classical Definitions and Theories of Militarization in their Geo-cultural, Historical and Political Context

**Sylvie Namwase (Makerere University)**

**Ole Waever (University of Copenhagen)**

Revisiting the (De) Militarization Debate in Africa: Examining the Role of the law (preliminary thoughts on Uganda)

**James Nkuubi (Makerere University/University of Copenhagen)**

Militarized regional ordering in postcolonial Africa: The case of UPDF in multilateral peace missions

**Mathilde Kaalund (University of Copenhagen)**

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**The Sudan Through Novel Perspectives**

Room: Room 5, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Jack Kalpakian (Al Akhawayn University)

**Disc.** Gubara Hassan (Sultan Qaboos University)

The Failed 2018 Revolution in Sudan: The Vicious Circle of the Civilian-Military Rule

**Gubara Hassan (Sultan Qaboos University)**

Arranging Security in a Hybrid Military Regime in Sudan

**Hassan E. Ahmed (University of Khartoum)**

Revolutionary and Counter-Revolutionary Sudan

**Jack Kalpakian (Al Akhawayn University)**

Tribal Transitions: Democracy and Tribal Politics in Sudan

**Yasir Zaidan (University of Washington - National University (Sudan))**

How postcolonial statism fails: the fiasco of a coup and invisible flow of political activism in Sudan

**Mathilde Kaalund (University of Copenhagen)**

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**Domestic Security Dynamics**

Room: Room 6, Al Akhawayn University Conference Center

**Chair** Prabin Khadka (University of Essex)

**Disc.** Whitney Grespin (Institute for Security Governance)

Trust in Traditional authority Amid Fear and Democratization: Evidence from Somalia

**Prabin Khadka (University of Essex)**

Effective Conflict Resolution through Public Policies in Africa; Using RUGA as a Case Study

**Emmanuel Ojekunle (The Sapphires Development Initiative, Ibadan Nigeria.)**

**Toyibat Teriba (The Sapphires Development Initiative )**

**Igbagbodayo Ogunkeye (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife )**

Contributions of Francis' Papacy to Interfaith Dialogue in a Kaleidoscopic International System: Reflections of the Global South's Arrival to Power in the Vatican as a State

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**Chair** Driss Maghraoui (Al Akhawayn University)

**Disc.** Imad Mansour (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies)

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**Disc.** Mostafa Khalili (Kyoto University, the Hakubi Center for Advanced Research)

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**Part.** Nizar Messari (Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane (AUI))

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**Disc.** Oluwaseun Lawal (Lead City University)

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