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Italian Standing Group on International Relations

PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences Summer School “Changes and Challenges in International Relations”

The PhD Summer School addresses some of the most important theoretical and empirical questions in contemporary international politics, with a special focus on how to understand global changes and challenges in foreign policy and international security. The PhD Summer School will take place from October 12 to October 15 2018 and will be organized into four major areas: Theoretical Problems in the Study of IR; Strategic Thought in IR Theory; Formal Theory in IR; Qualitative Methods for Studying IR. The PhD Summer School is organized in cooperation with the XI Annual Conference of the Italian Standing Group on International Relations. The PhD Summer School has been organized by the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna which was funded as Department of Excellence MIUR (departments ranked first in Italy for their research quality) under the Finance Law 232, 01.12.2016).

Dates

12, 13, 15 October 2018

Location

Aula Romei, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Via dei Bersaglieri 6, Bologna

Structure

Lectures and workshop on students' doctoral research

Target Group

PhD students

Tutor

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Programme

October 12

Welcome

Filippo Andreatta, Director of the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

Daniela Giannetti, University of Bologna, PhD Programme Coordinator

10:00 – 12:30

Qualitative Methods for the Study of International Relations, Ted Hopf (National University of Singapore, polhtg@nus.edu.sg)

Lunch break

Giardino d'Inverno, Palazzo Hercolani, ground floor

14:00 – 16:00 Workshop on PhD Students' Presentations with Ted Hopf and Pascal Vennesson

Francesca Frassinetti, PhD Student, "The Degree of Agency in the Asia-Pacific through the Lens of South Korea's Middle Power Activism"

Vanessa Rao, PhD Student "Contending Identities: social and institutional processes that account for the politicisation of history in post-Maidan Ukraine"

October 13

10:00 – 12:30 **The Schools of Thought Problem in International Relations, Joe Grieco (Duke University grieco@duke.edu)**

Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 **Game Theory and the Study of War, Massimo Morelli (Bocconi University massimo.morelli@unibocconi.it)**

16:15 – 18:00 Workshop on PhD Students' Presentations with Ted Hopf and Massimo Morelli

Darlì Magioni Junior, PhD Student "Planning Ahead or Learning the Hard Way: MNCs and NGOs react to War Risk"

Raffaello Petti, Ph Student, "Mobile Money, Institutions, and Politics in Kenya: The Changing Role of 'Traditional' Authorities"

Darlington K.Wiredu, PhD Student "The Dilemma of Democratic Aid in Africa: Political or Developmental?"

October 15

10:00 – 12:30 **Transnational Politics and the Changing Character of War, Pascal Vennesson (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University ispvennesson@ntu.edu.sg)**

Lunch break

14: 00- 16:00 **How to publish in peer reviewed journals, Cindy Skach Unibo cindylynn.skach@unibo.it**

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