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 Speech
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 (Universität per Stranieri di Perugia)
Deconstructing unitary statehood: hybrid governance in comparative perspective ‘Hybrid Actors’: expanded statehood, extended possibilities?
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
Philippe DROZ VINCENT (Sciences Po Grenoble)
Libya’s Tentative State Rebuilding: Militias’ “Moral Economy,” Violence, and Financing (In)Security
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
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 Beirut)
Co-optation of Protest Movements in a Power-sharing System: The Case of Lebanon

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10.30-12:30 Panel 4 - National and Transnational Actors
Chair: Pinar BILGIN
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 (Università L’Orientale, University of Oxford)
The counterinsurgent insurgent: unraveling Hezbollah’s ‘war on terror’

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Panel 5 - Spiritual Life and Other Forms of Governance
Chair: Firouzeh NAHV ANDI
Georges FAHMI (European University Institute)
Who governs the Christian area in Damascus?
Hanienh ZIAEI (Université Libre Bruxelles)
Art in Exile: Reflections on Contemporary Iranian Artists
Serhun AL (Izmir University of Economics)
Hunan 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