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3:00 – 6:00 pm CEST

Aula Jemolo – Palazzo Hercolani

Strada Maggiore 45, Bologna

WORKSHOP

Security for Whom?

Disentangling Notions of Security and Insecurity in the Mediterranean

Chairs:

Dr. **Giulia Cimini**, University of Bologna

Prof. **Massimiliano Trentin**, University of Bologna

Guest speakers:

Prof. **Asma Nouira**, University Tunis El Manar

Prof. **Laurence Thieux**, Complutense University of Madrid

Prof. **Sami Nader**, University of Beirut

Dr. **Alessia Chiriatti**, University of Padua; IAI

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“*Security for Whom? Reshaping Notions of State Legitimacy for a New Social Contract: the Role of Political Parties in Post-2011 Tunisia & Morocco*”
Special Programme *Security, Society and the State*

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PROGRAMME

(All time listed in Central European Summer Time)
Hybrid Event

[Online on Microsoft Teams](#)

- 3:00 pm –** WELCOMING COMMENTS
3:30 pm
Giulia Cimini, University of Bologna
Massimiliano Trentin, University of Bologna
- 3:30 pm –** PANEL 1: SECURITY FOR WHOM?
4:15 pm
Asma Noura, University Tunis El Manar
Rethinking Security in a Post-Revolutionary Context: Civil and Socio-Economic Rights in Tunisia.
Laurence Thieux, Complutense University of Madrid
Food Insecurity in North Africa and European Responses: The Case of Algeria.
- 4:15 pm –** BREAK
4:30 pm
- 4:30 am –** PANEL 2: SECURITY FOR WHOM?
5:15 pm
Sami Nader, University of Beirut
Security and Insecurity Dynamics in Contemporary Lebanon.
Alessia Chiriatti, University of Padua; IAI
The NATO's Southern Flank over Defining Elections: Turkey and its Role in Mediterranean.
- 5:15 pm –** Q & A SESSION AND CONCLUDING REMARKS
6:00 pm

Speakers

Prof. Asma NOUIRA

Asma Nouira is a Professor of Political Science in the Faculty of Law and Political Science at the University of Tunis-El Manar. She is a specialist in the relationship between the state and Islam, especially within the context of Tunisia's democratic transition. She has also worked on several thematic such as political parties, gender, decentralization, democratization, and human rights. She co-founded the Tunisian Observatory of democratic transition in 2011 and is the president of the GRIC (Groupe de recherche Islamo-Chrétien). She is the author, co-author, and co-editor of many books and articles. She speaks Arabic, English, and French.

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Prof. Laurence THIEUX

Laurence Thieux is a Professor at the Department of International Relations and Global History at the Complutense University of Madrid. She holds a Ph.D. in International and Mediterranean Studies from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, specializing in Arab and Islamic studies.

She has coordinated and participated in several research projects in North Africa and the Middle East as a senior researcher or associate researcher. She is a research associate of the Study Group on Arab and Muslim Societies (GRESAM) at the University of Castilla-la Mancha.

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Prof. Sami NADER

Sami Nader is an economist and Middle Eastern affairs expert. He has over 25 years of combined experience in security, developmental economics, public finance management, energy, and public policy programs. Nader currently directs the Institute of Political Science at Saint Joseph University in Beirut. He is also the founder of the Levant Institute for Strategic Affairs, a think tank focusing on economic and political reform, as well as the geopolitics of the Levant. Nader has been consulting for the governments of Lebanon and Iraq, and national and international agencies such as the World Bank, ILO, UNDP, and USAID. He appears regularly as an analyst and commentator on all major international and Arab TV networks.

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Dr. Alessia CHIRIATTI

Alessia Chiriatti is Head of the IAI's Educational programme and researcher at the Institute for the Mediterranean, Middle East, and Africa Programme. She is a member of the Editorial Committee of "The International Spectator" and COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology). She is also mentor for GEM-Diamond (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Doctoral Network Joint Doctorate). She teaches Politics of Globalization at the University of Padua and Politics of Middle East at St. John's University. She obtained her PhD in 2014 with a thesis on Turkish foreign policy at the University for Foreigners of Perugia, where she was also a research fellow in Political Science and International Relations. Her research interests include: Turkish foreign policy, diplomacy and negotiation".

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