

Prospective Seminar

*Security and Development beyond Southern Borders of Europe*

Sciences Po Grenoble – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – salle Domenach

Contemporary Europe faces a number of security challenges such as terrorism or illegal migration which are often closely related to turbulent political and security environment in states at the southern flank of NATO and EU and beyond. From the geographical perspective, this area encompasses the Middle East, North Africa and Sahel – regions that have recently witnessed increasing tensions and a number of political and security challenges and crisis. It also comprises the states whose institutions are often not strong enough to ensure their own security and which may ultimately become a burden to the regional stability as well as “producers” of certain global threats. The problem doesn’t only regard security itself but also includes the economic development challenge of the concerned countries. As the European security environment is directly influenced by the situation in its southern neighborhood, it requires adequate attention in terms of academic discussions and political decision-making.

The seminar aims to bring together experts dealing with political development and security issues beyond the southern border of NATO and EU. They will present and discuss their perspectives on particular issues in three separate panels with the objective to identify common and complementary aspects of their research, and thus to set up the basis for further cooperation.

10h30 Welcoming participants

**10h45-12h15 Borders and flanks / Challenges at the southern flank of Euro-Atlantic integration**

- **Jean Marcou** (Sciences Po Grenoble) Turkey’s borders and the Southern Flank of NATO
- **Cristiano Cabrita** (CLIPIS/Lusiada University) Maritime Security and the Global Strategy of the EU towards South
- **Daniel Meier** (Sciences Po Grenoble) Borders and security in Lebanon and the Near East

12h15-14h Lunch – Canberra Restaurant on Grenoble University Campus

**14h-15h30 Migration and security / Security perspectives on Africa (terrorism and migration)**

- **Jose-Francisco Pavia** (CLIPIS/Lusiada University) Gulf of Guinea and West Africa: piracy, terrorism, illegal migrations and other threats
- **Taoufik Bourgou** (Jean Moulin University) Migrations and Security from Egypt to Sahel
- **Jamil Sayah** (Grenoble Alpes University) The challenges of the Libyan boarder for post-revolutionary Tunisia

15h30-16h Coffee Break

**16h-17h30 States and new threats / State, stability and development**

- **Luís Saraiva** (CLIPIS/Lusiada University) New wars, terrorism, nexus security/development
- **Bénédicte Fischer** (Grenoble Alpes University) & **Herrick Mouafo** (Grenoble Alpes University) Rebuilding State’s institutions in Camerun and Mali
- **Dominika Kosárová** (University of Matej Bel in Banská Bystrica - Slovakia) Failed States (Afghanistan, Somalia and Guinea) and terrorism

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