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**Barcelona Summer School
of the Mediterranean and the Middle East**

**THE RISE OF SUBSTATE ACTORS IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS: TOWARDS A BETTER GOVERNANCE**

The cases of the Mediterranean and the Middle East

Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona

7 July 2022 – from 6.00pm until 8.00 pm

PROGRAM

06.00 PM

Institutional Welcome

- **Laura Foraster i Lloret**, Secretary General, DIPLOCAT.
- **Josep Lluís Micó**, Dean, School of Communication and International Relations Blanquerna-URL
- **Victòria Alsina**, Minister for Foreign Action and Open Government

06.15 PM

Speakers

- **The role of substate actors to improve governance: the cases of Iraq and Yemen.** (20')
John Packer, Neuberger-Jesin Professor of International Conflict Resolution at the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa.
- **Regional governance: the cases of Catalonia, Italy and Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (France).** (20')
Manuel Duran, Collaborator, Research Group International Politics (IP), University of Antwerp.
- **Governance beyond the State: the case of MENA countries.** (20')
Silvia Quattrini, North Africa Manager, Minority Rights Group.

Debate chaired by Mariona Lloret Rodà, Associate Professor and Academic Coordinator, Degree in International Relations, Universitat Ramon Llull.

07.15 PM

Exchange and debate between the speakers

07.45 PM

Questions by the public

08.00 PM

End of session