



SUMMER SCHOOL IN GLOBAL POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY 2019

Europe's relations with its Southern neighbourhood

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The European Union is currently undergoing important evolutions and facing many external and internal challenges. Within this framework, its relations with its immediate neighbourhood is an essential part of the current debate about the future of the EU. Security, migration, terrorism, climate change, energy, growth and competitiveness are among the very strategic issues that are at stake in the design of EU's relations with its neighbours. The very concept of neighbourhood has somewhat evolved and has expanded to include what is now called «neighbour's neighbours» which basically means that the geographical scope of partnerships has to be in line with new realities and priorities.

The course will therefore zoom on EU's relations with its Southern neighbourhood through three angles:

- An understanding of the state of play of the EU's neighbourhood Policy (ENP) as it stands with the key interrogation: how to find a balance between crisis management and long term strategy
- The Euro-Mediterranean partnership architecture with the unavoidable observation that there seems to be too many institutions involved for too little results
- The new horizon: EU-Africa. But are we talking about a containment strategy only or about building a new alliance for the future?

The course should give students an updated vision of the state of play of the relations of the EU with its Southern neighbourhood as well as the main elements for an analysis of possible evolutions.

Session 1. The European Neighborhood Policy: crisis management or long-term strategy?

Required reading:

European Union External Action. 2016. European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)
https://eeas.europa.eu/diplomatic-network/european-neighbourhood-policy-enp_en

European Commission. 2016. European Neighbourhood Policy
https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/neighbourhood/overview_en

European Commission. 2017. Revised European Neighbourhood Policy: supporting stabilisation, resilience, security
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-17-1334_en.htm

Karen E. SMITH. 2005. The outsiders: the European neighbourhood policy. *International Affairs* 81: 757-773.

Raffaella A. DEL SARTO AND Tobias SCHUMACHER. 2005. From EMP to ENP: What's at Stake with the European Neighbourhood Policy towards the Southern Mediterranean? *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 10: 17-38.

Session 2. The Euro Mediterranean Partnership: too many institutions, too little results?

Required reading:

Seneen Florensa. 2017. Entre la geopolitica y la cooperacion, Icaria, Antrazyt, lemed.

Kristina Kausch. 2018. Resilient anchors in the Mediterranean, Carnegie Europe.

Roger Albinyana. The Union for the Mediterranean in 2017: Stocktaking and Consolidation
Iemed

www.ufmsecretariat.org

<https://www.medthink5plus5.org>

Session 3. The relation between the EU and Africa: a containment strategy or a new alliance?

Required reading:

Larabi Jaidi & Ivan Martin, Europe-Afrique: quelles perspectives d'avenir? OCP Policy Center, mars 2018

Jean-Louis Guigou & Pierre Bekkouche. 2018. Une ardente obligation: créer la vertical Afrique-Méditerranée-Europe, article in Les Echos, Paris.

European Commission. 2018. Africa-Europe Alliance
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/africaeuropealliance_en

UNICEF. 2017. Generation 2030 Africa 2.0
<https://www.unicef.org/reports/generation-2030-africa-20>

UNCTAD. 2018. World investment report 2018
https://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/wir2018_en.pdf