



SUMMER SCHOOL IN GLOBAL POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY 2018

Conversations on geopolitical affairs

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Date: June 22

Time: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm + 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Room: 24.133 Fred Halliday - Mercè Rodoreda Building 24 (Floor 1)

This brief course will cover key issues in geopolitical and global affairs. Designed as a four thematic conversations, it will build on the unique expertise and perspective of Prof. Javier Solana. The four themes covered will be (i) multilateral and global governance, (ii) the EU, (iii) the Middle East, and (iv) US-China rivalry.

The sessions will be facilitated by Prof. Angel Saz-Carranza and students will have to do ex ante readings. These will include writings by Prof. Solana complemented by other expert analysis. The structure of the sessions will consist of: (a) introduction to theme, (b) review of readings and main principles and claims, (c) evaluate alternative views.

Session 1. Key principles in international governance + The European Union and the transatlantic security complex

1.1. Key principles in international governance

- Ikenberry, G. J. (2017, May-June). The Plot against American Foreign Policy. *Foreign Affairs*. Available at <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/2017-04-17/plot-against-american-foreign-policy>

- Solana, J. (2017, October 17). The Sovereignty That Really Matters. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/nation-state-decline-sovereignty-reaction-by-javier-solana-2017-10>
- Solana, J. (2016, November 29). Why Multilateralism Still Matters. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/multilateralism-for-climate-change-and-trade-by-javier-solana-2016-11>

1.2. The European Union and the transatlantic security complex

- Nye, J. S. (2017, July 6). Trump's Gift to Europe. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/trump-spurs-european-defense-integration-by-joseph-s--nye-2017-07>
- Solana, J. (2017, July 21). The Flip Side of Euro-Atlantic Integration. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/shrinking-euro-atlantic-community-by-javier-solana-2017-07>
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- Solana, J. (2016, September 20). European Defense Integration Now. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/european-defense-integration-now-by-javier-solana-2016-09>
- Solana, J. (2016, June 21). The EU's Bold New Strategy. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/european-global-strategy-foreign-security-policy-by-javier-solana-2016-07>

Session 2. The Middle East: a destructive race for regional hegemony + The United States and China: strategic trust or strategic competition?

2.1. The Middle East: a destructive race for regional hegemony

- Solana, J. (2018, May 11). A New Era of Nuclear Uncertainty. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/trump-iran-nuclear-deal-by-javier-solana-2018-05>
- Solana, J. (2017, December 17). The EU Must Recognize the Palestinian State. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/trump-jerusalem-europe-recognize-palestine-by-javier-solana-2017-12>

- Solana, J. (2017, November 24). The Dangers of Nuclear Bombast. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/trump-iran-deal-north-korea-by-javier-solana-2017-11>
- Walt, S. M. (2018, May 14). Regime Change for Dummies. *Foreign Policy*. Available at <https://foreignpolicy.com/2018/05/14/regime-change-for-dummies/>

2.2. The United States and China: strategic trust or strategic competition?

- Allison, G. (2017, June 9). The Thucydides Trap. *Foreign Policy*. Available at <http://foreignpolicy.com/2017/06/09/the-thucydides-trap/>
- Kupchan, C. A. (2012). The Turn. In *No One's World: The West, the Rising Rest, and the Coming Global Turn* (pp. 1-12). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Solana, J. (2017, September 19). The Global Leadership Vacuum. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/trump-global-leadership-vacuum-by-javier-solana-2017-09>
- Solana, J. (2017, June 23). Revisiting the Global Order. *Project Syndicate*. Available at <https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/reimagining-liberal-international-order-by-javier-solana-2017-06>
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- Zoellick, R. (2005, September 21). Whither China: From Membership to Responsibility? *U.S. Department of State Archive*. Available at <https://2001-2009.state.gov/s/d/former/zoellick/rem/53682.htm>