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 exante 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

1.2. The European Union and the transatlantic security complex


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

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