



SUMMER SCHOOL IN GLOBAL POLITICS, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY 2021

Foreign Policy: theory and practice; some relevant case studies in the beginning of the XXIst Century

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Date: June 28 – July 2

Time: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm (CEST, Barcelona time)

Format: face to face and online

Room: TBC

Session 1. Introduction to Foreign Policy. Theory and Practice in World Politics

Required reading:

Obama, Barack. 2014. Obama's Remarks From His West Point Speech on Foreign Policy.
Foreign Policy.

Session 2. Models of Foreign Policy. Actors and Decision Making Process

Required reading:

Solis, Pau; Caruezo, Miquel. 2018. *Foreign Policy* (we will provide this document)

Session 3. Case studies. USA, China, Russia, UK, France, Italy, Spain

Required reading:

Okunev, Igor. 2013. Russia's Changing Geopolitical Code. *Turkish Policy Quarterly*, 12 (1): 67-75.

Zain Hussain, Zaara. 2011. The effect of domestic politics on foreign policy decision making. E-International Relations Students.

<https://www.e-ir.info/2011/02/07/the-effect-of-domestic-politics-on-foreign-policy-decision-making/>

Open Democracy <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/still-chance-for-another-europe/>

Session 4. Case studies. Regional International Organizations and States Foreign Policies: NATO, OSCE, EU. Other cases: Israel, Scandinavian States, India/Pakistan

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Session 5. Concluding remarks: assessment on the role of Foreign Policy in World Politics in the XXI Century