



Summer School in *Law and Geopolitics*

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Mon. 6, Afternoon — Opening Session	
3 pm – 3.30 pm	Welcome Coffee
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Opening Lecture <i>Prof. Frédéric Encel</i> , Geopolitician, Essayist, Professor, Sciences Po – Paris
4.30 pm – 6.30 pm	Law and Geopolitics: An Introduction <i>Prof. Paolo Passaglia</i> , Full Professor, University of Pisa, Coordinator of the Summer School
Tue. 7, Morning — Law and Geopolitics in the Digital Age	
Chair and Introduction: <i>Prof. Indra Spiecker</i> , Full Professor, University of Cologne	
8.45 am – 10.15 am	Geopolitics and New Technologies <i>Dr. Laure de Roucy-Rochegonde</i> , Director, Center for Geopolitics of Technology, French Institute of International Relations – Paris [<i>to be confirmed</i>]
10.45 am – 12.15 pm	Cyberspace and State Sovereignty <i>Dr. Garima Tiwari</i> , Associate Professor, National Law University Delhi
12.30 pm – 2 pm	Law, Geopolitics and Quantum Paradigm <i>Prof. Ciro Sbaïlò</i> , Full Professor, University of International Studies – Rome
Wed. 8, Morning — Law and Geopolitical Issues	
Chair and Introduction: <i>Prof. Michela Ceccorulli</i> , Associate Professor, University of Bologna	
8.45 am – 10.15 am	Law, Geopolitics, and Migration <i>Dr. Zana Vathi</i> , Adjunct Professor, University College Cork; Expert of the Migration Research Hub
10.45 am – 12.15 pm	Law, Geopolitics, and Critical Minerals <i>Dr. Rabah Arezki</i> , Director of Research, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) – University Clermont Auvergne, IRD, CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand
12.30 pm – 2 pm	Geopolitics of Water <i>Dr. Martina Klimes</i> , Theme Lead – Shared Waters Cooperation, Senior Manager / Advisor – Climate, Water, and Peace, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)

Wed. 8, Afternoon — Seminars

Organised and Led by the Members of the Staff

Dr. Federica Camillieri, Dr. Elena Montagnani, and Mr. Matteo Vecchi, University of Pisa

3 pm – 3.45 pm **Law, Geopolitics, and Circular Economy**

4 pm – 4.45 pm **Law, Geopolitics, and Sport**

Thu. 9, Morning — Geopolitics from a Legal Perspective

Chair and Introduction: *Prof. Vittoria Barsotti*, Full Professor, University of Florence

8.45 am – 10.15 am **Geopolitics and the Courts**
Prof. Achilles Skordas, Emeritus, University of Bristol; Senior Research Affiliate, Max Planck Institute for International Law – Heidelberg

10.45 am – 12.15 pm **Geopolitics and the Constitutions**
Prof. Renato Ibrido, Associate Professor, University of Florence

12.30 pm – 2 pm **Geopolitics and Human Rights**
Dr. Giovanna Spanò, Researcher, University of Pisa

Fri. 10, Morning — Law and Geopolitics in Times of Crisis

Chair and Introduction: *Prof. Achilles Skordas*, Emeritus, University of Bristol; Senior Research Affiliate, Max Planck Institute for International Law – Heidelberg

8.45 am – 10.15 am **Law, Geopolitics, and Security**
Prof. Arianna Vidaschi, Full Professor, University Bocconi – Milan

10.45 am – 11.30 am **Reconceptualizing Geopolitical Agency and Emerging Challenges on NATO's Eastern Flank**
Dr. Māris Andžāns, Director, Center for Geopolitical Studies Riga; Associate Professor, Riga Stradins University

11.45 am – 1.15 pm **Geopolitics and Armed Conflicts: Lessons from Our Times**
Dr. Pierre Haski, Geopolitician, Essayist, President of Reporters Without Borders
Interviewed by: *Dr. Federica Camillieri, Dr. Elena Montagnani, and Mr. Matteo Vecchi*, University of Pisa

1.15 pm – 2.30 pm Farewell Lunch