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SUMMER SCHOOL

# LAW & GEOPOLITICS

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## ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOL

An intensive and interdisciplinary programme exploring contemporary geopolitical dynamics from a legal perspective. The Summer School brings together leading international scholars and practitioners to address the interaction between law, geopolitics, technology, security, human rights and global crises.

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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

### Monday, 6 July – Afternoon

#### Opening Session

- Opening Lecture – *Prof. Frédéric Encel*, Sciences Po, Paris
- Law and Geopolitics: An Introduction – *Prof. Paolo Passaglia*, University of Pisa

### Tuesday, 7 July – Morning

#### Law and Geopolitics in the Digital Age

Chair and Introduction: *Prof. Indra Spiecker*, University of Cologne

- Geopolitics and New Technologies - *Dr. Laure de Rouchy-Rochegonde*, French Institute of International Relations, Paris
- Cyberspace and State Sovereignty - *Dr. Garima Tiwari*, National Law University Dehli
- Law, Geopolitics and Quantum Paradigm - *Prof. Ciro Sbaìlò*, University of International Studies, Rome

### Wednesday, 8 July – Morning

#### Law and Geopolitical Issues

Chair and Introduction: *Prof. Michela Ceccorulli*, University of Bologna

- Law, Geopolitics and Migration - *Dr. Zana Vathi*, University College Cork
- Law, Geopolitics and Critical Minerals - *Dr. Rabah Arezki*, University Clermont Auvergne, IRD, CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand
- Geopolitics of Water - *Dr. Martina Klimes*, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)

### Wednesday, 8 July – Afternoon

#### Seminars

Organized and Led by the Members of the Staff:

*Dr. Federica Camilleri - Dr. Elena Montagnani - Mr. Matteo Vecchi*

- Circular Economy
- Sport and Geopolitics

### Thursday, 9 July – Morning

#### Geopolitics from a Legal Perspective

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

- Geopolitics and the Courts - *Prof. Achilles Skordas*, University of Bristol
- Geopolitics and the Constitutions - *Prof. Renato Ibrido*, University of Florence
- Geopolitics and Human Rights - *Dr. Giovanna Spanò*, University of Pisa

### Friday, 10 July – Morning

#### Law and Geopolitics in Times of Crisis

Chair and Introduction: *Prof. Achilles Skordas*, University of Bristol

- Law, Geopolitics and Security - *Prof. Arianna Vedaschi*, University Bocconi, Milan
- NATO's Eastern Flank - *Dr. Māris Andžāns*, Riga Stradins University
- Geopolitics and Armed Conflicts - *Dr. Pierre Haski*, President of Reporters Without Borders