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EUMedEA Crash Course **Managing Crises at EU Med Borders**

4-8 July 2016



Crash Course Program

Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali

Via V. Emanuele 49 – Catania

Room 21 Marzo, Floor 2

SUNDAY 3 JULY 2016

19:30- Welcome Cocktail

MONDAY 4 JULY 2016

9:00-9:30 Welcoming Address

Jean Monnet Chair Holder, Prof. Stefania Panebianco (University of Catania)

9:30-13:00 Academic Session

Crises at EU Med Borders, Prof. Pinar Bilgin (Bilkent University)

11:00-11:30 Break

14:30-16:00 Research Session

Humanitarian Diplomacy: International Cooperation, Daria Petrashenko (PhD candidate, National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine)

Explaining (non-)cooperative management of transboundary crises: Evidence from the EU, Donald Blondin (PhD candidate, Leiden University)

Discussant: Prof. Pinar Bilgin (Bilkent University)

16:30-18:30 Training Session

Giovanni Sciolto, *North Syria Coordination Manager at Mercy Corps*

TUESDAY 5 JULY 2016

9:00-12:30 Academic Session

Constructing revolutions and authoritarianism on the southern shores of the Mediterranean, Prof. Frederic Volpi (St. Andrews University)

10:30-11:00 Break

14:00-16:00 Research Session

EU's Democracy and Human Rights promotion in the shake of the Arab Spring. A cross-case study approach, Smaro Boura (PhD candidate, University of Peloponnese)

The Nexus of Optimum Economic & Geopolitical Dividends from the Eastern Med's Natural Gas Findings: Refugees Caught In the Crossfire, A Sad New Tool

of Politics?, Georgios Stavri (PhD candidate, Center for Energy - Dundee University)

The impact of the refugee crisis on the aid-budgets of the EU-Member States. Is the international community already struggling to meet the SDGs?, Spyridon Arseniou (PhD candidate, Democritus University of Thrace)

Discussant: Prof. Frederic Volpi (St. Andrews University)

16:30-18:30 Training Session

Giulia Chiarenza, *Eastern Sicily Project Coordinator at Emergency*

WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2016

9:00-12:30 Academic Session

Unaccompanied children in Europe: Is the EU up to the challenge?, Prof. Susana Sanz Caballero (Universidad Cardenal Herrera)

10:30-11:00 Break

14:00-16:00 Research Session

The Challenges of EU Migration Policy, Tamar Todria (PhD candidate, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - Institute of European Studies)

"On-The-Spot Deportations": Their Problems in the International and European Order. Special Attention to the Spanish Situation, Anais Almada Formigo (PhD candidate, University of Santiago de Compostela)

Globalization and foreign policy: the cases of Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece, Pedro Ponte Susa (PhD candidate, New Lisbon University)

Discussant: Prof. Susana Sanz Caballero (Universidad Cardenal Herrera)

16:30-18:30 Training Session

Federica Bonifacio, *AccoglieRete*

THURSDAY 7 JULY 2016

9:00-12:30 Academic Session

The push and pull factors of forced migration, Prof. Marcello Carammia (University of Malta)

10:30-11:00 Break

14:00-16:00 Research Session

The Problems Turkish Municipals Encounter with Recent Migrant Crises in the Light of European Union Accession Period, Pinar Akpinar (PhD candidate, Ankara University)

Integrated Border Management and Frontex, Beridze Akaki (PhD candidate, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University)

The Politics of EU border control, Palm Trineke (PhD candidate, VU University Amsterdam)

Discussant: Prof. Marcello Carammia (University of Malta)

16:30-18:30 Training Session

Domenica Sapienza, *CIR - Consiglio Italiano per i Rifugiati*

FRIDAY 8 JULY 2016

9:00-9:30 Welcoming Address

Prof. Alessandra Gentile, Vice Rector, University of Catania

Prof. Giuseppe Barone, Director, Department of Political and Social Sciences

Prof. Stefania Panebianco, Jean Monnet Chair Holder

9:30-12:30 Round Table: *The EU as a crisis manager: how to address Mediterranean crises*

Prof. Fulvio Attinà (University of Catania)

Prof. Sven Biscop (Egmont Institute)

Prof. Francesca Longo (University of Catania)

Dr. Cosimo Risi (Former Ambassador in Switzerland)

12:30-13:00 Award of Attendance Certificates

15:30 EUMedEA Crash Course Conclusion and Wrap Up

Participants' feedback and future plans

20:00 Farewell Dinner

ORGANIZATION: Dr Iole Fontana, Jean Monnet Chair Tutor