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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011 | FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2011
Auditorium Jacques-Freymond, rue de Lausanne 132, 1202 Geneva

TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011 | 6:30 PM
Auditorium Jacques-Freymond, rue de Lausanne 132, 1202 Geneva

A keynote lecture will be delivered by

DAVID C. RAPOPORT

Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of California (UCLA)

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT OF THE FOUR WAVES OF MODERN TERROR

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- | 8:30 – 9:00 | Arrival and Registration, Coffee
 | 9:00 – 9:30 | Opening and welcome
 | 9:30 – 11:00 |
- PANEL I – TERRORISM PRIOR TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR**
RICHARD JENSEN, Louisiana Scholars' College
 → The First Global Wave of Terrorism and International Efforts to Combat it, 1905-1914
FLORIAN GRAFL, University of Gießen
 → Terrorist and Counter-Terrorist Communities of Violence in 1920s Barcelona
PIERRE-ETIENNE BOURNEUF, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University
 → 'Terror Bombing' and the Allied Strategic Bombings against Germany during the Second World War
 Chair | **MOHAMMAD-MAHMOUD OULD MOHAMEDOU**, Visiting Scholar, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- | 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break
 | 11:30 – 13:00 |
- PANEL II – THE COLD WAR AND TERRORISM**
JONATHAN GANTT, University of South Carolina
 → Communist and Jim Crow Terrorism in Early-Cold War America
THOMAS RIEGLER, Vienna, Austria
 → Quid pro Quo: State Sponsorship of Terrorism in the Cold War
RICHARD THORNTON, The George Washington University, Elliott School
 → Lessons from the TWA 847 Hijacking in 1985
 Chair | **JUSSI HANHIMÄKI**, Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- | 13:00 – 14:15 | Lunch break
 | 14:15 – 15:45 |
- PANEL III – TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**
BERNHARD BLUMENAU, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
 → 'But we have a chance!' West Germany's Efforts against International Terrorism at the UN in the 1970s
SHALOMA GAUTHIER, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
 → SWAPO, the UN, and the Struggle for National Liberation
ANITA BLAGOJEVIC, Faculty of Law, University of Osijek
 → Countering Terrorism and Defending Human Rights after 9/11: the Role of the European Union and the Council of Europe
 Chair | **DAVIDE RODOGNO**, Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- | 15:45 – 16:15 | Coffee break
 | 16:15 – 17:45 |
- PANEL IV – REGIONAL EXPERIENCES I**
MARKUS LAMMERT, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, München
 → The Absent Terrorism. Leftist Political Violence and the French State, 1968-1974
NATHANIEL POWELL, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
 → The Claustre Affair: French Diplomacy, a Hostage Crisis, and Civil War in Chad, 1974-1977
TOBIAS HOF, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, München
 → The Success of Repentance Policy in Italian Anti-Terrorism-Policy
 Chair | **ANNABELLE LITTOZ-MONNET**, Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

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- | 18:30 – 19:30 |
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
DAVID C. RAPOPORT, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of California (UCLA)
 → The International Context of the Four Waves of Modern Terror
- | 19:30 – 20:00 | Reception

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- | 9:00 – 10:30 |
- PANEL V – REGIONAL EXPERIENCES II**
RASHED UZ ZAMAN, University of Dhaka
 → Bengal Terrorism and its Impact on Bengali Muslims – one Hundred Years of Ambiguity
MATTIA TOALDO, University Rome III
 → Reagan and Libya: A History of Pre-Emptive Strikes and (Failed) Regime Change
JÉRÔME GYGAX, Fondation Pierre du Bois pour l'histoire du temps présent
 → The Ongoing US Public Diplomacy Dilemma: Between Genuine Communication and Psychological Warfare
 Chair | **RICHARD THORNTON**, Professor, The George Washington University, Elliott School
- | 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break
 | 11:00 – 12:30 |
- PANEL VI – AL QAEDA TEN YEARS AFTER THE 9/11 ATTACKS**
GEOFFREY PORTER, Security Consultant, US
MOHAMMAD-MAHMOUD OULD MOHAMEDOU, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
 Chair | **JUSSI HANHIMÄKI**, Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- | 12:30 – 13:45 | Lunch break
 | 13:45 – 15:00 |
- PANEL VII – CONTEMPORARY TERRORISM AND ANTI-TERRORISM**
DOUGLAS BURGESS, Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, NY
 → Terrorism and pirates
SEAN KALIC, US Army Command and General Staff College
 → Terrorism in the 21st Century: A New Era of Warfare
 Chair | **THOMAS BIERSTEKER**, Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- | 15:00 – 15:30 |
- CONCLUSION**
 | 15:30 – 17:00 | Cocktail

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