

WORKSHOP

**INFRASTRUCTURES AND POWER IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA.
THE CROSSROADS OF REGIONAL AND GLOBAL GEOPOLITICS**

4 December 2019

Istituto Affari Internazionali – Library room
Via Angelo Brunetti, 9 | Rome, Italy

AGENDA

- 13:00-14:00** Buffet-lunch
- 14:00-14:15** **Introductory remarks**
Silvia Colombo, IAI – Istituto Affari Internazionali
Eduard Soler, CIDOB – Barcelona Centre for International Affairs
- 14:15-15:30** **Presentation of chapters – part 1**
- AIRLINES AND AIRPORTS AS INSTRUMENTS OF SOFT POWER
Florence Gaub and Lotje Boswinkel, EUISS – European Union Institute for Security Studies
- THE GEOPOLITICS OF VIRTUAL SPACES
Victor Salama, Cairo University
- Public debate*
- 15:30-15:45** Coffee-break
- 15:45-17:00** **Presentation of chapters – part 2**
- PORTS AND MARITIME CHOKE POINTS
Laura Basagni, GMFUS – German Marshall Fund of the United States
- PIPELINES AND GRIDS GEOPOLITICS
Ahmed Kandil, ACPSS – Al Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies
- Public debate*
- 17:00-17:45** **EU perspectives and next steps**
Silvia Colombo, IAI – Istituto Affari Internazionali
Eduard Soler, CIDOB – Barcelona Centre for International Affairs
- 17:45** End of workshop

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