



Dissemination and Discussion Workshops Policies and Politics of EU-MENA Relations

**Wednesday, 6 March 2019
9:00-12:30**

Egmont Palace
Place du Petit Sablon 8 bis, Brussels

8:45 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:30 | PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS

Political-economy trends and challenges

Moderator: Maria Cristina Paciello (Istituto Affari Internazionali)

Input: Ali Chalak (American University of Beirut) and Robert Springborg (King's College London)

Geopolitical dynamics of competition and conflict

Moderator: Meliha Altunisik (Middle East Technical University)

Input: Anoush Ehteshami (Durham University) and Helle Malmvig (Danish Institute for International Studies)

MENA political developments and EU policies

Moderator: Sabiha Senyucel Gundogar (The Center for Public Policy and Democracy Studies)

Input: Asma Nouira (Al Manar University) and Silvia Colombo (Istituto Affari Internazionali)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break



11:00 – 12:30 | PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS

Energy and natural resources

Moderator: Eckart Woertz (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs)

Input: Emanuela Menichetti (Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Energie) and Zhour Bouzidi (University of Meknes)

Old and new conflicts and responses to them

Moderator: Shireen Hunter (Georgetown University)

Input: Djallil Lounnas (Al-Akhawayn University), Hala Gosheh (Arab Studies Institute-Research and Education Methodologies), Karim Makdisi (American University of Beirut)

Migration and mobility processes

Moderator: Raffaella A. del Sarto (Johns Hopkins University Bologna Campus)

Input: Ferruccio Pastore (Forum Internazionale ed Europeo di Ricerche sull'Immigrazione) and Jad Chaaban (American University of Beirut)



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