

Fall 2018 Seminar

Emerging Foreign and Security Dimensions

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Objective

This special seminar, divided in three interrelated modules, will discuss emerging security challenges from strategic developments, inter-state and intra-state perspectives, self-determination, climate and environmental issues, to migration and leadership challenges in the region spanning from Vancouver to Vladivostok. It will offer an overview about some of the key institutions in security and foreign relations in the Northern Hemisphere: the EU, the OSCE, and ASEAN. The seminar will explain the institutional set up, look at the origins and institutionalization, examine security challenges through the prism of the organizations; offer specific insights on negotiations and interactions and pursue a comparative perspective with an emphasis of involving diplomatic and political practitioners from within and outside the organization.

Background

The foreign political and security situation in the OSCE region – from Vancouver to Vladivostok, comprised of 57 states, plus the neighborhood including Australia, South Korea, Afghanistan, and the Middle East - is confronted by multiple short term and long-term challenges which are often met with a perception of uncertainty, mistrust, and fatigue - increasing dissatisfaction with the existing order and calls for a new order and appropriate leadership. Security concerns facing the OSCE region include fundamental changes and rejuvenations in leadership; concerns about weapons of mass destruction; cooperation on denuclearization efforts; terrorism and fear-mongering; potential intensification of crises in the Middle East; the conflict in and around the Ukraine; populism in national and local elections; refugee and migrant flows; and re-emerging calls for self-determination. In response to these challenges, the old international order seemingly doesn't work anymore. While a new stabilization mechanism has not yet emerged, every outcome seems possible, and one must plan and be ready for the unthinkable.

Procedures

The seminar is divided into three modules: (i.) The OSCE, The EU, ASEAN - the institutions and negotiation processes; (ii.) Challenges and Crises in the OSCE realm; (iii.) The emerging quadripartite relationship: USA - EU/Europe – Russia - China. Participating students are required complete brief assignments/commentary (ca 1,500 words) after each seminar and compose a 6,000-word final paper by end of Fall Semester. Selected papers will be presented at an international meeting abroad at Spring 2019. For further information please contact Rana Ibrahim (ribrahem@princeton.edu); or Johnathan D. Falcone (jfalcone@princeton.edu).

Three Seminar Modules

I.

The OSCE, EU, ASEAN, SCO - Institutions and negotiation processes – achievements, shortcomings, prospects

Wednesday to Saturday, September 26-29, 2018

II.

Challenges and Crises in the OSCE realm – from Vancouver to Vladivostok: geographic, power play, thematic

Thursday to Saturday, October 18-20, 2018

III.

An Emerging Quadripartite Relationship: USA-Europe-Russia-China: from bi-polar to multi-polar to bi-polar again?

Thursday to Saturday, November 15-17, 2018

Module II.

Challenges and Crises in the OSCE Realm

From Vancouver to Vladivostok: security, perception, leadership

Thursday to Saturday, October 18-20, 2018

Themes:

A. Overall response efforts at the European level: the European Union in a wider context

- The EU as a global payer and player
- The EU's CSFP, ESDF, PESCO today
- the current fault-lines, challenges and reform efforts for a post-Brexit EU
- the EU in the wider European institutional context - NATO, Council of Europe, OSCE

B. European and global security in the wider Mediterranean, Transatlantic and Eurasian context

- key current challenges , crises, and possible responses
- longer-term trends
- the UN, the current crisis in multilateralism and the search for space for institutional developments

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Thursday, October, 18.

Location: 019 Bendheim Hall, Cyrus Black Room – LISD Geo Lab

10:00 am Public Workshop:

***The Future of Migration within and from the African Continent
and the Middle East: Effects for Europe*****Dr. Barbara Buckinx**, Chair and Discussant, Associate Research Scholar, LISD**Dr. Ibrahim Awad**, Professor, American University of Cairo, Egypt**Dr. Loren Landau**, Professor, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa**Dr. Caroline Wanjiku Kihato**, Professor, University of Johannesburg, South Africa**Hannah Postel**, PhD Student in Demography and Social Policy, Princeton University

04:30 pm

A Public Roundtable:

***THE ARCTIC and the 1BELT 1ROAD Chinese Initiative –
The LISD 3+1 Silk Road Project*****Dr. Lawson Brigham, CPT, USCG (ret.)** Distinguished Professor of
Geography & Arctic Policy at the University of Alaska Fairbanks,
Senior Fellow at the Institute of the North in Anchorage.**Knut Hammarskjöld, '93 Emory Real Bird, '17**

06:30 pm

The Princeton Nassau Club

Reception in Honor of HSH Prince Hans Adam II.,*The Reigning Prince of Liechtenstein &**Founding Father, The Liechtenstein Institute @ Princeton University*

07:30 pm

Dinner

Friday, October, 19.

Location: 019 Bendheim Hall, Cyrus Black Room – LISD Geo Lab

- 10:00 am Preparatory Discussions
- 12:30 noon ***Crises in Europe : The Balkans – Ukraine – Populism***
Amb. Valentin Inzko, High Representative for
Bosnia & Herzegovina, Sarajevo
Amb. Martin Sajdik, High Representation of the OSCE Chair in
Office for Ukraine, Kiev
Professor Ezra Suleiman, IBM Professor of International Relations,
Princeton University
- 03:30 pm ***Crises Issues***
Populism, Self-Determination, Leadership,
Possible Responses OSCE, EU
- 06:00 pm Reception & Working Dinner –
 Bendheim Hall Cyrus Black Room & LISD Geo Lab

Saturday, October, 20.

Location: 019 Bendheim Hall, Cyrus Black Room – LISD Geo Lab

- 10:00 am ***Security Challenges – A Nordic Perspective***
Dr. Tomas Ries, Senior Lecturer, National Defence College, Sweden
- 11:30 am **Dr. David Kohonen, CDR USN (ret.)**
Director, Hattendorf Historical Center, Naval War College, RI
 Luncheon
- 01:00 pm ***Participants Comments and Suggestions***
- 03:00 pm Seminar Module II., Ends