

"Country Risk Analysis (Political Instability)" Summer School, 11-15 July 2016

(IL) Interactive Lecture; (RD) Roundtable Discussion; (SP) Student Presentations

Day	Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Session Type
Monday	9:00	10:00	Introduction of Convenor, Participants and Program	RD
	10:00	12:00	Getting Started with Political Risk Analysis 1 – Definitions, Factors and Perspectives	IL
	13:00	15:00	Getting Started with Political Risk Analysis 2 – Design of Individual and Group Assignments	IL
Tuesday	9:00	12:00	Political Data for Your Country	SP
	13:00	15:00	Interaction between Economic and Political Indicators	IL
Wednesday	9:00	12:00	Assessment of Political Data of Your Country	SP
	13:00	14:00	Foreign Policy Strategy	IL
	14:00	15:00	Geopolitical Scenario Planning	IL
Thursday	9:00	12:00	Foreign Policy Strategy of Your Country	SP
	13:00	17:00	Violent Conflict Risk, Geopolitical Scenarios and the Middle East - Workshop with Christine Cassiers (EEAS/EU)	IL
Friday	9:00	12:00	Impact of Scenarios on Economic Indicators	SP
	12:00	13:00	Lessons Learned and Way Forward	RD

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- Focus on *long-term skills development* instead of knowledge that is quickly forgotten
- *Interactive setting* in which everyone is encouraged to participate in the discussion
- Direct and *constructive feedback* to enrich the collective learning experience
- Focus on exchanging views and disagreeing in a *friendly atmosphere*
- Stimulating balance between knowledge, assumptions and questions (i.e. *critical thinking*)
- Advice on your *employability skills*, internship/PhD opportunities and career options

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- [4 – 8 July 2016 – Country Risk Analysis \(Economic Indicators\): External Finances, Economic Policy and Growth Potential of Emerging Markets](#)
- [11 – 15 July 2016 – Country Risk Analysis \(Political Instability\): Domestic Politics, Foreign Policy Strategy and Geopolitical Scenario Planning](#)
- [18 – 22 July 2016 – Geopolitical Concepts: Rethinking Nation-States, National Identity, International Boundaries, Global Power and Security](#)
- [25 – 29 July 2016 – Geopolitical Theories and Methods: Exploring Geopolitics, Geoeconomics and Geostrategy](#)
- [1 – 5 August 2016 – Media Representations and Research Methods: Critical Discourse Analysis, Social Semiotics and Textual/Visual News Framing](#)
- [8 – 12 August 2016 – Media Representations and Multimodality: Semiotic Modes, Multimodal News Frames and Text-Image Relations](#)

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