

**Geopolitical Conflict Analysis 2:
Geographical Factors, Geostrategy and Scenario Planning Tools
10 – 14 July 2017**

*(IL) Interactive Lecture; (RD) Roundtable Discussion; (SP) Student Presentations
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Day	Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Session Type
Monday	9:00	10:00	Introduction of Convenor, Participants and Program	RD
	10:00	11:00	Getting Started with Geopolitical Conflict Analysis 1 – Your Assignments	RD
	11:00	12:00	Getting Started with Geopolitical Conflict Analysis 2 – What is Geopolitics?	IL
	13:00	15:00	Realist, French and Critical Approaches Towards Geopolitics	IL
	15:00	16:00	Physical-Geographical Factors	IL
Tuesday	9:00	11:00	Physical-Geographical Factors of Conflicts in the Arctic, Kashmir, Nagorno-Karabach, South China Sea and Syria	SP
	11:00	12:00	Human-Geographical Factors	IL
Wednesday	9:00	11:00	Human-Geographical Factors of Conflicts in the Arctic, Kashmir, Nagorno-Karabach, South China Sea and Syria	SP
	11.00	12.00	Geo-Strategy	IL
Thursday	9:00	10:00	Foreign Policy Strategy of Countries involved in Conflicts in the Arctic, Kashmir, Nagorno-Karabach, South China Sea and Syria	SP
	10.00	12.00	Geopolitical Scenario Planning	IL
Friday	9:00	11:00	Geopolitical Scenarios for the Arctic, Kashmir, Nagorno-Karabach, South China Sea and Syria	SP
	11:00	12:00	Lessons Learned and Certificate Ceremony	RD

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 - Focus on exchanging views and disagreeing in *friendly atmosphere*
- Direct and *constructive feedback* to enrich the collective learning experience

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