



**Faculty of Political Science, Sociology, Communication**

**Department of Communication and Social Research**

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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN**

**Arcs of Crisis. International relations, geopolitics and development cooperation in  
Mediterranean basin and Eurasia**

**Course in English**

**DIRECTOR:** Prof. Daniel Pommier Vincelli

**Registration code infostud: 29542**

## **1 - Aims**

Sapienza University opened the call for the International summer school *Arcs of Crisis. International relations, geopolitics and development cooperation in Mediterranean basin and Eurasia*. The whole International School will be taught in English. The School aims to realize an understanding of geopolitical phenomena in the so-called crisis arc. The Mediterranean basin and Eurasia are centerpieces of the international political chessboard. On the Eastern Mediterranean side, the territorial affirmation of the Islamic State, the civil war in Syria, the nuclear deal with Iran, the possibility of a Third Intifada in Palestine, the political involution of Turkey and the conflicts in Ukraine were major events in the International framework. On the Southern shore the Libyan crisis, the reflections of the African civil wars, the progressive affirmation of ISIS and the intestine struggles between the elite powers of the states in the area marked the regional crisis. Middle East and North Africa (MENA) have returned to the center of geopolitical dynamics. On the northern side of the Mediterranean, however, from Greece to Portugal, the consequences of the Great Crisis continue to undermine economic and social growth and change the political structures. A European Union less capable of being a real "Union" also is leaving room to the return of nationalisms, with the new "sick of Europe" France, the UK enforcing its "Brexit" strategy and Germany always more determined to assume a continental leadership. The Mediterranean region also connects Eurasia through the system of internal seas (Black Sea and Caspian Sea) and the Post-Soviet Space, where the role of Putin's hegemonic Russian position is gaining power over the Euro-American influence zone. The multiplication and overlap of these crises give us, at present, a double reading. On the one hand, the so-called "arcs of crisis" could be witnessed by complex patterns of permanent disorder; on the other hand, a new regional equilibrium could be formed, shaped by the rise of new actors, determined to impose their own interests in this geographical quadrant as Turkey, Iran, Egypt. Italy, for geographical, political, economic and social reasons, Italy is at the crossroads of crisis. In order not to be overwhelmed, it must question the priorities of its foreign policy, reformulating the concept of



national interest in the light of the changing conditions of the geopolitical framework and, above all, acting on the proximity to the most acute crisis outbreaks. The Summer School aims to provide the tools for an intelligent interpretation of the political, strategic, economic and related dynamics of international co-operation in the Mediterranean and Eurasia regions. The School will be divided into three areas: 1) The geopolitical and international relations of the area: Russia, Mena, Turkey, Caspian, etc. 2) the transversal issues of migration and minorities 3) prospects Development cooperation and the role of communication processes in the area. The school, in cooperation with Inter-department research center CEMAS and Geopolitica.info, is open to all international students and is mainly focused on the didactic needs of the international students of cooperation and development in Sapienza and other universities. The School will release 5 ECTS which could be recognized by the relevant didactic commissions of the university courses.

## **2 – Admission requirements**

People who are in possession of a secondary school diploma can participate in the training course.

If the candidate is already enrolled in a university course abroad could show a certificate of enrollment in English. If the candidate is not enrolled in the university: he could show a high school diploma certificate and site indication of the State Government where the title in which it was obtained is clarified that the title gives access to ' university

## **3 – Places available**

The course will be activated if it will reach the minimum number of 15 participants. The maximum number of members is 50. In case of applications received would exceed the number of places available we will proceed to draw up a list of admitted.

## **4 – Duration and organisation of teaching activities**

The training course lasts two weeks.

Lessons will start September 11<sup>th</sup> and will conclude September 22<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The training amounts to 60 hours of study, including at least 40 hours devoted to classroom teaching activities.

<b>Title of Module</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Sector</b>
<b>Geopolitics of Islam: Shia and Sunnis in MENA countries</b>	1/2	<b>SPS/11</b>
<b>Geopolitics of Islam: the European perspective</b>	1/2	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Ukraine crisis: internal and external factors</b>	1/2	<b>SPS/04</b>
<b>The conflict between Turkey and Russia</b>	1/2	<b>SPS/06</b>
<b>Human rights and Eu policies: the refugee crisis</b>	1/2	<b>IUS/13</b>
<b>Minorities in Middle East and Eurasia: current problems</b>	1/2	<b>M STO/02</b>



<b>The international stance of Russia</b>	1/2	<b>SPS/04</b>
<b>The Ukrainian Crisis</b>	1/2	<b>SPS/04</b>
<b>The role of media and communication in the Brexit issue (SPS/08)</b>	1/2	<b>SPS/08</b>
<b>The return of Ethnic-Religious Identities (SPS/06)</b>	1/2	<b>SPS/06</b>
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The attendance of 75% activities covered by the training course gives entitlement to the frequency and allows the eventual recognition of 5 university training Credits may be recognized within the areas set out in the Regulations for the degree courses and Master's degree.

In case of non-attendance, or other behaviors, however reprehensible, the Director may decide not to issue a certificate of attendance of the training course. In this case the registration fees paid will not be refunded.

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**5.1 Submission of the application form for admission**

To register for training courses, candidates must observe the following rules:

1 - Register to the information system of the University (Infostud) by accessing the website of the University <http://www.uniroma1.it/studenti>

After the registration, the system will issue a registration number and password to access the system Infostud. The serial number must be included in the application for admission to the training course.

CAUTION: It is important to enter a valid email address in the contact information, because the password recovery process takes place via email.

If the candidate was already of Sapienza student must not register, because you already have a student number. If you do not remember the serial number or password can follow the automatic procedure of Infostud system recovery.



2 - Fill the application for admission to the training course, on plain paper, using the form attached to this announcement (Appendix 1).

The application form must be attached:

- A photocopy of a valid identity document, duly signed and legible (Identity Card / Car License / Passport);
- Self-certification of the diploma certificate;
- Photocopy of the "Declaration of Value" (for those who have obtained a university degree abroad);
- Declaration of consent for the processing of personal data (Annex 2);

The application form, signed by the candidate and accompanied by attachments, must be received no later than **September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017** as follows:

- by registered A / R or hand delivery to the following address:

Prof. Daniel Pommier Vincelli - Director of the Training Course in Arcs of Crisis. International relations, geopolitics and development cooperation in Mediterranean basin and Eurasia  
Department of Communication and Social Research  
Via Salaria 113, 00198 Rome, room 202

Or

- by sending of an application with all attachments scanned at the following email address:

[dariush.rahiminia@libero.it](mailto:dariush.rahiminia@libero.it)

[daniel.pommier@uniroma1.it](mailto:daniel.pommier@uniroma1.it)

**Applications received after the deadline will be rejected.**

## **5.2 Selection of applications**

The secretariat of the Training Course provides for the verification of admission requirements and publish a list / ranking of the participants with training by September 8<sup>th</sup>. Following the publication of the list you can subscribe to the Course through Infostud system and pay the registration fee.

## **6 - Registration fee for training course**

Participation in the training course foresees an amount of € 100 be paid according to the mode of point 7.1 and 7.2 no later than **September 13, 2017**.

**The registration fee will be refunded only and exclusively in the event that the course is not activated.** In this case, the student, to get the refund, must submit an application to the Director of the Training Course.

## **7.1 - Payment of the registration fee to the Training Course**

The student admitted to the course should get in Infostud and click "taxes", then on "advanced education / training", insert the course code of the call and click on "Continue" and then "Print."



The payment of the registration fee must be made within the deadline stipulated in this call (see. Point 6), presenting the report downloaded from Infostud at any branch of UniCredit Group - Banca in all the national territory and can be made:

- cash;
- Online, by credit card, the Unicredit site through the form to the online payment
- By check of bank account, the amount equal to the portion to be paid and reported in the printed by Infostud slip, in the name of UniCredit Group - the Bank where the shareholder is the account at the same bank or at any other bank located on the national territory;
- By check of bank account, the amount equal to the portion to be paid and reported in the printed by Infostud slip, issued by a third person account holder at any bank, in favor of the winner.

The registration fee cannot be refunded in any way. The student may submit redemption instance only in the case in which the course is not activated.

## **7.2 - Arrangements for the payment of registration fees to the course by an Institution / Company Formation**

To finance the entry of a person or several persons in a training course is necessary for the beneficiaries of the funding will register on Infostud and get the bulletin as described in section 7.1, and then perform the following steps:

1 - the lending company must make a transfer equal to the amount indicated in the bulletin downloaded by the recipient on the following IBAN:

Cod. IBAN: EN71 I 02008 05227 000400014148

Subject Code: 9011778

Treasury University Unicredit - Agency 30660

You must indicate the reason:

"FORM (course code) registration code Infostud".

For those who carry out transfers from Unicredit agencies you must also indicate the account number 1001 University

This information is essential to match the payment to the beneficiary in the course.

If there are several beneficiaries, to amend the total transfer amount and the purpose of indicating the serial numbers of all beneficiaries.

2 - after making the transfer please send an email with your references (company name, VAT number / social security number, contact information, name, address and registration number of the / of the beneficiary / beneficiaries) at [francesca.bernabei@uniroma1.it](mailto:francesca.bernabei@uniroma1.it) ; Once assessed the payment, the offices of the Accounting Department of the University will provide to issue a receipt for the amount paid, and send it to the address indicated on the application form.



**Annex 1**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO TRAINING COURSE IN:**

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**Director of Training course**  
**Prof.....**  
**Sapienza University of Rome**  
**Piazzale/Via.....**  
**Cap ..... R O M A**

The undersigned .....

tax code .....

born in ..... nationality .....

resident .. Street .....

CAP Phone ..... Fax .....

Mobile ..... email .....

Registration number INFOSTUD: ..... (if any) Funding institute ....  
.....

P.IVA .....Address.....

Whit the following degree: .....

achieved the (date of attainment)..... at the Institute ... ..  
..... with the following  
..... vote .....

apply to be included in training course in .....

established at the Faculty / Department  
.....

University of Rome "La Sapienza", for the academic year 20/20.



To this end, attached to this:

- A photocopy of a valid identity document, duly signed and legible (Identity Card - Cars - Driving license Passport);
- Self-certification of the diploma certificate;
- Photocopy "the Declaration of Value" (for those who have obtained their degree abroad);
- Declaration of consent for the processing of personal data (Annex 2);

The / undersigned / I declare to have read and approved at every point the admission notice to the training course, to be in possession of all the requirements laid down therein and to be aware that, pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 445 / 2000, making false or incomplete statements is a criminal offense.

Date Handwritten signature of the applicant



## Annex 2

Information pursuant to Legislative Decree 196/2003 - Code regarding personal data

Aims of treatment

According to Article 13 of the law. n.196 / 2003, the data you provide will be used to the extent necessary and for the purposes related to enrollment and frequency of the training course.

Processing procedures and stakeholders

Data will be processed in ways both manual and computerized. The data may be communicated to institutions or public and private institutions should be strictly necessary for the conduct of educational activities of the course.

Nature of data conferment and consequence of a refusal

The provision of data is obligatory, and any refusal to provide such data will make it impossible to enter into registration for the course and the related procedural task management, as well as to educational activities.

Owner and manager of data processing

Owner of the data treated by the University of Rome in the person of its temporary legal representative, the Rector, domiciled for the office at the headquarters of the University. Manager of data processing is the Course Director of Training.

Rights under Art. 7 of Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 - Right of access to personal data and other rights

You have the right to obtain confirmation of the existence or not of personal data concerning him, even if not yet recorded, and their communication in intelligible form.

You have the right to obtain information:

- a) the origin of personal data;
- b) the purposes and methods of treatment;
- c) the logic applied in case of processing with the aid of electronic instruments;
- d) the identity of the owner, manager and the representative appointed under article 5, paragraph 2;
- e) subjects or categories of persons to whom the data may be communicated or who can learn about them as appointed representative in the State, managers or agents.

- You have the right to obtain:

- a) updating, rectification or, when interested, integration of data;
- b) the cancellation, transformation into anonymous form or blocking of data processed unlawfully, including those whose retention is not 'necessary for the purposes for which the data were collected or subsequently processed;
- c) certification that the operations in letters a) and b) have been notified, also as regards their content, to those to whom the data were communicated or disclosed, except if this requirement proves impossible or involves a manifestly disproportionate to the protected right.

- You have the right to object, in whole or in part:

- a) for legitimate reasons the processing of personal data, pertinent for collection purposes;
- b) to the processing of personal data for purposes of sending advertising materials or direct selling or for carrying out market research or commercial communication.

Signature for acceptance