
Programme

Research Methodology Course on CSDP

"Safeguarding Unity: Decoding the Role of EU Institutions in Common Security and Defense Policy (CSDP)"

Wednesday 3 April 2024

Location: Conference Room, University of Piraeus
Deligiorgi and 80, Karaoli and Dimitriou

9.30-10.00 Registration

10.00- 10.50 Welcome speeches

Spyros Roukanas, Associate Professor, Vice Rector for Academic and Administrative Affairs

Konstantina Botsiou, Professor Political History and International Relations, Dean of the School of Economic, Business and International Studies

10.50-11.20

ESDC presentation

Enver Ferhatovic, ESDC policy officer

ESDC Doctoral School presentation and introductory remarks

Foteini Asderaki, Professor of European Integration, Chair of the Doctoral School

Panel 1: 11.20-12.20 The Geopolitical Europe: strategic autonomy and the new geopolitical environment

EU security context

Dr. Georgica Panfil, ESDC Training Manager

The Strategic Compass and Civilian Compact /The strategic policy framework for CSDP

Enver Ferhatovic, ESDC policy officer

Q&A

Discussant: Marinela-Adi Mustata, PhD, Professor habil., Carol I National Defence University

Panel 2: 12.20-13.20 EU response (s) to Great Power competition

The transatlantic relations

Kostas Ifantis, Professor, Panteion University

EU and Western Vulnerabilities in the Western Balkans

Kurt Bassuener, Senior Associate, Democratization Policy Council, Berlin

EU-Asia relations

Dr. Eva Gross, Desk Officer for China in the EEAS

Q&A

Discussant: Neli Kirilova, ESDC PhD Fellow

13.20 Family Photo

13.30-14.30 Lunch break



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Afternoon sessions

Location: Laskaridis Foundation

2nd Merarchias 36 & Akti Moutsopoulou 185 35

Panel 3: 14.30-15.30 CSDP governance: structure and instruments

From European strategic autonomy to European sovereignty - a conceptual framework
Anna Molnar, Professor, National University of Public Services, Hungary

CSDP structure and instruments
Nikolaos Ntarzanos, ESDC PhD Fellow

Discussant: **Raffaele Madaio**, ESDC PhD Fellow

Panel 4: 15.30-16.30 Technology, Innovation and Threats: the role of the EU agencies and tools

AI and cyber security
Apostolos Malatras, Policy Development and Implementation Unit, ENISA

EDA's work in Research, Technology and Innovation in support of CSDP and other EU policies
Dr. Panagiotis Kikiras, Head of Unit Technology and Innovation, European Defence Agency

Discussant: **Ilias Maglogiannis**, Professor Dean of School of Information and Communication Technologies

Panel 5: 16.30-17.30 Technology and Innovation in CSDP: new trends and regulation's needs

The V-model life-cycle concept of product/drone development
Vassilis Kostopoulos, Professor, Applied Mechanics & Vibrations Lab., Department of Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautics, University of Patras

Legal international and European aspects of UAVs operations
Petros Liakouras, Professor, Director of the Msc in International and European Studies, University of Piraeus

Discussant: **Madalin-Adrian Bangala**, National Defense University "Carol I", Bucharest

17.30-18.00 Coffee break

Round Table: 18.00-19.30 Towards a Defence Union?

Ioannis Kefalogiannis , Deputy Minister of National Defence tbc

H.E. Dr. Alvaro Renedo Zalba, Ambassador of Spain in Albania, ESDC Doc School Alumni

Aristotle Tziampiris, Professor, Chair of the Department of International and European Studies

Foteini Asderaki, Professor, Chair of the ESDC Doctoral School on CSDP, University of Piraeus

20.00 Dinner (by invitation only)

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Thursday 4 April 2024

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Conference Hall

9.00-9.30 The role of theory in research and its importance

9.00 - 9.30 *Why do we need theory in research?*

Evagoras Evagorou, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus

9.30-11.30 Research Methodology Seminars

Best Practices on How to Publish a Scientific Paper, Conference Hall

Claudio Longobardi, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Turin, Italy

Sofia Mastrokourou, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Psychology, University of Turin, Italy

Topics:

1. Writing Your Paper
2. Choosing the Right Journal
3. Submission Process
4. Responding to Peer Review
5. After Acceptance
6. Ethical Considerations and Avoiding Predatory Journals
7. Resources and Support
8. Conclusion

Room:

9.30-10.30 *The Question of the (Research) Question*

Athanasios Samaras, Assistant Professor in International and Political Communication, University of Piraeus

10.30-11.30 *The importance of mixed method research in security and defence studies.*

Marinel-Adi Mustata, PhD, Professor habil., Carol I National Defence University

11.30 -12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.00 H.E. Ambassador Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU (via zoom)

Discusants: Szabolcs Lorant, ESDC PhD Fellow
Delia Radu, ESDC PhD Fellow

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 -15.00 Do institutions matter? Theoretical approaches on the role of the EU institutions on CSDP

New Intergovernmentalism vs Neo-Neofunctionalism

Foteini Asderaki, Professor, University of Piraeus, Greece

Dr. Eleftheria Markozani, University of Piraeus, Greece

Paul Cardwell, Professor of Law, Vice-Dean of Education, Kings College, UK

Q&A

15.00-17.00 Research Methodology Workshop: Decoding the Role of EU Institutions in Common Security and Defense Policy

Alessandro Mattiato, Coordinator for EU-NATO Relations at European Commission Secretariat General

Clement Pignot, Deputy European Correspondent at the European External Action Service

Panagiotis Blanos, Council of the European Union, European Peace Facility /Operations

Facilitator: Dr. Georgica PANFIL, ESDC

Q&A

20.00 Dinner offered by University of Piraeus (by invitation)

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Friday 5 April 2024
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Conference Hall

9.30 -10.00 *Training opportunities on CSDP*

Col. Anastasios Bletsas, Director of Academic Studies, Hellenic National Supreme War College

10.00-11.00 Research Methodology Seminar

Analysis levels in Foreign Policy: in search of a new paradigm?

Eirini Cheila, Professor of International Relations, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus

Hybrid threats and warfare

Bernard Simon, Senior Associate Fellow, Egmont Institute, Belgium

Discussants: *Inge Veltens and Fernando Moreno Ramirez, ESDC PhD Fellows*

Q&A

11.00- 13.00 Working Café / Networking, Ceremony Room

New PhD Fellows presentation of their main problems/difficulties through an interactive three minute pitch (PhD Fellows will be allocated according to their topics). Senior PhD Fellows along with Professors will provide comments

Tables	Newcomers	Senior PhD Fellows
Table 1	<p>Delia Radu, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Political Science <i>EU Foreign Security and Defence Policy: Statebuilding Without A State</i></p> <p>Fernando Moreno Ramirez de Verger, UNED/Instituto General Gutierrez Mellado</p>	<p>Ioannis Pateras, University of Macedonia, GR</p> <p>Neli Kirilova, Corvinus University of Budapest, HU</p> <p>Foteini Asderaki, Professor of European Integration Theories, Department of</p>

	<p><i>The role of the EU as a Strategic Actor in the XXI Century</i></p>	<p>International and European Studies, University of Piraeus</p> <p>Alessandro Mattiato, European Commission Clement Pignot, European External Action Service</p>
Table 2	<p>Inge Veltens, Royal Netherlands Military Academy <i>Towards protecting critical infrastructure</i></p> <p>Vanessa Vortel, Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech) <i>A climate-sensitive approach in CSDP military action between 2016-2026</i></p>	<p>Sorina-Denisa Dragne, "Carol I" National Defence University Giovanni Parente, Maynooth University</p> <p>Bernard Simon, Senior Associate Fellow, Egmont Institute, Belgium</p> <p>Marinel-Adi Mustata, PhD, Professor habil., Carol I National Defence University</p>
Table 3	<p>József, Meszaros, Ludovika University of Public Service <i>XXI. century major powers and the EU</i></p> <p>Szabolcs Lorant, Ludovika University of Public Service <i>US and EU foreign policy, public diplomacy and transatlantic relations</i></p>	<p>Nikolaos Ntarzanos, University of Piraeus</p> <p>Alexandra Papaisodorou, University of Piraeus</p> <p>Paul Cardwell, Professor of Law, Vice-Dean of Education, Kings College, UK</p> <p>Dr. Georgica Panfil, ESDC training manager</p>
Table 4	<p>Maria - Lorena Reit, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca <i>Populist instrumentalisation and securitisation of European and global security crises</i></p> <p>Miltiadis Lapatsanis, University of Macedonia <i>Digital Interdependence: The Role of the EU in a global digital environment</i></p>	<p>Andras Edl, University of Public Service, Institute of Space Law and Policy</p> <p>Christos Smilianis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Madalin-Adrian Bangala, National Defense University "Carol I", Bucharest</p>

		<p>Cristian Condut , “Mihai Viteazul” Național Intelligence Academy</p> <p>Anna Molnar, Professor, National University of Public Services, Hungary Enver</p>
Table 5	<p>Georgeta Diana Nistoran, Military Technical Academy "Ferdinand I" <i>Research regarding generation and propagation of shock waves in small arms within the context of innovation characterizing the European defence industry</i></p> <p>Raffaele Madaio, Marconi University <i>How to strengthen the European Defence Industry: Cooperation or Integration?</i></p>	<p>Eleftherios Karatzas, University of Patras</p> <p>Ana Valle Padilla, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia</p> <p>Vassilis Kostopoulos, Professor, Applied Mechanics & Vibrations Lab., Department of Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautics, University of Patras</p>

13.00 -13.30 Conclusions and Award of the Certificates

Enver Ferhatovic, ESDC policy officer

Foteini Asderaki, Professor, Chair of the ESDC Doctoral School

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