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March 15th-16th 2023

Day 1: March 15th		Zoom Link
9:00– 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 11:00	Opening Session	
	<p>H.E Lieutenant General Dhahi Khalfan Tamim, <i>Lieutenant General and Current Deputy Chief of Police and General Security</i></p> <p>Professor Muthanna Abdulrazzaq, <i>President of the American University in the Emirates</i></p> <p>Professor William Cornwell, <i>Provost at the American University in the Emirates</i></p> <p>Prof. Chahine Ghais, <i>Dean of Security and Global Studies College</i></p>	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Please click the link below to join the webinar:</p> <p>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87637943843</p>

	<p>Keynote Speaker <i>Dr. Michael Yaffe, Vice president of the Middle East/North Africa Center at the U.S. Institute of Peace</i></p>	
<p>11:00 - 12:30</p>	<p>Scientific Session 1: International Security (1) Chair: <i>David Meyer and Nahla Hamdan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of navies in disaster relief operations in the 21st century <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Shishir Upadhyaya, American University in the Emirates</i> - Hezbollah transcontinental criminal activities. An assessment on the Iran - Latin American nexus in perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Mohamed B. El Yattoui (presenter) and Renny R. Castañeda, American University in the Emirates</i> - A comparative framework on radicalization protocols as a modus operandi for civil and economic fragmentation. A comparative analysis of the role of subversion and state sponsored radicalism in Lebanon and Venezuela <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Renny R. Castañeda, American University in the Emirates</i> - Partnerships of state actors in the Eastern Mediterranean region: Assessing the new regional security environment 	<p style="text-align: center;">Scientific Session 1: International Security (1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: Mar 15, 2023, 11:00 Dubai</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4617295687</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting ID: 461 729 5687 Passcode: aue2020</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mersilia Anastasiadou (presenter) and Eleni Gavriil, Neapolis University</i> - Riyadh MoU on Port State Control and Environmental Security: State commitments and legal gaps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Gerasimos Rodotheatos and Vassiki-Alexandra Politi, American University in the Emirates and Panteion University</i> 	
<p>12:30 - 13:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	
<p>13:00- 14:30</p>	<p>Scientific Session 2: Geopolitics and Strategy Chair: Shishir Upadhyaya and Renny Castañeda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subjects, not Object - The Agency of Gulf States in Great Power Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mate Szalai, Ca' Foscari University</i> - Technological superiority in ongoing and emerging challenges: Knowledge resilience and the UAE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Marios Efthymiopoulos (presenter) and Josef Demergis, Neapolis University Pafos and Strategy International Think Tank</i> - International and Domestic Causes of Türkiye's New Moderation Towards Gulf Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Islam Abouelnasr (presenter) and David Meyer, American University in the Emirates</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Scientific Session 2: Geopolitics and Strategy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: Mar 15, 2023, 13:00 Dubai</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4617295687</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting ID: 461 729 5687 Passcode: aue2020</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Land of the Two (Drying) Rivers: What is Causing the Fall of Tigris and Euphrates Water Levels, and What Can Be Done to Prevent It? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Ahmed Talabani (presenter) and David Meyer, American University in the Emirates</i> - Russia & Its Efforts to Bust Economic Sanctions by Shipping Hydrocarbons Through the Middle East and Asia: Opportunities, Threats, and Long-Term Prospects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>David Meyer, American University in the Emirates</i> 	
<p>14:30- 15:30</p>	<p><i>Lunch Break & Networking</i></p>	
<p>15:30- 17:00</p>	<p>Scientific Session 3: International Affairs & Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution Chair: <i>Gerasimos Rodotheatos and Khaled Al Kassimi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The contribution of International Parliamentary Institutions in the Arab World in International Security Affairs: An institutional perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Evangelos Parras, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</i> - The Rise of Saudi Arabia Tourism Sector: Competition/Cooperation with UAE and security Concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Kleanthis Kyriakidis (presenter), Reem Alabdulla, Elyaze AlQadi,</i> 	<p>Scientific Session 3: International Affairs & Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution</p> <p>Time: Mar 15, 2023, 17:30 Dubai</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4617295687</p>

	<p><i>Sara Kirat, American University in the Emirates</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A New Security Paradigm in the Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Chahine Ghais, American University in the Emirates</i> - The Iranian Nuclear Sanctions Snapback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Mahir Al Banna, American University in the Emirates</i> - Generational Inclusivity Within Localizing Global Sustainable Climate Policies for the UAE: What Does It Look Like? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Nahla Hamdan, American University in the Emirates</i> 	<p>Meeting ID: 461 729 5687 Passcode: aue2020</p>
<p>17:00 – 17:15</p>	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	
<p>17:15 - 18:15</p>	<p>Panel Title: Security challenges and implications for the MENA region Chairs: <i>Renny Castañeda and Mohamed Badine El Yattioui</i> Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Victor Saavedra, Institute for Transparency and Public Information, Guadalajara</i> o <i>Mario Cruz, Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo, Pachuca</i> o <i>Agustin Maciel Padilla, Ibero University, Mexico City</i> o <i>Erubiel Tirado, Ibero University, Mexico City</i> 	<p>Panel I: Security challenges and implications for the MENA region</p> <p>Time: Mar 15, 2023, 17:00 Dubai</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4617295687</p> <p>Meeting ID: 461 729 5687 Passcode: aue2020</p>

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9:00– 10:00	Registration	
10:00 - 10:30	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mohamed Dawood – Senior Water Advisor Emergency Agency.	
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Scientific Session 4: International Security (2) Chair: <i>Nahla Hamdan and David Meyer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liability of the Joint Origin Air carrier in relation to the case of air terrorism, in accordance with the Warsaw Convention of 1929 and the Montreal Convention of 1999 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Ahmed Aldabousi, American University in the Emirates</i> - How Diplomatic Relations are playing a significant role in Security Conditions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Abbas Aldulaimi, American University in the Emirates</i> - Security Monitoring of Customs Authorities in the Context of the International Fight Against Crimininality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Dusko Tomic (presenter), Eldar Saljic, Stanko Bulajic, Goran Djorovic, American University in the Emirates and Faculty of Engineering Management, Belgrade</i> - The Importance of Psychological Security in a World of Disasters 	<p style="text-align: center;">Scientific Session 4: International Security (2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: Mar 16, 2023, 10:30 Dubai</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4617295687</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting ID: 461 729 5687 Passcode: aue2020</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Wael Ali, American University in the Emirates</i> - Are the theoretical contributions of Michel Collins and Carlos Marighella still Relevant to Modern Urban Warfare in Bahrain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>John Harrison, Rabdan Academy</i> 	
12:00- 12:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
12:15- 13:45	<p>Scientific Session 5: Security and information analysis Chair: <i>Kleanthis Kyriakidis and Chahine Ghais</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of Civil Defense Protection in Eliminating the consequences of Terrorist Acts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dusko Tomic (presenter) and Eldar Saljic, American University in the Emirates</i> - Reinforcing Business Intelligence and Analytics Capabilities in Defense Institutions: The role of Social Media Analytics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Samar Ben Romdhane, Ajman University</i> - Cybersecurity in Universities: An Evaluation Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Md. Alimul Haque (presenter), Sultan Ahmad, Khushboo Mishra, Binay Mishra, Veer Kuwar Singh University and Prince Sattan Bin</i> 	<p>Scientific Session 5: Security and information analysis</p> <p>Time: Mar 16, 2023, 12:00 Dubai</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4617295687</p> <p>Meeting ID: 461 729 5687 Passcode: auc2020</p>

	<p><i>Abdul Aziz University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detecting Corporate Fraud with Open-Source Intelligence: Insights from the Muddy Waters Research Investigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>John Hatzadony, Rabdan Academy</i> - An Assessment of the Content, Implementation, and Effectiveness of the UAE Ministry of Education’s Anti-Radicalization Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Sultan Al Shehhi (presenter) and David Meyer, American University in the Emirates</i> 	
13:45- 14:45	<i>Lunch Break & Networking</i>	
14:45- 15:45	<p>Panel Title: Geo-economics challenges in the MENA Region</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Asma Salman, American University in the Emirates</i> o <i>Salaheddin Abosedra, American University in the Emirates</i> 	<p>Panel II: Geo-economics challenges in the MENA Region</p> <p>Time: Mar 16, 2023, 16:30 Dubai</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4617295687</p> <p>Meeting ID: 461 729 5687 Passcode: aue2020</p>
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16:00 - 16:15	<p>Closing Session</p>	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4617295687</p> <p>Meeting ID: 461 729 5687 Passcode: aue2020</p>