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Peace, War and the World in European
Security Challenges

Deglobalization and Reglobalization:

Security Challenges and the Implications of COVID-19 in the EuroMed

January 15-16, 2022, Conference in Amman, University of Jordan

As part of its *'Peace, War and the World in European Security Challenges'* (POWERS) project, the **Center for Strategic Studies (CSS)** at the **University of Jordan** invites you to participate in the **"Deglobalization and Reglobalization: Security Challenges and the Implications of COVID-19 in the EuroMed"** conference which will take place in Amman, Jordan, on the 15th and 16th of January, 2022. The conference will provide an opportunity to re-assess and explore post-pandemic global and regional security priorities, in particular, new emerging threats related to health, food and cyber-security, as well as geostrategic shifts and their security consequences by POWERS partners across the EuroMed, global think-tanks, academics, experts, and decision makers.

Day 1 - January 15th, 2022

18:00 - 20:30h Welcome Dinner

Day 2 - January 16th, 2022

9:30 - 9:45h

Opening Remarks

Prof. Zaid Eyadat – Director of Center for Strategic Studies, Vice President for International Affairs, Quality and Accreditation

Dr. Alla Akulshina - Director VSU Unit for International Projects and Programmes

9:45 – 11:15h

Shifting the Dynamics of Security in the EuroMed: Exhibiting Solidarity as Mode for Survival

Moderation: Prof. Zaid Eyadat

Panellists: Dr. Dmitriy Galushko, Dr. Antonella Galletti* and Mr. Nabil Barkati

Cross-border threats to health; defining re-globalization and identifying emerging challenges in the context of security in post-COVID-19 era; criticizing the efficacy of existing security policies in combating modern-day potential security crises and the importance of global cooperation in preparing for future shocks and similar events to COVID-19

11:15-11:30h

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00h

Navigating the Humanitarian Crisis of COVID-19: Threat of Transnational Insecurity

Moderation: Dr. Paolo Bargiacchi

Panellists: Prof. Zaid Eyadat, Dr. Sevgi Cilingir*, Dr. Muge Aknur* and Prof. Elena Morozova

Impact of COVID-19 on human security, food security, development indicators, and vulnerable groups; The three pillars of economic self-sufficiency, educational revolution and industrial security in combating humanitarian crises and Liberties vs. Security during COVID-19; and digital divide as a challenge to regional security.

13:00-14:00h

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30h The Coronavirus Pandemic: An Impasse or an Opportunity - Lessons Learnt in the 21st Century

Moderation: Dr. Dmitriy Galushko

Panellists: Mr. Andrew Findell-Aghnatios, Dr. Alexey Sazantovich

Defining security in a new multipolar reality, crowned by COVID-19; Re-strategizing measures to mitigate threats post-crisis, the policy framework that governs online communication in the MENA region, or the lack thereof, and possible steps forward based on an assessment of current usage trends in the region. Social networks during lockdown; building future scenarios for the Euro-Med in the context of security and key takeaways from COVID-19 pandemic

15:30-15:45h Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. Zaid Eyadat

Dr. Alla Akulshina