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DEMOCRACY AND
POWER DYNAMICS**

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1. General information about the event

1.1. Name of the event

Intensive Workshop on Global Affairs
Plural societies, democracy and power dynamics

1.2. Date, venue and language

- 14th, 15th and 16th of October, 2015
- Faculdade de Letras – Universidade do Porto
- **English** will be the working language of the event.

1.3. Target audience

- PhD students
- Post-doc fellows
- Junior researchers

Both national and international students are welcome

1.4. Vacancies

- There will be **30 vacancies**
- Participants will be selected according to the quality of their paper/project/article proposal, CV and motivation letter.

1.5. Provisional programme

- Wed, Oct 14th:
 - Registration: 8.45am
 - Opening session: 9.00 am

	Wed, Oct 14 th	Thu, Oct 15 th	Fri, Oct 16 th
09.30 – 11.00	<p><i>Self-determination movements in the European neighbourhood</i></p> <p>Didem Buhari</p>	<p><i>EU's role in international security</i></p> <p>Christian Kaunert</p>	<p><i>Theoretical session</i></p> <p>Daniel Pinéu</p>
11.30-13.00	<p><i>Self-determination movements in the European neighbourhood: perspective-taking exercises</i></p> <p>Didem Buhari</p>	<p><i>Europe: negotiating practice</i></p> <p>Christian Kaunert</p>	<p><i>Practical session</i></p> <p>Daniel Pinéu</p>
14.30-16.00	<p><i>Social Programme</i></p>	<p>Focus groups</p> <p>Participants and tutors</p>	<p><i>Roundtable</i></p> <p>Christian Kaunert, Daniel Pinéu & Didem Buhari</p>

- Fri, Oct 16th:
 - Closing session: 16.00

1.6. Logistics

- Participants will be responsible for their travels and accommodation.
- The organisation may suggest some hotels near the venue of the workshop with special prices for participants.
- Theoretical classes will take place at **FLUP's Sala de Reuniões**
- Practical sessions and focus groups will take place in other rooms – to be identified later.
- Participants will be **offered lunch** in the three days at the Faculty's canteen. For that to happen, **during registration, they will have to book the meals.**
- The meeting point for the social programme will be in front of **Palácio da Bolsa** at 14.15.

1.7. Institutional support

- Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto (www.lettras.up.pt)
- Universidade Portucalense Infante D. Henrique (www.upt.pt)

1.8. Sponsorship

- Delta Cafés – café para o coffee break
- Unicer – águas e sumos para coffee breaks
- Porto Editora – folhas, canetas, capas
- Santander – folhas, canetas, capas
- Panrico – bolos para os coffee breaks
- CMPorto – materiais turísticos e descontos no programa social/deslocações

2. Sessions

2.1. Self-determination movements in the European neighbourhood

- October 14th, Sala de Reuniões, 9.30 – 11.00
- Professor Doctor Didem Buhari
- **Summary:**

As a central topic on world politics, the question of self-determination determines which actors exist and how they relate to one another in the global arena. The United Nations Charter stipulates the aim to ‘develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for *the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples*, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace’ (Article 1(2), *emphasis added*). However, researchers of self-determination movements encounter the paradox that some political communities who erected their *de facto* states – in terms of population, government, and territory – fail to receive international recognition (known as ‘contested states’) whereas some others who lack actual capabilities to establish a state (called ‘failed states’) receive the stamp of statehood. For instance, the post-War decolonization period saw the allocation of the title of statehood in a ‘casual’, ‘mechanical’, and ‘wholesale’ manner (Fabry 2010: 168; Hironaka 2005).

The prevailing scholarship on state recognition correctly highlights that it is neither purely a legal enterprise nor a direct product of strategic bargains among great powers; instead, it is the United Nations (UN) – an institution ‘approximating universality’ in terms of representing world public opinion (Claude 1966: 372) – which plays a central role in providing the ‘birth certificate of real statehood’ to emerging political communities (Geldenhuis 2009: 235). However, the UN’s selective application of the principle of self-determination remains puzzling.

By focusing on the selected self-determination movements in the European neighbourhood such as Kosovo, Crimea and North Cyprus, it becomes possible to find different cases where the European Union (EU) has been influential and to study domestic, regional and global dynamics underlying self-determination movements and the variety of responses (recognition, non-recognition, engagement without recognition etc.) they provoke in the parent-cum-veto state, neighbour states, the European Union, the UN and the international community.

This lecture aims to introduce various key concepts and approaches related to self-determination and state recognition in order to raise different questions such as:

- Why do some nations seek international recognition as an independent state while others remain within the boundaries of another state?
- How do the international community and the European Union approach the issue of self-determination? Why are some cases treated differently?
- Which theoretical approaches can be employed to explain the selective approach of the UN towards self-determination?
- Which research methods are useful to investigate the topic of self-determination?

At the end of the lecture, the participants will (1) have a critical understanding of the self-determination movements in the world in general and in the European neighbourhood in particular; (2) will be more familiar with the analytical and methodological tools available to researchers of self-determination; and (3) will be better equipped to apply conceptual and theoretical approaches to different, real-world examples.

References

Claude, Inis Jr. (1966) 'Collective Legitimization as a Political Function of the United Nations', *International Organization*, 20(1): 367–79.

Fabry, Mikulas (2010) *Recognizing States*, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press.

Geldenhuis, Deon (2009) *Contested States in World Politics*, Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Hironaka, Ann (2005) *Neverending Wars: the International Community, Weak States, and the Perpetuation of Civil War*, Cambridge and London: Harvard University Press.

Ker-Lindsay, James (2012) *The Foreign Policy of Counter Secession: Preventing the Recognition of Contested States*. Oxford, Oxford University Press.

2.2. *Self-determination movements in the European neighbourhood – perspective-taking exercises*

- October 14th, Sala de Reuniões, 11.30 – 13.00
- Professor Doctor Didem Buhari
- **Summary:**

This seminar is an interactive session that gives participants the opportunity to engage in theoretically-informed critical debates about international cases of self-determination in the European neighbourhood. In addition to sharing their own international experiences, the participants will “learn by doing” through perspective-taking exercises that give the opportunity to reflect upon the stance of a contested state, parent state, the international community and the European Union.

The key aim of the seminar is to ensure that key concepts and problems related to self-determination are clearly understood and applied to different international cases. Hence, the participants will be able to apply theoretical and technical knowledge they acquire during the lecture to contemporary issues of world politics; take different critical perspectives while contributing to group discussions; and to develop their knowledge on the prevailing debates about self-determination, sovereignty and state recognition in Political Science and International Relations through peer feedback and class discussions.

The tutor will act as a ‘facilitator’ who (1) briefly introduces the main guidelines and objectives of the seminar, (2) helps form sub-groups within the class, (3) allocates different roles and cases to groups and individuals, and (3) facilitates the group and class discussions by raising specific and general questions.

The seminar will use audio-visual materials and handouts.

2.3. *EU's role in international security*

- October 15th, Sala de Reuniões, 9.30 – 11.00
- Professor Doctor Christian Kaunert
- **Summary:**

This lecture will look at the nature of international security and at the specific place for Europe as an actor in international security. It will look specifically at the EU's role in international security from a theoretical (IR constructivism), as well as empirical angle. In doing so, it will examine policy areas, such as terrorism and counter-terrorism, policing, criminal justice, as well as asylum, migration and border policies, alongside more recent examples of environmental security, countering piracy, etc.

2.4. *Europe: negotiating practice*

- October 15th, Sala de Reuniões, 11.30 – 13.00
- Professor Doctor Christian Kaunert
- **Summary:**

This session will look at a specific security crisis in Europe and will simulate negotiations to illuminate Europe's contribution to international relations. The session leader will provide a fictitious security scenario, which can be simulated by the students.

2.5. *Focus groups*

- October 15th, 14.30 – 16.00
- Group 1: Sala de Reuniões; Tutor: Prof. Doctor Christian Kaunert
- Group 2: Room to be defined; Tutor: Prof. Doctor Didem Buhari
- Group 3: Room to be defined; Tutor: Prof. Doctor Daniel Pinéu
- **Summary:**

Participants will present their project or paper to the rest of the group and will receive the tutor and the group's feedback, triggering further discussion on the themes to be proposed by the participants.

2.6. *To Be Defined*

- October 16th, Sala de Reuniões, 9.30 – 11.00
- Professor Doctor Daniel Pinéu
- **Summary:**

2.7. *To Be Defined*

- October 16th, Sala de Reuniões, 11.30 – 13.00
- Professor Doctor Daniel Pinéu
- **Summary:**

2.8. *Roundtable*

- October 16th, Sala de Reuniões, 14.30 – 16.00
- Christian Kaunert, Daniel Pinéu, Didem Buhari
- **Summary:**

3. Social Programme

Participation in the Social Programme is included in the fee. Students are encouraged to take part in these activities, in order to establish contacts with their peers and increase the interaction among and with the organisation and the lecturers.

The social programme includes the following activities:

- Visit to Palácio da Bolsa
- 6 bridges cruise (Douro River)
- Port Cellars Tour and tasting
- Welcome dinner
- Quizz night¹

3.1. Visit to Palácio da Bolsa

This visit will take place on Wednesday October 14th, at 14.30:

<http://www.palaciodabolsa.com/>

The **Palácio da Bolsa** (Stock Exchange Palace) is a historical building in Porto, Portugal. The palace was built in the 19th century by the city's Commercial Association (Associação Comercial) in Neoclassical style. It is located in the Infante

D. Henrique Square in the historical centre of Porto, designated World Heritage Site by UNESCO (*Source: Wikipedia*).



3.2. Six bridges cruise (Douro River)

The cruise will take place on Wednesday October 14th, at 16.30:

<http://www.douroazul.com/>



¹ Quizz night is not included in the fee.

The “6 bridges” cruise gives you the opportunity to admire the old city of Porto, with its typical houses and the hustle and bustle of the Ribeira people, while admiring the architecture of the bridges that connect the two river banks (*Source: Douro Azul*).

3.3. Port Cellars Tours and tasting

This tour will take place on **Wednesday October 14th**, at **18.00**:
<http://www.sogevinus.com/caves-burmester/?lang=en>

Enjoying a privileged location near the exit of the lower deck of the D. Luiz bridge in the riverside of Vila Nova de Gaia, Burmester proposes a tour of their original and renewed Cellars. (*Source: Burmester*).



3.4. Welcome Dinner

The welcome dinner will take place on **Wednesday October 14th**, at **20.30**:
<http://www.casadamusica.com/>

Located at the top of the building, and boasting an unexpected terrace overlooking the Rotunda da Boavista gardens and an astonishing panoramic view of the city of Porto, Restaurant Casa da Música offers different ambiances and styles of cuisine. (*Source: Casa da Música*).



4. Procedures and deadlines

By applying, participants are acknowledging they are aware of all the procedures involved with their participation, i.e.:

- Sending a full paper (between 3000 and 4000 words)
- Reading the peers' papers (they will have to comment on them and to ask questions to all the colleagues in their focus groups – max. of 6 participants per focus group)
- Registering and paying the fee within the deadlines
- Depending on the supervisors of the practical sessions, reading extra materials.

For the initial application, applicants will need to send per e-mail:

- 1-page document with basic information: Name, contacts, affiliation, status (PhD student/young researcher, etc.).
- 1-page summary of the project/paper/article they will send, including clear references to the subject under study, objectives and methodological aspects.
- Max. 2-page CV.
- Max. 1-page Letter of motivation to participate in the Workshop.

Applicants who are selected to participate in the Workshop will be required to send:

- Full paper/project/article (between 3000 and 4000 words, excluding bibliography)
- Fee's Payment Proof

Procedure	Deadline
Opening of applications	1 st of June
Closing of applications	13 th of September
Registration period	25 th September
Deadline to send the final paper	30 th September
Sending papers to focus groups	1 st October
Event	14th – 16th October

5. Keynote speakers

5.1. Didem Buhari-Gulmez | London School of Economics

Dr. Didem Buhari-Gulmez is a TÜBİTAK research fellow at London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK. Before LSE, Didem worked as an Early Career Research Fellow at Oxford Brookes University, UK. She received her PHD from the Department of Politics and International Relations at Royal Holloway University of London in 2013 (partly sponsored by Royal Holloway College Overseas Research Scholarship). She holds MSc (by Research) in Politics and International Relations from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, UK and BSc degree in International Relations from Middle East Technical University, Turkey. She also received a *Diplôme Privé d'Etudes Supérieures* (equivalent of a higher education diploma) in International Relations from the *Paris Institut Privé de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques* (IPRIS) after the completion of her studies (in French) sponsored by 'Jean Monnet' research scholarship in 2005. Didem worked as a parliamentary advisor in the Turkish Grand National Assembly in 2006 and as a research assistant in Istanbul Ticaret University in 2007. During her doctoral studies, Didem was a visiting fellow at the Bielefeld University's Graduate School of History and Sociology in Germany and a visiting researcher at the Centre for European Studies of the Middle East Technical University. Didem has published academic journal articles and book chapters on globalization, World Polity theory, Europeanization and Turkey's European Union membership process. She is recently studying self-determination movements in Kosovo, Northern Cyprus and Crimea with a focus on the effects of Europeanization and the relationship between nationalism and Islamization. Some of her publications are listed below.



- 2015 (in press) *Global Culture: Consciousness and Connectivity*, Ashgate (co-edited with Roland Robertson).
- 2015, Special issue 'Europe and World Society', *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* vol. 23, no. 2 (co-edited with Chris Rumford).
- 2015 (forthcoming) "Religion as Identity Marker: The Dilemma of Crimean Tatars" in Rico Isaacs and Abel Polese (eds.) *Nation-Building and Identity in the post-Soviet Space: New tools and approaches*, Ashgate.
- 2014, *European Multiplicity*, Cambridge Scholars Press (co-edited with Chris Rumford).
- 2014, "The 'World Society Turn' in European Studies" in Jose Magone (ed.) *Handbook of European Politics*, Routledge, p. 910-925 (with Chris Rumford).
- 2014, "World Polity School", in David Armstrong (ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2012, "Europeanization of Foreign Policy and World Culture: Turkey's Cyprus policy", *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 12(1), 81-95.
- 2012, "The European Union", in George Ritzer (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Globalization* (5 volumes), Wiley-Blackwell, p.601-604 (with Chris Rumford).
- 2010, "Stanford School on Sociological Institutionalism: a Global Cultural Approach", *International Political Sociology* 4(3), 253-270.
- 2009, "A Selective Survey of Globalization Studies: The Cultural Deficit", *New Global Studies* 3(2), 1-13.

5.2. Christian Kaunert | University of Dundee

Prof. Christian Kaunert is Jean Monnet Professor in EU Justice and Home Affairs (July 2013), as well as Professor in International Relations & Politics (Oct 2013). He was previously Senior Lecturer at the University of Dundee, Marie Curie Senior Research Fellow at the European University Institute Florence, and Senior Lecturer in EU Politics & International Relations, University of Salford. He has been awarded with a prestigious Jean Monnet Chair in EU Justice and Home Affairs Policy (in July 2013), and received a prestigious Marie Curie Career



Integration Grant (from 2012-2016), the latter to be held at the University of Dundee. He has also previously been the Editor of the Journal of Contemporary European Research (JCER), on the Executive Committee member of the University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), and an Expert for the European Parliament. He is also on the editorial board of the journal Perspectives on European Politics and Society (PEPS). His successful application for a Marie Curie Senior research fellowship at the EU was ranked in the top 1% of all applications received (98.5% as total score). Prof. Kaunert holds a PhD in International Politics & an MSc in European Politics from the University of Wales Aberystwyth, a BA (Hons) European Business from Dublin City University, ESB Reutlingen and a BA (Hons) Open University.

Prof. Kaunert has researched and taught in many international departments, such as Aberystwyth (Wales), ULB Brussels (Belgium, 2004, UACES Research Fellow), Maastricht (Netherlands), Salford (England), EUI Florence (Marie Curie Fellowship), as well as a guest professor in Barcelona (Spain), Turin (Italy), Yerevan (Armenia, at the UNDP mission), Cairo (Egypt), and Jinan (China). Prof Kaunert has acted as primary PhD supervisor to 11 PhD students successfully, with 6 PhD candidates already successfully completed. His research has a clear focus on the Global Security role of the EU, especially in the area of EU Justice and Home Affairs, including its external dimension, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism, and International Relations more generally. He is the author of several articles on EU Justice and Home Affairs, EU counter-terrorism, EU asylum and migration, and wider EU global security matters. His articles have appeared in journals, such as European Security, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Terrorism and Political Violence, Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, Perspectives on European Politics and Society, European Political Science, and the Journal of Contemporary European Research. His monograph 'European Internal Security: towards supranational governance' has been published with Manchester University Press.

5.3. Daniel Fleschenberg Pinéu

6. Organisation team

6.1. André Pereira Matos, PhD

PhD in International Relations from the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon. Currently an Assistant Professor at the Law Department of Universidade Portucalense (Porto, Portugal).

6.2. Carla Prado, MA

Bachelor's degree in Languages and International Relations and Master's degree in History, International Relations and Cooperation from the same institution. Currently a researcher at the Center for African Studies (University of Porto, Portugal)

6.3. Marta Silva, PhD Student

Bachelor's degree in Languages and International Relations and Master's degree in History, International Relations and Cooperation from the same institution. Currently a PhD candidate in International Politics and Conflict Resolution and researcher at the Center for Social Studies (University of Coimbra, Portugal)

6.4. Pedro Sousa, MA Student

Bachelor's degree in Languages and International Relations and currently MA candidate in History, International Relations and Cooperation at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto (Porto, Portugal)

7. Scientific Committee

7.1. Ana Paula Brandão, University of Minho

PhD in Political Science and International Relations, currently professor at the University of Minho (Braga, Portugal). Research interests: Security Studies, European Union and its political, security and cooperation spheres, among others.

7.2. André Pereira Matos, Universidade Portucalense

PhD in International Relations from the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon. Currently an Assistant Professor at the Law Department of University Portucalense (Porto, Portugal). Research interests: European Union, democracy, Turkey's process of democratization.

7.3. Daniel Pinéu, University of Coimbra

PhD in Critical Security Studies from the University of Aberystwyth (Wales), and currently professor at the University of Coimbra. Research interests: security studies, foreign policy analysis, IR theory.

7.4. Isabel David, University of Lisbon

PhD in International Relations and Assistant Professor at Technical University of Lisbon. Research interests: democratization; Pluralism, Religion and Politics, Turkish Politics.

7.5. Manuel Loff, University of Porto

PhD in History and Civilization from the European University Institute (Florence, Italy) and Associated Professor at Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto. Research interests: colonialism; politics of memory; dictatorships; construction of collective and national identities.

7.6. Teresa Cierco, University of Porto

PhD in Political Science and International Relations and Professor at Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto. Research interests: European Union Neighbourhood Policy; conflict and post-conflict transition in Western Balkans.

8. Communication and contacts

- Official website of the Workshop:

<http://www.globalaffairsworkshop.com/>

- The official e-mail of the Workshop will be the main contact means:

globalaffairs@letras.up.pt

- The Workshop also has an interactive Facebook account:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Intensive-Workshop-on-Global-Affairs/592073477562366>