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JEAN MONNET NETWORK – ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

Peace, War and the World in European Security Challenges

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The strategic aims of the project are to contribute to overcoming difficulties and contradictions in international security perception by different actors (EU, Middle East, Turkey, Russia), to provide multilateral approach to responses to European security challenges, to develop common vision of European security threats and to foster policy dialogue and exchange of views on their political, geopolitical and religious issues.

The Network assembles the foremost scholars in the field of international relations, security, EU studies, diplomacy, international law, politics, history, theology and social studies to create space for a constructive dialogue about diverse visions to European security challenges and generate modern understandings of international security beyond the state-of-the-art by applying multi-disciplinary approach.

Research in 4 emerging themes:

- Europe and the World: Conflict Studies
- Religion and Socio-Cultural Challenges
- Regional strategies in International Security
- Human rights in time of conflicts

Conferences pursue a comprehensive approach to core pillars of security:

- Non-state actors and the security of the Euro-Mediterranean Area region
- International security threat perceptions by EU Member States, Middle East and Russia
- Europe and the migration of the Christian communities from the Middle East”
- The Secure World in perspectives of EU, Middle East, Russia

7 targeted research workshops:

- Religious fragmentation as factor of conflict (*Georg-August-University of Göttingen*)
- (In)security and the dynamics of regionalism in the Euro- Mediterranean and Black Sea regions (*Institute of Political Studies of Bordeaux*)
- Post-Daesh extremism and post-Daesh era (*University of Jordan*)
- International humanitarian law and the challenges of contemporary armed conflicts (*Voronezh State University*)
- Decoding the Socio-Cultural Issues between EU and its Neighbors (*Dokuz Eylul University*)
- The EU’s commitment to human rights applied to CSDP missions and operations in its wider neighbourhood (*University of Seville*)
- Identity politics as a tool of security policy (*Perm State University*)

The network promotes interdisciplinary approach and contribute to development of **new teaching as well as diversification of EU studies:**

- 4 teaching modules
- Series of guest lectures
- 2 international summer schools
 - Debating points of international and regional security” (Kuban State University)
 - International security, Human Security and the EU Global Strategy: regional strategies and different perspectives from Europe, Middle East and Russia (Kore University of Enna)

Publications:

- 7 working papers
- Vision paper “International security threat perceptions by EU Member States, Middle East and Russia”
- Book “Europe and the migration of the Christian communities from the Middle East”
- Book “Secure World in perspectives of EU, Middle East, Turkey and Russia”
- Collection of students’ publications “International security: regional strategies and different perspectives”

The Network’s balanced composition ensures greater synergies and exchange of experience among established and rising powers. Each activity will link next-generation and established scholars in collaborative research that will drive the Network’s engagement with policymakers and wider publics.



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