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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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## CONFERENCE PANELS

**DAY 1**

### Registration
Friday, October 23, 8.00 – 9.00, Main Hall

### Session I
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### Opening ceremony
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**DAY 2**

### Session V
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## Udruženje za političke nauke Srbije (UPNS)

Udruženje za političke nauke Srbije (UPNS) je nezavisno, nevladino i neprofitno udruženje čiji su glavni ciljevi podsticanje i razvijanje naučnog i stručnog rada u području političkih nauka, promocija političkih nauka kao zasebne discipline unutar društvenih nauka, popularizacija politikoloških znanja te njihovo širenje i primena u obrazovanju, političkoj delatnosti, novinarstvu i javnosti uopšte, podsticanje i organizovanje naučnoistraživačkog rada na području političkih nauka, utvrđivanje i unapređivanje stručnih i naučnih standarda i profesionalne etike u delovanju diplomiranih politikologa, podsticanje razvoja nastave i drugih oblika obrazovanja iz područja političkih nauka, uspostavljanje i unapređivanje profesionalne komunikacije među politikolozima, naučnicima i istraživačima politikoloških struka, uspostavljanje saradnje i razmena znanja i iskustava sa drugim srodnim udruženjima u zemlji i svetu.

Sabor politikologa, redovna godišnja konferencija UPNS, okuplja politikologe iz zemlje, drugih balkanskih zemalja i istaknute autore iz drugih regiona, naročito iz bivših socijalističkih država, Zapadne Evrope i Severne Amerike.

Udruženje za političke nauke Srbije je kolektivni član Međunarodnog udruženja za političke nauke (International Political Science Association, IPSA), Evropske konfederacije udruženja za političke nauke (European Confederation of Political Science Associations, ECPSA) i Balkanskog udruženja za političke nauke (Balkan Political Science Association, BPSA).

## The Serbian Political Science Association (SPSA)

The Serbian Political Science Association (SPSA) is an independent, non-governmental and non-profit association which aims to promote and develop academic and professional work in political science, promote political science as a separate discipline of social science, popularise political knowledge and its application in education, political life, journalism and among wider public, promote and organise political science research, identify and improve academic and professional standards and ethics in the work of political science graduates, promote teaching in our discipline, establish and improve professional communication among academics, researchers and graduates in political science, establish cooperation and the exchange of knowledge and experience with relevant associations in Serbia and in other countries.

The Annual Conference of the Serbian Political Science Association gathers academics and researchers in political and social science from Serbia, other parts of the Balkans and influential authors from other regions, especially from post-communist states, Western Europe and North America.

The Serbian Political Science Association is a collective member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), the European Confederation of Political Science Associations (ECPSA) and the Balkan Political Science Association (BPSA).

### The SPSA Assembly

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**Univerzitet u Beogradu -**
**Fakultet političkih nauka**

Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka (FPN) predstavlja jednu od vodećih institucija u oblasti visokog obrazovanja u Republici Srbiji i regionu Jugoistočne Evrope. Osnovan je 1968. godine kao prva nastavno-naučna ustanova te vrste u tadašnjoj Jugoslaviji. Deo je Univerziteta u Beogradu, koji se nalazi u 300 najboljih univerziteta sveta, prema Šangajskoj listi za 2016. godinu. Jedina je državna visokoškolska ustanova matična za politikologiju u Srbiji, kao i alma mater osnivačima i predavačima na velikom broju fakulteta političkih nauka u regionu. Fakultet političkih nauka danas je moderna i otvorena škola demokratije i demokratske političke kulture, sposobna da aktivno učestvuje i unapređuje politički diskurs i odgovori na osnovne imperative političke egzistencije našeg društva i njegovog međunarodnog okruženja.

Fakultet se bavi obrazovanjem i istraživanjem u oblasti politikologije, međunarodnih studija, novinarstva i komunikologije, socijalne politike i socijalnog rada. Nastavno-naučni kadar čini više od 90 stalnih predavača, uz redovna gostovanja istaknutih inostranih i domaćih stručnjaka. Na poslediplomskim studijama, nastava se izvodi na srpskom i engleskom jeziku.

Fakultet je danas poznati i priznati svetski obrazovni, naučno-istraživački centar. Kroz realizaciju redovnih i periodičnih projekata, FPN ostvaruje saradnju sa najznačajnijim naučnim ustanovama iz zemlje i uglednim inostranim univerzitetskim centrima. U okviru Fakulteta deluju i brojni naučno-istraživački centri specijalizovani za pojedine oblasti istraživanja, a razvijena je i izdavačka delatnost iz matičnih naučnih oblasti.

**University of Belgrade -**
**Faculty of Political Science**

The University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science (FPS) is one of the leading institutions in the field of higher education in the Republic of Serbia and the Southeast European region. It was established in 1968 as the first educational and scientific institution of its kind in the former Yugoslavia. It is part of the University of Belgrade, which ranked among the top 300 universities in the world according to the 2016 Shanghai Ranking. It is the only state higher education institution in Serbia that is the primary institution for political science, as well as the alma mater for many founders and lecturers at numerous political science faculties in the region. Today, the Faculty of Political Science is a modern and open school of democracy and democratic political culture, capable of actively participating in and enhancing political discourse, while addressing the fundamental imperatives of the political existence of our society and its international environment.

The Faculty offers education and conducts research in the fields of political science, international studies, journalism and communication, social policy, and social work. The teaching staff consists of more than 90 permanent lecturers, alongside regular visits from prominent international and domestic experts. Postgraduate courses are conducted in both Serbian and English.

The Faculty is now a well-known and recognized global educational and scientific research center. Through regular and periodic projects, FPS collaborates with leading scientific institutions in the country and prestigious international university centers. Within the Faculty, numerous research centers specializing in specific areas of study operate, and a well-developed publishing activity is maintained in core scientific disciplines.




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## Panel I: Realism in International Relations

Friday, October 23: Session I 9.00 – 10.30 (Room 1)

Chair and Discussant:
**Dragan Živojinović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

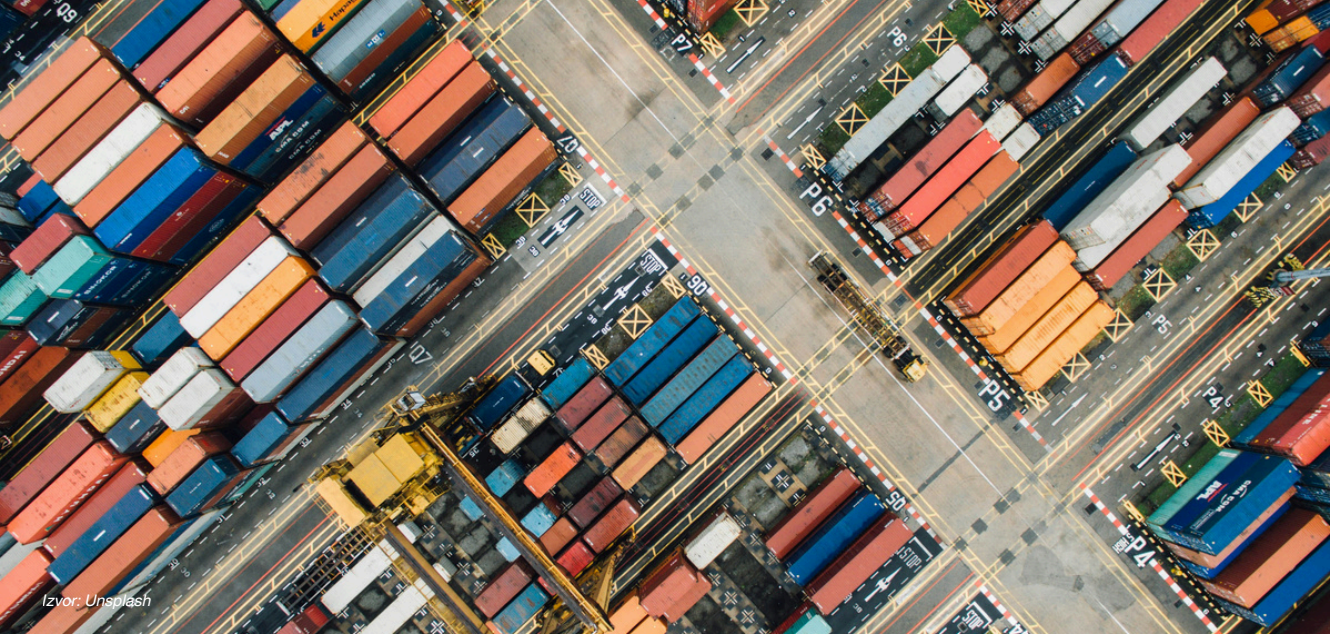
**Juha Räikkä** (University of Turku)
*Political Realism and States' Rights*

**Mladen Lišanin** (Institute for International Politics and Economics, Belgrade)
*'Scientific Man vs. Power Politics' at Eighty: Advancing the Epistemic Debate*

**Anila Jelesijević** (Independent Researcher)
*From Liberal Internationalism to Transactional Realism. The U.S. engagement in the Western Balkans under the Trump's "America First" two administrations*

**Miloš Purković** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*The Foreign Policy Positioning of a Small State amid the Transformation of the International Order: The Case of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1935–1939)*

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## Panel II: International Political Economy

Friday, October 23: Session I 9.00 – 10.30 (Room 2)

Chair: **Aleksandar Milošević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Anica Kovačević** (Institute for European Studies, Belgrade)

**Lazar Radisavljević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*Role of new MDB's in China's grand strategy – proliferation of Chinese vision of post-liberal world order*

**Marina Todorović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*From Trade Liberalization to Economic Statecraft: The Return of Tariffs and the Transformation of the Liberal International Order*

**Iva Kojić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science) and
**Sara Mijačić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Reclaiming Sovereign Development Autonomy: An Analysis of South-South Cooperation

**Vukašin Blažić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science) and
**Anđela Tankosić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*The Impact of the Petroyuan on Developing Countries: Preserving Financial Sovereignty in the Era of Geopolitical Fragmentation – A Case Study of Saudi Arabia*

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## Panel III: Diplomatija i poredak u doba krize

Friday, October 23: Session I 9.00 – 10.30 (Room 3)

Moderator: **Dragan Đukanović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
Diskutant: **Janja Simentić Popović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)

**Miljana Đurčević Cucić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka) i
**Violeta Marković** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Promena paradigme diplomatskog delovanja u uslovima erozije međunarodnog poretka i kršenja ljudskih prava*

**Ivana Dunjić** (Institut za međunarodnu politiku i privredu, Beograd/Diplo Foundation)
*Diplomatske studije u vreme preoblikovanja svetskog poretka: povratak tradicionalne škole i presek stanja subdiscipline*

**Nenad Rakić** (Institut za političke studije, Beograd)
*Ruska zdravstvena diplomatija i potraga za statusom (2020-2023)*

**Jelena Tokmačić** (samostalna istraživačica) i
**Novak Tomašević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*EU i SAD u krizi: posledice po legitimitet međunarodnog poretka*

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## Panel IV: SAD, strategija i bezbednost

Friday, October 23: Session I 9.00 – 10.30 (Room 5)

Moderator: **Vuk Mišković** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
Diskutant: **Stevan Nedeljković** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)

**Nevena Jovanović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Američka izuzetnost, intervencionizam i legitimnost liberalnog međunarodnog poretka: slučaj Džordža V. Buša*

**Filip Denda** (Univerzitet Donja Gorica) i **Danica Radifković** (Univerzitet Donja Gorica)
*Personalizovana diplomatija i kriza međunarodnog poretka: transakciona spoljna politika druge Trampove administracije*

**Vladimir Živković** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Diversifikacija bez prestrojavanja: Objašnjenje postojanosti SAD kao ključnog aktera u regionu "Zaliva"*

**Aleksandra Vasiljević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Strategijsko predviđanje u savremenom međunarodnom poretku: mogućnosti identifikacije geopolitičkih izazova, rizika i pretnji*

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## Panel V: International Law and Fractured World Order

Friday, October 23: Session II 10.45 – 12.15 (Room 5)

Chair: **Dejan Pavlović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Bojan Spajić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Law)

**Miloš Hrnjaz** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*New World (Legal) Order, Krasznahorkai, and the Melancholy of Resistance*

**Janja Simentić Popović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*What does it mean to use international law? International Law as a Resource in a Fractured World Order*

**Inna Asafina** (Russian State University of Justice)
*International law in times of instability: the example of international energy transit*

**Oana Mihalache** (Independent Researcher)
*I Stand by You: The EU's Display of Solidarity as a Defender of Norms Against the Use of Force*

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## Panel VI: Southeastern Europe - Challenges and Issues

Friday, October 23: Session II 10.45 – 12.15 (Room 2)

Chair: **Nebojša Vladisavljević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussants: **Anđela Đorđević** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences) and **Aleksandar Jekić** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences)

**Denisa Kostovicova** (London School of Economics and Political Science), **Tolga Sinmazdemir** (University of London – School of Oriental and African Studies) and **Sanja Vico** (University of Exeter)
*Athletes versus Politicians: The Role of Elites in Promoting Inter-ethnic Contact in Post-conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**Jaroslav Šnobl** (University of Ostrava) and **Martin Solik** (University of Ostrava)
*Power Sharing in North Macedonia in Comparison with Western European Consociational Democracies*

**Yury Katliarou** (Istanbul Nisantasi University)
*What Does "Friendly" Mean? Russian Foreign Policy Discourse on Serbia and Turkey Since 2022*

**Aleksandar Šljuka** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science) and **Stefan Surlić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*When Special Rights Meet Functionality: The Governance Dilemma of Autonomy in Kosovo**

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## Panel VII: Ideje, ideologije i kriza poretka

Friday, October 23: Session II 10.45 – 12.15 (Room 3)

Moderator: **Stefan Bošković** (Institut za međunarodnu politiku i privredu, Beograd)
Diskutant: **Dušan Spasojević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)

**Sonja Tomović-Šundić** (Univerzitet Crne Gore – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Preuređenje svijeta u doba civilizacije rizika: između neizvjesnosti globalnih kriza i transformacije društva*

**Zoran Stojiljković** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*(Pre)oblikovanje planetarnog klasnog poretka*

**Goran Tepšić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Radikalna desnica, civilizacionizam i reakcionarni internacionalizam: ka novom međunarodnom poretku?*

**Vuk Lazić** (Institut za međunarodnu politiku i privredu, Beograd)
*Između interesa i identiteta: kulturološko tumačenje međunarodnih odnosa*

**Nina Pavlović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka) i
**Despot Kovačević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*"Zamrznuto" otvaranje: Budućnost inicijative "Otvoreni Balkan" među višestrukim rascepima*

**Marko Hočevar** (Univerzitet u Ljubljani – Fakultet za družbene vede)
*Politička levica, radnička klasa i demokratija u 21. veku*

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## Panel VIII: Nemirni poredak – SAD, saveznici i rivali u pripremi za nadolazeću multipolarnost

Friday, October 23: Session II 10.45 – 12.15 (Room 1)

Moderator: **Mladen Lišanin** (Institut za međunarodnu politiku i privredu, Beograd)
Diskutant: **Vladimir Trapara** (Institut za međunarodnu politiku i privredu, Beograd)

**Dragan R. Simić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Preoblikovanje međunarodnog/svetskog/globalnog poretka između interesa/moći i ideja/vrednosti*

**Dragan Živojinović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Donald Tramp 2. 0 i američki (ne)prijatelji: da li su saveznici prednost ili teret u promenjivom međunarodnom poretku?*

**Stevan Nedeljković** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka),
**Marko Dašić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka) i
**Milan Krstić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Novi pogled na meko uravnotežavanje: saveznička bezbednosna dilema i odgovor Evropske unije na američki unilateralizam*

**Vuk Mišković** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Savez Sjedinjenih Američkih Država i Japana za vreme administracija predsednika Donalda Trampa i premijerke Sanae Takaiči*

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# OPENING CEREMONY

Friday, October 23: Opening ceremony 12.30 – 12.45 (Room 1)

**Aleksandra Krstić**
President of the Serbian Political Science Association

**Maja Kovačević**
Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade

KEYNOTE LECTURE:

## What kind of IR is needed for the 21st century?

Friday, October 23: Keynote Lecture 12.45 – 14.15 (Room 1)



**Ayse Zarakol** (University of Cambridge)

Chair: **Milan Krstić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

**Ayşe Zarakol** is Professor of International Relations at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of Emmanuel College. Her research lies at the intersection of historical sociology and international relations, focusing on East–West relations, the history and future of world order(s), conceptions of modernity and sovereignty, the rise and fall of great powers, and Turkish politics in comparative perspective. She is the author of After Defeat: How the East Learned to Live with the West (Cambridge University Press, 2011), which examines international stigmatization and the integration of defeated non-Western powers into the international order. Her most recent book, Before the West: The Rise and Fall of Eastern World Orders (Cambridge University Press, 2022), develops an alternative global history of international relations centered on (Eur)Asia and reconsiders concepts of sovereignty, order, and the decline of states and civilizations from a broader global perspective.

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Friday, October 23: **Lunch break** 14.15 – 15.00

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## Panel IX: Enlargement of the European Union

Friday, October 23: Session III 15.00 – 16.30 (Room 6)

Chair: **Boris Kaličanin** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Sonja Stojanović Gajić** (University of Rijeka – Center for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe)

**Nicole Scicluna** (Hong Kong Baptist University)
*From the European neighborhood to the European family: The geopolitics of status in EU enlargement*

**Ivana Radić Milosavljević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*Between Geopolitics and Conditionality: Gradual Integration and the European Union's Enlargement Crisis*

**Ivana Milićević** (University of Belgrade – Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory) and **Tara Tepavac** (University of Belgrade – Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)
*Renegotiating Europeanness: Normative actor and geopolitical enlargement*

**Iva Radunović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*The Instrumentalization of the European Union's Enlargement Policy for Geopolitical Objectives*

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## Panel X: Ideas, Ideologies and Political Orders in Crises

Friday, October 23: Session III 15.00 – 16.30 (Room 3)

Chair: **Nikola Ilić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Goran Tepšić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

**Alexander Mesarovich** (University of Stirling) and **Patrick Müller** (University of Vienna)
*Building MEGA: Transatlantic Networks and the Creation of a Transnational Populist Radical-Right Project*

**Milan Hiber** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*The Populist Attack on Expertise: Securitization of the Academic Community in the United States of America and Serbia*

**Stevan Gajić** (Institute for European Studies, Belgrade) and
**Novak Gajić** (Independent Researcher)
*Negotiating in Bad Faith: Ideological Supremacism, Weaponisation of Diplomacy, and the Erosion of Trust*

**Andras Hetteyey** (Andrássy University Budapest)
*'Populist foreign politics': the substitution of politics for interests*



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## Panel XI: Strateške perspektive: pogled iz Azije

Friday, October 23: Session III 15.00 – 16.30 (Room 2)

Moderator i diskutant:
**Nenad Stekić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet bezbednosti)

**Ivona Lađevac** (Institut za međunarodnu politiku i privredu, Beograd)
*Od međuzavisnosti do strateških zavisnosti: Evropska unija, Kina i Zapadni Balkan u preoblikovanju svetskog poretka*

**Pavle Nedić** (Institut za međunarodnu politiku i privredu, Beograd)
*Jugoistočna Azija i strategija hedžinga: strukturni i regionalni podsticaji*

**Sabina Sali** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Osovina otpora kao izazivač liberalnog poretka na Bliskom istoku (2006-2026)*

**Aleksa Kovačević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Partner svima, saveznik nikome: Strategija višestrukog svrstvanja Indije prema Evropskoj uniji*

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## Panel XII: Međunarodni ekonomski poredak na raskrsnici

Friday, October 23: Session III 15.00 – 16.30 (Room 5)

Moderator: **Ivan Stanojević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
Diskutant: **Sanja Vojvodić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)

**Aleksandar Milošević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Od hegemonije do fragmentacije: kriza liberalnog međunarodnog poretka i opadanje značaja Svetske trgovinske organizacije*

**Ognjen Dragićević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Redefinisanje uloge Međunarodnog monetarnog fonda u doba Trampovog selektivnog multilateralizma – pauza u razvojnoj agendi ili povratak ekonomske neutralnosti?*

**Anica Kovačević** (Institut za evropske studije, Beograd)
*Sjedinjene Američke Države i transformacija globalnog ekonomskog poretka u eri geoekonomske fragmentacije (2008-2025)*

**Stefan Mandić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Pomeranja globalnih lanaca proizvodnje: Smanjenje ranjivosti i veponizacija međuzavisnosti kao manifestacija geoekonomske fragmentacije međunarodnog poretka*

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*Izvor: PR služba, Fakultet političkih nauka*

## Panel XIII: Book talk – Milan Krstić, *Stigma, Fear, and Foreign Policy: Serbia's Destigmatization Dilemma in the Western Balkans*, CEU Press/AU Press, 2026

Friday, October 23: Session III 15.00 – 16.30 (Room 1)

Chair:
**Miloš Vukelić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

**Ayse Zarakol** (University of Cambridge)

**Denisa Kostovicova** (London School of Economics)

**Dragan R. Simić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

**Milan Krstić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

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## Panel XIV: Small States in World Politics

Friday, October 23: Session IV 16.45 – 18.15 (Room 3)

Chair and Discussant:
**Marko Kovačević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

**Aleksandar Jekić** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences) and
**Leonardo Zanatta** (Corvinus University of Budapest)
*Towards ontological asecurity: Armenia's dealing with the loss of Nagorno-Karabagh*

**Erik Davtyan** (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) and
**Eduard Abrahamyan** (University College London)
*Hiding and Hedging on Russia's doorstep: The Limits of Strategic Adaptation of Armenia and Azerbaijan in the Shadow of the Russian-Ukrainian war*

**Sonja Stojanović Gajić** (University of Rijeka – Center for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe)
*Small States, Big Geopolitics: Geopoliticization and Post-Conflict Order in the Western Balkans*

**Carlos M. Martin** (Universidad Europea de Valencia) and
**Meruert Makhmutova** (Public Policy Research Center, Almaty, Kazakhstan)
*Between Bounded Orders: Kazakhstan and Serbia's Strategic Partnership as a Small-State Response to Great Power Competition*

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## Panel XV: Serbia's Foreign Relations and the Western Balkans

Friday, October 23: Session IV 16.45 – 18.15 (Room 1)

Chair: **Ivana Milićević** (University of Belgrade – Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory)
Discussant: **Miljana Đurčević Cucić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

**Anna Seliverstova** (Linnaeus University)
*Payment-Based Enlargement Governance: The Reform and Growth Facility and EU Conditionality in Serbia*

**Marko Babić** (University of Warsaw)
*Dayton's Legacy: Regional Dynamics and BiH*

**Sava Mitrović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*Geopolitical Self-Awareness as a Determinant of Foreign Policy: Serbia's Positioning in an Era of Great Power Rivalry (2022–2026)*

**Ana Đorđević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*Small-State Self-Presentation in a Changing International Order: A Case Study of Serbia*

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## Panel XVI: Evropska unija i promene međunarodnog poretka

Friday, October 23: Session IV 16.45 – 18.15 (Room 2)

Moderator: **Miloš Hrnjaz** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
Diskutant: **Ivana Radić Milosavljević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)

**Zoran Čupić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Strateška autonomija Evropske unije i multipolarni poredak – između ambicija i mogućnosti*

**Igor Mirosavljević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Urušavanje međunarodnog poretka i status quo sile: (spoljna) politika Savezne Republike Nemačke u vremenu globalnih turbulencija*

**Dragana Delić** (Univerzitet u Banjoj Luci – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Dijalektika krize: Prilog političkoteorijskom promišljanju o budućnosti Evrope*

**Siniša Simikić** (Univerzitet u Banjoj Luci – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Izgradnja odbrambenih linija u Istočnoj Evropi: slučaj Poljske i baltičkih država*

**Mariana Ećimović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Koncepcije uloga OEBS-a u uslovima transformacije evropske bezbednosne arhitekture*

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## Panel XVII:
## Politički sistemi u Jugoistočnoj Evropi - krize i odgovori

Friday, October 23: Session IV 16.45 – 18.15 (Room 5)

Moderator: **Nina Pavlović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
Diskutant: **Despot Kovačević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)

**Dejan Bursać** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju), **Dušan Vučićević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka) i **Nikola Jović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Da li smo prerano odustali? Eksperimentalni modeli mešovitog izbornog sistema u Vojvodini 2004-2012.*

**Dejan Pavlović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Kriza slobode izražavanja u Republici Srbiji*

**Isidora Pop Lazić** (Institut za međunarodnu politiku i privredu, Beograd)
*Demografske promene i izazovi demokratske reprezentacije u Evropskoj uniji: institucionalni odgovori i slučaj Hrvatske*

**David Tadić** (Centralnoevropski univerzitet – CEU) i **Aleksa Kovačević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Ples na ivici krize: spoljna politika u sistemima sa predominatnom partijom*

**Duško Radosavljević**
(Univerzitet Union – Fakultet za pravne i poslovne studije dr Lazar Vrkatić)
*Srpska intifada, godina druga: Akteri i modeli u javnom i političkom životu*



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## Panel XVIII: Responses to Russia-Ukraine War – Diplomacy and Energy

Saturday, October 24: Session V 9.00 – 10.30 (Room 1)

Chair: **Marko Veković** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Marko Savković** (University Union Nikola Tesla)

**Uroš Popadić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*The European Union as a Multilateral Liberal Peacemaker and its Diplomatic efforts for peace in Ukraine*

**Ümit Nazmi Hazır** (Independent Researcher)
*Strategic Autonomy as a Middle Power Strategy in an Era of Uncertainty: The Case of Turkey During the Russia-Ukraine War*

**Strahinja Obrenović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*The Resurgence of the Transit Dimension of Energy Security amid Global Reordering*

**Jovana Šotra** (Corvinus University of Budapest)
*Foreign Policy of Small States in an Era of Geopolitical Uncertainty: Hungary's Energy Policy from 2010 to 2026*



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## Panel XIX: Comparative Politics and Political Systems

Saturday, October 24: Session V 9.00 – 10.30 (Room 2)

Moderator: **Milan Veselica** (Institute for International Politics and Economics, Belgrade)
Discussant: **Dušan Vučićević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

**Caglar Ezikoglu** (University of Wolverhampton)
*Catonism in Ancient Rome and Populism in Turkey: Political Psychobiography of Cato the Elder and Erdogan*

**Alejandro Esteso Perez** (University of Graz)
*Beyond the federal: variations of sub-national illiberalism in unitary States*

**Aleksandar Ivkovic** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*Do Linkage and Leverage Still Matter? Reassessing Levitsky and Way's Theory, 1990-2025*

**David Tadić** (Central European University)
*Shipwrecks Without Storm? Patterns and Trends of Party System Stability in the Western Balkans*

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## Panel XX: Ekonomsko ponašanje i granice javnih finansija

Saturday, October 24: Session V 9.00 – 10.30 (Room )

Moderatori i diskutanti: **Ivan Stanojević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka) i **Marko Tmušić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)

**Dina Stefanovović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Zatvorenikova dilema evropske solidarnosti: Pakt o migracijama i azilu kroz prizmu problema kolektivnog delanja*

**Ognjen Nikolić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet organizacionih nauka)
*Bihevioralna zaraza među studentima: kognitivno rasterećivanje putem generativne veštačke inteligencije*

**Nikoleta Pavićević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Fiskalna održivost penzijskog sistema u Crnoj Gori: Uticaj demografskih trendova i poreskih reformi*

**Elena Čavlin** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Tiha privatizacija zdravstvenih usluga kao pokazatelj transformacije modela finansiranja zdravstvene zaštite u Republici Srbiji*

**Mihailo Savić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Radna teorija vrednosti i formiranje tržišnih cena: teorijski okvir i pregled empirijskih dokaza*

**Ivana Belić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Bihevioralna zaraza učešća u igrama na sreću u Srbiji i pigovijanski porezi*

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## Panel XXI: Javna uprava, građanstvo i mediji

Saturday, October 24: Session V 9.00 – 10.30 (Room 5)

Moderator: **Andrijana Lazarević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
Diskutant: **Dušan Pavlović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)

**Agatina Birovljević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Službenički sistem Republike Srbije: Dometi i mehanizmi politizacije i patronaže*

**Aleksandar Kovačević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Razvoj naredne generacije javnih usluga u Srbiji zasnovanih na veštačkoj inteligenciji: regulatorni okvir EU i implikacije za javnu upravu*

**Snežana Popić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Građanski identitet između izvornih matrica identifikacije i redefinisanja savremenog poretka: slučaj Kosova i Metohije*

**Andrea Leskur** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka) i
**Mladen Matić** (Univerzitet u Novom Sadu – Filozofski fakultet)
*Može li međunarodni liberalni poredak preživeti bez građanstva? Liberalizam kao osnovna jedinica građe i funkcije svakog građanina?*

**Marijana Matović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka) i
**Snežana Milin Perković** (nezavisna istraživačica)
Teorije zavere u funkciji relegitimacije političke moći: kritička analiza medijskih tekstova o „zvučnom topu“

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## Panel XXII: Asia, regionalism and global ordering

Saturday, October 24: Session VI 10.45 – 12.15 (Room 2)

Chair: **Igor Mirosavljević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Pavle Nedić** (Institute for International Politics and Economics, Belgrade)

**Dragor Zarevski** (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje – Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research)
*Comparative Regionalism and the Transformation of Global Order: Macroregional Dynamics in a Multipolar World*

**Alen Shadunts** (American University of Armenia)
*Be careful what you wish for: Iran's struggle to adjust in a multipolar order*

**Selcuk Sunay** (Istanbul Okan University)
*Overseas Military Bases as Role Enactment: Türkiye's Search for Position in a Transitional International Order*

**Saida Dariyeva** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Philosophy)
*Islamic Revolution in Iran and status of velayet-e faqih-history and presence*

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## Panel XXIII: The European Union – a Geopolitical Turn?

Saturday, October 24: Session VI 10.45 – 12.15 (Room 1)

Chair: **Uroš Popadić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Alexander Mesarovich** (University of Stirling)

**Ekrem Yaşar Akçay** (Suleyman Demirel University)
*Decoupling without Disengagement: The European Union's Reordering Strategy in Relations with Türkiye*

**Robert Dopchie** (University of Liège) and **Dealan Riga** (University of Liège)
*From Geopolitical Rebordering to EU Enlargement Practices: The Strategic Turn in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**Vujo Ilić** (University of Belgrade – Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory) and
**Iva Marković** (Organisation for Political Ecology Polekol)
*Critical Raw Materials Pragmatism: Democracy and Geopolitics in the EU-Serbia Lithium Deal*

**Anna Seliverstova** (Linnaeus University)
*EU Enlargement Under Geopolitical Constraint: A Patron-Client Relations Framework*

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## Panel XXIV: Media, Algorithms and Governance

Saturday, October 24: Session VI 10.45 – 12.15 (Room 3)

Chair: **Mihajlo Draškić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Milica Jevtić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

**Danka Ninković Slavnić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science) and **Kristina Milić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*What impact did the Iran war have on USA – Europe relations according to American media?*

**Ana Marjanović Rudan** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*Reordering the Region from Within: Serbian Media Discourse, National Identity and Western Balkans as Conflict Community*

**Danijela Trajković** (Institute for Political Studies, Belgrade)
*Algorithmic governance and the transformation of the welfare state in the context of the contemporary challenges to the liberal order*

**Ivana Damnjanović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*AI as normal technology: a view from the other side*

**Nina Pavlović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science) and **Jelica Stefanović Štambuk** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*World Ordering with or without Diplomacy? Unknown Information Warfare Frontiers with AI-Generated Content, Algorithmic Disinformation, and the TikTok*

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## Panel XXV: Politikologija religije

Saturday, October 24: Session VI 10.45 – 12.15 (Room 5)

Moderator i diskutant:
**Marko Veković** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)

**Danica Čović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Sveta stolica kao normativni akter u globalnoj regulaciji AI: Magnifica Humanitas između crkvenog socijalnog nauka i geopolitike tehnologije*

**Dušan Dimitrijević** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Religija i simbolička legitimacija u vreme krize poretka: jugoslovensko iskustvo i savremene geopolitičke transformacije*

**Lena Bojčić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Verska retorika i rat u Iranu 2026. godine*

**Milan Veselica** (Institute for International Politics and Economics, Belgrade) and
**Marko Veković** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*Beyond Neglect? Religion in International Relations Journals in the First Quarter of the 21st Century*

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# Memorijalni skup Balkanskog udruženja za političke nauke: Sećanje na prof. dr Milana Podunavca

Saturday, October 24: Session VI 10.45 – 12.15 (Room 6)

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KEYNOTE LECTURE:

## A World in Disarray: How Did We Get Here? What Do We Do Now?

Saturday, October 24: Keynote Lecture 12.30 – 14.00 (Room 1)



**Charles Kupchan** (Georgetown University/Council on Foreign Relations)
Chair: **Marko Kovačević** (University of Belgrade - Faculty of Political Science)

**Charles Kupchan** is Professor of International Affairs in the School of Foreign Service and the Department of Government at Georgetown University, as well as Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, where he currently directs the project "Between Two Orders". From 2014 to 2017, Kupchan served as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for European Affairs on the National Security Council (NSC) in the Obama administration. He also served as Director for European Affairs on the NSC and worked in the State Department's Policy Planning Staff. Earlier in his career, he was an Assistant Professor of Politics at Princeton University. He is the author of numerous books, including No One's World: The West, the Rising Rest, and the Coming Global Turn (2012), How Enemies Become Friends: The Sources of Stable Peace (2010), The End of the America Era: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Geopolitics of the Twenty-first Century (2002), etc.

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Saturday, October 24: **Lunch break** 14.00 – 15.00

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## Panel XXVII: Reflecting the World Reordering – Recent Challenges and Prospects in International Publishing

Saturday, October 24: Session VII 15.00 – 16.30 (Room 3)

Chair: **Ana Milojević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Marijana Matović** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

**Oscar Westlund** (Oslo Metropolitan University)
*Digital Journalism: Editorial agenda and processing*

**Filip Ejdus** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*Journal of Regional Security: Publishing from the semi-periphery*

**Katarina Lončarević** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*Genero: Feministic perspective on academic publishing*



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## Panel XXVIII: Dynamics and challenges in the EU neighborhood

Saturday, October 24: Session VII 15.00 – 16.30 (Room 1)

Chair: **Nemanja Purić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Miloš Petrović** (Institute of International Politics and Economics, Belgrade)

**Marko Savković** (University Union Nikola Tesla)
*Personalization and the Decline of Diplomatic Institutions: Evidence from Southeast Europe*

**Emil Zoronjić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
*Migration, War, and the Reordering of the World: Rethinking State-Centric Security*

**Natia Gugunashvili** (Georgian Institute for Public Affairs)
*The Formation of Identity Politics: Historical Development, Contemporary Debates, and Critical Perspectives*

**Marian Karagyozov** (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – Institute of Balkan Studies)
*The Balkans amid the reordering of the world*

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## Panel XXIX: Society and Social Movements

Saturday, October 24: Session VII 15.00 – 16.30 (Room 2)

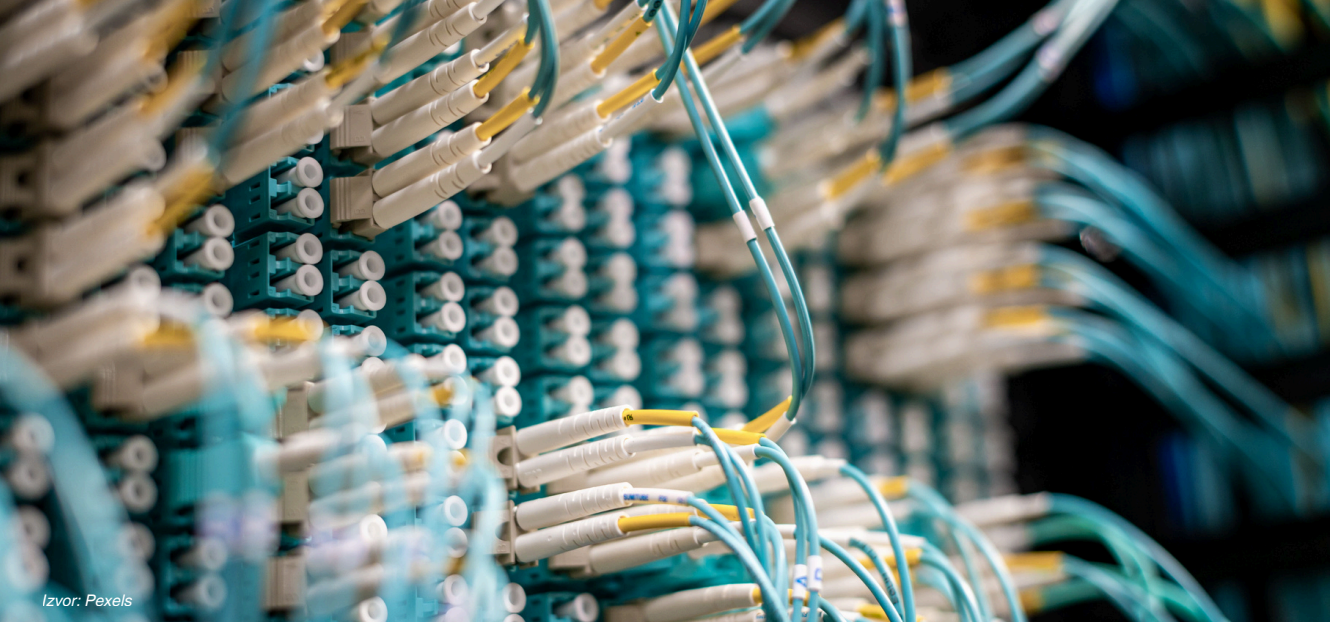
Chair: **Marko Simendić** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)
Discussant: **Jelena Lončar** (University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science)

**Anđela Đorđević** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences), **Rok Zupančič** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences) and **Faris Kočan** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences)
*Why constructive resistance failed: the case of the Serbs in northern Kosovo and Metohija*

**Valentina Petrović** (University of Vienna/University of Zurich) and **Philipp Kerler** (University of Zurich)
*The Right Angle: Urban Structures, Social Ties, and Voting Behaviour*

**Alexander Mesarovich** (University of Stirling), **Gregory Mannion** (University of Stirling), Hanneke Booij (University of Stirling), **Esra Abdogdu** (University of Stirling) and **Harriet Crisp** (University of Stirling)
*Environmental Stories and Storytelling in Scotland: An Interdisciplinary Conversation*

**Anastasia Stanković** (University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences)
*Solidarity or Political Instrumentalization? Framing the Serbian Student Protests in Slovenia*



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## Panel XXX: Digitalni i algoritamski aspekti politike

Saturday, October 24: Session VII 15.00 – 16.30 (Room 5)

Moderator: **Ivana Damnjanović** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
Diskutant: **Miloš Vukelić** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)

**Jasmin Hasanović** (Univerzitet u Sarajevu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Od Heartlanda do backenda: Geopolitika vidljivosti i postdigitalne infrastrukture moći*

**Amina Vatreš** (Univerzitet u Sarajevu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Postdigitalni populizam: Algoritamska subjektivizacija i platformska proizvodnja "naroda"*

**Aleksandar Stanković** (Univerzitet u Beogradu – Fakultet političkih nauka)
*Digitalni zemljotres: uticaj društvenih mreža na preoblikovanje međunarodnog poretka menjanjem slike sveta i vršenjem pritiska na komunikacioni suverenitet država*

**Nikolina Milovac** (Univerzitet u Ljubljani – Fakultet društvenih nauka)
*Od protestnog pokreta do parlamentarnog aktera: digitalna kampanja Resni.ce i preoblikovanje političkog diskursa u Sloveniji*

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