
International Political Science Association

Research Committee 41 – Geopolitics

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Sixth International Workshop on

THE WORLD “SHATTERING”:

WHAT’S IN STORE FOR THE GEOPOLITICAL SYSTEM TO COME?

Friday, 6th October – Sunday, 8th October 2023

Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH – Rectorate Building, University of Belgrade (Studentski trg 1)

16:30 – 17:00 Registration of participants

17:00 - 17:40 Official opening of the Workshop

- **Ivica Dačić**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia (**tentative**)
- **Vladimir N. Cvetković**, Dean of the Faculty of Security Studies

17:40-17:45 **Group Photo**

17:45 – 19:00 **The System, The Region, The Actor**

Chair: Zoran Jeftić

Discussant: Nuno Morgado

- **Where the World ‘shatters’? some reflections on geopolitics of mobilities in the contemporary world**
Maria Lois
- **The “Long 2020”: The Unfolding Geopolitical Transition of the World Order**
Mihajlo Kopanja and Vladimir N. Cvetković
- **Neighborhood Effect Revised: Spatial Statistical Analysis in Electoral Geography**
Igor Okunev

19:00 – 20:00 Cocktail Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

10:00 – 11:15

Visit to the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia
(Walking distance from the venue)

12:00 – 13:30

Second Panel: A “Shattered” World

Chair: Maria Lois

Discussant: Mihajlo Kopanja

Participants:

- **The Unlikely Bridge: Could the Middle East become the next gateway region?**
Vladimir Ajzenhamer and Zoran Jeftić
- **The Modern Shatterbelts: Testing the Theory of Borders in Global “Regional System”**
Marta Zorko and Andrea Bilandžija
- **Geopolitizing the Intermediate Spaces of the World-System: Semi-Cores and Semi-Peripheries, Geostrategies of Subordination and Autonomy (Cases in Latin America and Southern Europe after the Cold War)**
Heriberto Cairo
- **The changing structure of the contemporary Orthodox world**
Liubov Shmatkova

13:30-14:30 – Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00

Third Panel: Reacting to the “Shattered World”

Chair: Vladimir Ajzenhamer

Discussant: Marta Zorko

- **Sun Tzu “visits” the EU: Geopolitical subordination and functional specialization in the Strategic Compass**
Carlos Gonzalez-Villa and Branislav Radeljić
- **Adoption of the Nordic Balance Model, as a Security Regime in Ukraine**
Arie Geronik
- **Earthquakes and tectonic shifts in the regional orders**
Tunc Aybak
- **The black box of digital divide and competitiveness: case of EU countries**
Maria Tislenko
- **Societal Implications of the “World Shattering”: Collective trauma and the social psychological theory of group behavior during systemic changes**
Boris Kordić



14:30 – 16:00

Fourth, Virtual Panel

Chair: Sharyl Cross

Discussant: Mihajlo Kopanja

- **The perception of government in remote ethnic communities in East Siberia**
Arseniy Fartyshev and Julia Razmakhnina
- **From Religion to Ethnonationalism - Civil Society-Based Prevention Programming in Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Laura Welty
- **Near-home bias, territorial stigmatization and Eurocentrism in country-risk assessments for FDI allocation**
Aleksy Domanov

16:00 - 16:30 Break

16:30 – 17: 30: Joint RC41 & RC 15 Business meeting

17:45 – 19:00

Fifth Panel: Geopolitical Methods and Analyses

Chair: Heriberto Cairo

Discussant: Igor Okunev

Participants:

- **Olavo de Carvalho`s concepts and methods**
Nuno Morgado
- **Exploring a mathematical toy model in a world in war: Hypergraphs and discrete topology for international and international conflicts**
Sinuhe Perea-Puente
- **The evolution of armed conflicts in North Myanmar from the situational perspective of geo-setting analysis**
Zhe Zhang and Zhiding Zu
- **Spatial Autoregression as a Means of Measuring Neighbourhood Effect in Latvian Parliamentary Elections**
Lidia Zhirnova

20:00 Dinner
(Off venue – walking distance)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Tour of Belgrade – 09:00 – 13:00 (expecting confirmation of concrete venues)