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Strategic and Geopolitical Issue in the Contemporary World
**Geopolitical importance of unrecognized states and territorial non-state actors:
Causes and consequences of the border change in post-Cold War World**
13. November 2015

Strategické a geopolitické problémy v současném světě
**Geopolitický význam neuznaných států a teritoriálních nestátních subjektů:
Příčiny a důsledky změny hranic po konci studené války.**
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Institute of Political Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University organizes the fifth annual geopolitical conference that is this year focused on the issue of unrecognized states and territorial non-state actors. Its aim is to bring together forefront experts in the field and students of political science and to bring new insights into the problematics. This year's festival is dedicated to the theme of national sovereignty and territoriality. Primarily in this regard we will focus on changes associated pressures of power after the end of the Cold War, the changes in Europe and worldwide.

Lectures and discussions will be held in the main hall of The Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies. Association members are independent and autonomous organizations whose purpose is to support and develop scientific and technical interests of their members.

Institut politologických studií při Fakultě sociálních věd Univerzity Karlovy pořádá již po páté konferenci Geopolitical importance of unrecognized states and territorial non-state actors, která má primárně přinášet nové pohled a osvětlovat problematiku aktuálních geopolitických otázek odborníkům i studentům.

Letošní ročník je věnován tématu státní suverenity a teritorialitě. Primárně se v tomto ohledu zaměříme na změny spojené mocenskými tlaky po konci studené války a jejich proměny v evropském a světovém měřítku.

Přednášky a debaty se uskuteční v hlavním sálu Českého svazu vědeckotechnických společností. Členy Svazu jsou nezávislé a samostatné spolky, jejichž účelem je podpora a rozvoj vědeckotechnických zájmů jejich členů.



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Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague

Keynote speakers

Hlavní řečníci

Nina Caspersen



Making Peace with De Facto States

9:25 - 9:50

University of York

Mikulas Fabry



Unrecognized States and National Identity

9:25 - 9:50

Georgia Institute of Technology

Theoretical approaches to recognition

Chair: Michael Romancov

Eiki Berg / Scott Pegg



Scrutinizing a Policy of "Engagement without Recognition": US Requests for Diplomatic Actions with De Facto States

10:45 - 11:00

University of Tartu / Indiana University

Kateřina Rudincová



The right to self-determination or inviolability of borders in the Horn of Africa? An African Union's approach

11:00 - 11:15

Technical University of Liberec

Martin Riegl, Bohumil Doboř



Geopolitics of secession: Comparative analysis of parent states

11:15 - 11:30

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Lukáš Dyčka



Approach of Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic towards Unrecognized states

11:30 - 11:45

University of Defence



Jan Kofroň



Chair

Urban Jakša



Ontological Security of Post-Soviet De Facto States

13:15 - 13:30

University of York

Rolando M. Dromundo Valadez



Some effects of the geopolitical struggle between Russia and the West: Donetsk and Lugansk, part of an Ukrainian failing state, Russian protectorates or new sovereign polities?

13:30 - 13:45

University of Pisa

Vincenc Kopeček



Conflict Transformation and Civil Society in De Facto States: The Case of Nagorno-Karabakh

13:45 - 14:00

University of Ostrava

Tomáš Hoch



Role of civil society organizations in Georgian-Abkhaz conflict transformation

14:00 - 14:15

University of Ostrava

Michael Romancov



Unrecognized states in Russian Foreign Policy

14:15 - 14:30

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Stig Jarle Hansen



African jihadist organisations; a comparative study

14:55 - 15:10

Norwegian University of Life Sciences

To-Hai Liou



Geopolitical position of Taiwan and a strategy of international engagement

15:10 - 15:25

National Chengchi University

Jan Bečka



Kosovo: The Main Challenges Facing the European "Newborn" from the 2015 Perspective

15:25 - 15:40

University of Defence

Bořivoj Hnízdo



Gibraltar: Self-Determination under International Treat

15:40 - 15:55

Metropolitan University Prague

Robert Czulda



Iran and surrounding territorial non-state actors. Case Study of Sistan and Baluchistan

15:55 - 16:10

University of Lodz

Přemysl Rosůlek



Referendums on independence and legitimacy of the question wording

16:10 - 16:25

University of West Bohemia



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Poděkování

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Special workshop

Taiwan

Workshop on BIA Agreement Taiwan-EU

Thursday 12 November
Jinonice Building J3018
starting at 9:30

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