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8th Annual Conference: Strategic and Geopolitical Issues in the Contemporary World Secession in the Post-Truth, Post-Order World

Date: 9th November 2018
Venue: American Center, Tržiště 13, Prague 1

Preliminary programme

08:30 – 09:00 Registration
09:00 – 09:15 Opening speech

Bloc I – Keynote speeches

Panel chair: **Martin Riegl**
09:15 – 09:45 **Alexis Heraclides**
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (GRE)
Secession and Self-Determination: the normative discourse yesterday and today

09:45 – 10:15 **Eeben Barlow**
STTEP International Ltd (RSA)
Secession and conflicts in Africa

10:15 – 10:45 **Discussion**
10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee break**



Bloc 2

Panel chair: **Bohumil Doboš**

11:00 – 11:15

Aleksandar Pavković

Macquarie University (AUS)

After Kosovo: secession in a “post-order” world

11:15 – 11:30

Matt Qvortrup

Coventry University (GBR)

Breaking up is hard to do:
Referendums on Self-Determination
in Historical Perspective

11:30 – 11:45

Eiki Berg, Martin Mölder

University of Tartu (EST)

The Structural Impact of
Kosovo/Ukraine on Russian Foreign
Policy Discourse: Evidence from
Quantitative Text Analysis

11:45 – 12:00

Giulia Prez Oltramonti

Université Libre de Bruxelles (BEL)

Is secession viable? Looking at
practices and discourses in Abkhazia
and Somaliland

12:00 – 12:15

Přemysl Rosůlek

Západočeská univerzita (CZE)

Negative Aspects of Secessionist
Referenda

12:15 – 12:30 **Discussion**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

Bloc 3

Panel chair: **Martin Riegl**

13:30 – 13:45

Cameron Healy

Gonzaga University (USA)

Secessionism through Lens of
Game Theory

13:45 – 14:00

Marcin Kosienkowski

John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (POL)

The 2006 sovereignty
referendum in the de facto state
of Transnistria – why did it take
place?

14:00 – 14:15

Michele Pigliucci

University of Rome “Tor Vergata” (ITA)

Notes for a Geography of
Identity: Trieste pro-secession
movement

14:15 – 14:30

Josef Kučera

Ostrava University (CZE)

A Mid-rainy season Night’s
Dream – Facebook stories of
Ambazonian leaders being abroad
during Anglophone crisis in
Cameroon

14:30 – 14:45 **Discussion**