WHEN
3rd-7th July 2017

WHAT
Structured in one week of lectures, it is the first Summer School in Italy and Europe specifically focused on Middle East politics

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WHY
In response to the growing interest in the Middle East, the fourth edition of the Summer School will focus on the deconstruction of narratives, imaginaries and mythical representations that affect the study and comprehension of the region, fuelling stereotyped and often racialised, essentialist and culturalist reading of such a crucial area of the world. The challenging and highly intensive programme will provide the students with the tools to understand and explain the profound dynamics and transformations that are occurring across the region. The Summer School favours a political science approach offering interpretations that are useful to better comprehend the main critical issues at the regional level and, at the same time, to pay attention to the ongoing dynamics in some of the countries where the Arab uprisings were generated.

The working language is English and participation is open to students and professionals willing to critically explore the complex facets of the political dynamics of the Middle East region.

The detailed program is available on-line.

Students who do not live in the Torino area may apply for one of the 10 FREETORINO scholarships covering lodging expenses for the duration of the School.

The School will accept applications from March 6th to May 26th 2017

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