



5th Joint EUI-IHEID PhD Workshop (15-16 October 2026, EUI)

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14 October

19.00

Welcome Dinner. Guzzini Home.

15 October

Seminar Room 4

08.30

Conference welcome, opening introductions

9.00 – 10.00

Alexandra Stafford (EUI): “The Expert Legitimation Trap: the unexpected consequences of expert legitimation in international legal institutions and beyond”

Discussant: Tommaso Fonti (IHEID)

10.00 – 10.15

Coffee Break

10.15 – 11.15

Ediz Topcuoglu (EUI): “The three regimes of expertise and the marketization of global knowledge production”

Discussant: Adam Talsma (IHEID)

11.25 – 12.25	Farah Rasmi (IHEID): “Sex, Media, and Authority: Where the Line Gets Drawn. Chapter II, Keepers of the Good Society” Discussant: Paweł Bącal (EUI)
12.25 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.00	Tommaso Fonti (IHEID): “The International Political Economy of Selective Reconfiguration: Geoeconomics, Firms and Adaptation” Discussant: Ediz Topcuoglu (EUI)
15.10 – 16.10	Ajda Hedžet (EUI): “Digital Militarization and Online Recruitment in Gaming Communities” Discussant: Ada Mullol (IHEID)
16.10 – 16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.30 – 17.30	Damien Greder (IHEID): “Political Housing: Together/less?” Discussant: Sneha Roy (IHEID)

19.30	<i>Dinner at Piatti e Fagotti, Via delle Fontanelle 3, San Domenico di Fiesole</i>
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16 October Seminar Room 4

8.30	Meeting
9.00 – 10.00	Amena ElAshkar (IHEID): “Stateless and Secure: Islamic Political Subjectivity and the Production of Security in Exile” Discussant: Ajda Hedžet (EUI)
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.15 – 11.15	Paweł Bącal (EUI): “The Making of Politics As a ‘Dirty Word’: On the anti-political language and its history. Theory chapter” Discussant: Damien Greder (IHEID)
11.25 – 12.25	Sneha Roy (IHEID): “Homemaking for the Algorithm: Reimagining Households as an Innocuous Space” Discussant: Andreea Tănasie (EUI)

- 12.25 – 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 – 15.00 Ada Mullol (IHEID): “The framing(s) of the 2019 Iraqi and Lebanese protests on X”
Discussant: Amena ElAshkar (IHEID)
- 15.10 – 16.10 Andreea Tănasie (EUI): “Insights from the Women, Peace and Security network”
Discussant: Farah Rasmi (IHEID)
- 16.10 – 16.30 *Coffee Break*
- 16.30 – 17.30 Adam Talsma (IHEID): “Governance intrapreneuring: Rethinking international bureaucracies in global governance”
Discussant: Alexandra Stafford (EUI)

- 19.30 *Dinner at Cuchietta, Via Agnolo Firenzuola 15R, Firenze*