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Workshop 7

Title: Post-Brexit Britain, Europe and Policy Towards Iran and the GCC States: Potential Challenges, and the Possibility of Cooperation

Workshop Schedule

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Please note that this is a tentative schedule and that changes may occur until and during the meeting

Tuesday, July 16th, 2019

8.30-9.30 **Introduction**

09.30-10.15 **Participant: Dr. Pasquale Borea**

‘The “Brexit dilemma”: hard, mild or soft exit? The possible impact of post Brexit on EU-GCC and UK-GCC relations’

Discussant: Dr. Vladimir Kukushkin

10.15-11.00	Participants: Dr. Ashraf Mohammed Kishk ‘The Bahrain-UK Partnership: Requirements and obstacles’
	Discussant: Nazib Mohammad Nur
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-12.05	Participants: Prof. Dr. Nurşin Atesoglu Guney Prof Dr. Vişne Korkmaz Eda Guney ‘Converging Diversification Concerns: Why are Europeans and Gulf States looking for deepening of relations’
	Discussant: Prof. Behzad Shahandeh
12.05-12.50	All participants Group discussion
13.00-14.15	Lunch break, King’s College (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to be there on time)
14.30-15.15	Participant: Jacopo Scita ‘The E3/EU group, the United Kingdom and the Iranian nuclear issue: three problems of Brexit’
	Discussant: Shady Mansour, Yara Yehia Ahmed
15.15-16.00	Participants: Dr. Alexander Shumilin, Dr. Inna Shumilina ‘JCPOA’s destiny: Europe between the USA and Iran. For how long?’
	Discussant: Dr. Ashraf Mohammed Kishk
16.00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17.30	All participants Wrap-up session and discussion

Wednesday, July 17th, 2019

08.30-09.30	Introduction
09.30-10.15	Participant: Prof. Behzad Shahandeh ‘The Aftermath of Brexit for British Presence in the Persian Gulf’ Discussants: Dr. Alexander Shumilin, Dr. Inna Shumilina
10.15-11.00	Participant: Dr. Vladimir Kukushkin ‘Brexit politico-economic influence on the prospects of trade and investment relations between the UK and the Gulf states’ Discussants: Prof. Dr. Nurşin Atesoglu Guney, Prof Dr. Vişne Korkmaz, Eda Guney
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-12.05	All participants Group discussion
12.05-12.50	Participant: Shady Mansour, Yara Yehia Ahmed ‘Rising challenges to the US-led regional security architecture in the European Union and Gulf’ Discussants: Dr. Pasquale Borea
13.00-14.15	Lunch break, King’s College (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to be there on time)
14.30-15.15	Participant: Nazib Mohammad Nur ‘Rethinking the GCC Scenario: Role of UK and EU 27, Iran Deal and Post Conflict Non GCCs’ Discussant: Jacopo Scita
15.15-16.00	All participants Group discussion
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.30	All participants Wrap-up session and possible publication plans discussion

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