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Jean Blondel Tuesday Seminars

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University of Siena

20 February 2024 – 3pm–4.30pm

Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens / European University Institute) – *If there is an erosion of democracy in European democracies, what explains it? A survey of current explanations*

5 March 2024 – 2.30pm–4.00pm

Ned Lebow (King's College London-Department of War Studies) – *What do Ukraine and Gaza tell us about International Relations Theory and the Future of War?*

19 March 2024 – 2.30pm–4pm

Jessica Di Cocco (European University Institute) – *Unraveling Complexity: Challenges in Manual Coding of Overlapping and Ambiguous Concepts in Political Discourse – A Focus on Populism and other -isms*

09 April 2024 – 2.30pm–4pm

Diego Caballero Vélez (University of Messina / University of Warsaw) – *Irregular and Infected? COVID-19, Ebola, and the Securitization of Migration to Europe*

23 April 2024 – 2.30pm–4pm

Francesco Niccolò Moro (University of Bologna) – *The politics of banditry. Political change and criminal violence in post-unification Italy (1861-1865)*

07 May 2024 – 2.30pm–4pm

Fabrizio Coticchia (University of Genoa) – *(Italian) Parties and Foreign Policy. A Research Agenda*

14 May 2024 – 2.30pm–4pm

Stephanie Hofmann (European University Institute) – *A double-edged sword: the ambivalent impact of the polycrisis on European defense policy*