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Preliminary Programme

for

XVI. International Conference of Young Scholars

called

“Actors and Actorness in International Relations: States and Their Discontents”

which will be held on **25th May 2012** at the University of Economics, Prague.

Programme committee is under the patronage of

Central and East European International Studies Association



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8:00 - 9:00

Registration (RB 107)

9:00 - 9:50

Opening session (RB 209)

10:00 - 12:00	Statehood in times of political and economic turmoils: Decline or rebirth? (Petr Kratochvíl, Ph.D.)		Actorness that shapes contemporary world politics (Radka Druláková, Ph.D.)		Non-state entities in IR: an enduring challenge (Štěpánka Zemanová, Ph.D.)		Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Centre of European Studies
	Panel I - RB 104	Panel II - RB 105		Panel II - RB 207	Panel I - RB 204	Panel II - RB 205	Round table - RB 103
	Failed States and State-Building	Beyond the State: Conceptual Debates		States in Regional and World Politics	Non-state entities and security	Communication and media in contemporary IR	Czech Republic and Germany. Political, Economical and Regional Context
chair	Zuzana Trávníčková, Ph.D.	Petr Kratochvíl, Ph.D.		JUDr. Zdeněk Matějka	Veronika Bílková, Ph.D.	Petr Vymětal, Ph.D.	Tschechische Republik und Deutschland im politischen, wirtschaftlichen und regionalen Kontext

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch (University canteen)

13:00 - 13:15

Coffee Break

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	World Order, Security and the Nation State	Transformations of Statehood: Case Studies	International Organizations that Shape Contemporary World Politics	Security Issues as Cornerstone of Actorness in World Politics	Technological progress, globalization and new international challenges	Non-state actors, democracy promotion and empowerment of local communities	
chair	Veronika Bílková, Ph.D.	Radim Sršeň, Ph.D.	Yvona Šabacká, Ph.D.	Zbyněk Dubský, Ph.D.	Štěpánka Zemanová, Ph.D.	Tereza Hořejšová, Ph.D.	

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Coffee Break

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	Economic Governance and the Challenges for the Nation State	Transformations of Statehood in the EU and Beyond	The European Union and its Actorness in Contemporary World Politics				
chair			Martina Jiránková, Ph.D.				

17:00 - 17:15

Coffee Break

17:15 - 18:15

Closing lecture: Alistair D. Edgar, Executive Director of ACUNS (RB 211)

18:45 - 21:00

Glass of wine, Best paper award ceremony and reception (Academic Club)

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10:00 - 10:25	Phenomenon Failed State: Case study of Yemen	Democracy beyond which state? Questioning recent definitions of the nation-state as a starting point for a post nation-state democratic theory		Small State as Specific Actor in International Relations		The changing role of criminal groups and terrorist organizations in international relations in the 21st century	The new technologies of communication and the IR discipline	
presenter	Pavel Příkryl	Jan Hauke Plassmann		Martina Bohatová		Nora Kata Lazar	Vladimir Lame	
10:25 - 10:50	International Assistance and State-Building in Afghanistan: Perils and Prospects (International Engagement for State-building in Failed States A Case Study of Afghanistan)	Evolution of international society, discussions about the new state? (Discussion about the state)		Role of culture in international economic relations: case of Slovenia and neighbour countries		Dilemmas of Conflict Management: Pakistani Responses to the AfPak policy	Construction of non-governmental organization in the image of ural press	
presenter	Dinoj Kumar Upadhyay	Teodor Gyelnik		Lea Prijon		Syeda Beena Butool	Olga Gizatullina	
10:50 - 11:15	Key Determinants of State Failure in Somalia	Comitology as institutional form of the internationalised state		One goal, two ways: External dimension of regimes legitimization in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan		Fraudulent wars and imaginary enemies.	EU as an attractive actor? Analysis of Latin-American media	
presenter	Viliam Pajtinka	Christian Weitzel		Peter Plenta		Iakob Attila	Martina Jeničková	
11:15 - 11:40		Westphalian international system: the evaluation of concept		Multilateralism and great powers – advantages and drawbacks		The Use of Private Military and Security Companies and the Practice of Legitimacy - in International or in World Society?	Stereotypical images of the global South in the media: the role of development actors	
presenter		Richard Turcsányi		Jana Tůmová		Daniel Matteo	Vendula Pavlicová	
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13:15 - 13:40	Great Powers, Failed States and World Order	State weakness as a fundamental factor in Russia's foreign policy in the 21st century	The United Nations: the changing role of a global actor providing peace and security	Transatlantic Security and Changing Balance of Power in Europe (NATO as the Main Actor in European Security Affairs)	Information Market and its Role in Contemporary International Relations	Ennahdha, from social movement to political power
presenter	Stephen Magu	Yuri Teper	Nikolaus Rottenberger	Václav Trejbal	Ksenia Andreychuk	Désirée Pizzamiglio
13:40 - 14:05	Nation-state's Role in the Implementation of Sustainable Development Strategy (Strategies against technological and economic exclusion)	Belarus: a statist paradigm of survival? (State and Statehood development in the borderland zone)	Reconsidering the Role of United Nations in Contemporary World Politics: A Success or a Failure?	Understanding security culture as conflict prevention	Challenges and added value integrating Voluntary and Technical Communities into existing international humanitarian systems (UN OCHA & UNHCR) – case study of "The Standby Task Force".	The inclusion of communities and NGOs in the decision-making process: the way to make "a real change"
presenter	Agnieszka Makarewicz-Marcinkiewicz	Aliaksei Kazharski	Gonca Oguz Gok	Tomáš Pospíšil	Ivo Böttcher	Ekaterina Batueva
14:05 - 14:30	Ontological (in)security: Key Condition for State's Actorness	Is still security exclusive issue of states? Latin American case	The Role of Regional Organizations in Today's International Community: Present and Future Developments	Foreign Policy Strategies of the Reagan Doctrine: Neither Unique, nor Unprecedented	Rating monopoly. How to assess credit rating agencies?	Rio+20 Global Youth Music Contest – An example of innovative connection of UN system with civil society
presenter	Martina Varkočková	Petr Holas	Emanuele Schibotto	Seher Shafiq	Maria Golanska-Pluciennik	Jessica White
14:30 - 14:55	The UN towards Collective Security: State Sovereignty vs. Global Governance	The challenge of Islamist political movements to states in the MENA region	ASEM: Inter-regionalism as a Preventive Diplomacy	The Role of the African Union in Contemporary African Conflicts	Are transnational corporations responsible for international (human) rights violations?	NGOs and Regime Change: Case Study of Foreign NGOs and North Korea
presenter	Lucie Kobelková	Katarína Pevná	Vladimír Beroun	Jan Kochan	Dora Lovas	Vladimíra Knotková

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15:30 - 15:50	Economic governance in the changing european public legal frame (Changing role of the European member states in financial supervision)	Specific features of Bosnia and Herzegovina's statehood in current Post-Westphalian model of International Relations	EU strategic role in maintaining international peace and security in Asia – preventive diplomacy and peace operations
presenter	Brigitta Kreisz	Ivana Odalošová	Marek Musiol
15:50 - 16:10	Fiscal Compact: Time for Nation-State's Last Will?	The problematic identification with the EU and the role of statehood: the case of Denmark	EU's initiatives for democratization in the Eastern Europe
presenter	Michaela Boháčiková	Tereza Hořejšová	Renata Kunert-Milcarz
16:10 - 16:30	Experiences of euro area countries in reducing government deficit		EU and Its Neighbours: A New Regional Integration Model after the Global Financial Crisis
presenter	Agnieszka Dybizbańska		Deniz McDonald
16:30 - 16:50	Politicising competition as a result of the economic crisis		A Critical Approach to EU Democracy Promotion – Theorizing the Constitutive Effects of Democracy Promotion on State-Civil Society Relations
presenter	Bartosz Michalski		Hanna Mühlhoff



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Closing Lecture

Topic – to be specified

Dr. Alistair D. Edgar

Executive Director of the Academic Council on the United Nations System



Dr. Alistair D. Edgar serves as the Executive Director of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), having returned in August 2010 to the position he held previously in 2003-2008. He currently also serves as co-director of the Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS), and Associate Professor of Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, where he has worked since 1993.