Thursday, 26 May

9.15 am – 9.30 am
Welcome and Introduction
Tiziana Lippiello, Rector of Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
Giancarlo Bosetti, Chairman
Reset Dialogues on Civilizations

9.30 am – 11.00 am
Philip Pettit [online]: Liberty, Security and the State
Akeel Bilgrami: Culture, The Commons, The Law, and Capital
Chair: Volker Kaul

11.15 am – 12.00 pm
Ananya Vajpeyi: From Republic of India to Hindu Rashtra: From Welfare State to Biopolitical State, From Secular State to Majoritarian State
Chair: Marta Craveri

1.30 pm – 3.45 pm
Nandini Sundar: From Artifice to Weapon: The Itineraries of Law in India
Marina Galloni: Civil Society, the State and the Struggle Against Gender-Based Violence: Towards a Comprehensive Approach
Amel Grami: Who Protects Individual Liberties and Human Dignity in Tunisia?
Chair: David Rasmussen [online]

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm
Lisa Anderson [online]: The Role of State in the Middle East: Guarantor of Rights or Protector of Privileges?
Mona Harb: Governing a Pandemic in a “Failed” State: Territories of Sectarianism and Solidarity in Lebanon
Chair: Barbara De Poli

Friday, 27 May

9.30 am – 11.00 am
Subrata Mitra: “For Whom the Bell Tolls...?”: The State, Society and Human Dignity
Seán Golden: Roles and Rights in the Context of Just Governance and Just Social Mores
Chair: Jonathan Laurence

11.15 am – 12.45 pm
Runya Qiaoan: Civil Society in China: How Society Speaks to the State
Mengmeng Cui: From Resistance to Transformation – Transformative Pathways in the Era of Awakening to Resist Large Scale Infrastructure Development Led by the Belt and Road Initiative
Chair: Beatrice Gallelli

2.15 pm – 3.45 pm
Stephen Macedo: Rescuing Public Reason: Toward a New Constitution for Speech in the Age of Social Media
Giuliano Amato [online]: Defending Rights Between Parliaments and Courts
Chair: Alessandro Ferrara

4.00 pm – 5.45 pm
Yael Tamir: Slippery Slope Morality
Walter Mignolo: The Two Faces of the Secular Nation-State
Chair: Toshio Miyake

Saturday, 28 May

9.30 am – 11.15 am
ROUNDTABLE: Unpacking State-Society Relations in the Urban Space: What are the Limit(s) of Compromise?
Speakers: Silvio Cristiano, Mona Harb, Subrata Mitra, Runya Qiaoan
Chair: Beatrice Gallelli

12.45 pm
Presentations of the Summer School Workshops*

12.45 pm
Closing Remarks Giancarlo Bosetti

*Summer School workshops are conducted by Seán Golden: Tools for a Comparative Analysis of the Bases of Social and Political Dominance
Volker Kaul: Agency, Domination and Cultural Difference
Richard Quang-Anh Tran: State and Civil Society in Authoritarian Regimes

Venue

The Seminars will be held in the following locations: (kindly be aware of location and room changes).
Thursday the 26th of May (Seminars opening) morning:
Aula Mario Baratto, Ca’ Foscari, 2nd Floor, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice
Thursday the 26th of May (Seminars opening) afternoon:
Spazio Espositivo, Ca’ Foscari, 1st Floor, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice
Friday the 27th of May all day:
Spazio Espositivo, Ca’ Foscari, 1st Floor, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice
Saturday the 28th of May:
Auditorium Santa Margherita, Dorsoduro 3689, Campo Santa Margherita 30123 Venice

The Seminars are free and open to all
Working Language: English

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