

## HEGEMONIES & ALLIANCES

Curated by Walter Posch

### Public Lectures

#### ON LIQUID ALLIANCES AND RIVALRIES

**Alcaro, Ricardo**, Istituto Affari Internazionali IAI Rome

**Allin, Dana** IISS, Senior Fellow Form US Foreign Policy and Transatlantic Affairs

**Khanfar, Wadah**, Al-Sharq Forum, Istanbul

**Özel, Soli**, Kadir Has-University, Istanbul

**Zaman, Amberin**, Expert on Turkey and the Kurds and a columnist for the Washington DC based online news portal Al-Monitor

Moderation: **Harrer, Gudrun**, Senior editor, Der Standard, Austrian Association for the Middle East

19. Oktober 2017

#### ON RESILIENCE AND ESCALATION: THE SYRIAN IMPASSE

**Hiltermann, Joost**, International Crisis Group, Brussels

**Laipson, Ellen**, Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.

**Sazhin, Vladimir**, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow

**Shahvar, Soli**, University of Haifa

**Pedde, Nicola**, Global Studies Institute, Rome and Brussels

Moderation: **Gudrun Harrer**, University of Vienna; Senior Editor, *Der Standard*

10. Oktober 2018

#### TURKEY'S GEOPOLITICAL BALANCING ACT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST: DRIVERS AND PROSPECT

**Dalay, Galip**

IPC - Mercator Fellow at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP); Al Sharq Forum, Istanbul

17. Juni 2019

#### THE OTHER GAME: MIDDLE EAST POWERS IN AFRICA

Welcome **Georg Lennkh**, Bruno Kreisky Forum Board member,

Framing: **Walter Posch**, Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK)

Panel Debate:

**Hassan Ahmadian**, University of Tehran(**Roland Marchal**)\*, Centre National de Recherche Scientifique CNRS, Paris

*\*currently detained in Iran*

**Galip Dalay**, Al Sharq Forum, Istanbul

**Annette Weber**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik SWP, Berlin

**Ellen Laipson**, Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.

Moderator: **Gudrun Harrer**, Senior Editor, Der Standard; Lecturer on Modern History and Politics of the Middle East, University of Vienna and Diplomatic Academy of Vienna  
28. November 2019

#### **FROM IMPERIAL SPLENDOR TO REVOLUTIONARY ISLAM**

##### **40th Anniversary of the Islamic Republic of Iran**

**Fragner, Bert**, Austrian Academy of Sciences

**Limbert, John**, National Iranian American Council

**Sadeghi, Atefe**, Development Associate East West Institute Brussels

**Salamatian, Ahmad**, Former Member of the Iranian Parliament

28. Februar 2020

#### **AFTER THE US-ELECTIONS: PERSPECTIVES ON TURKEY, NATO AND THE MIDDLE EAST REGION**

**Barkey, Henri**, Senior Fellow for Middle East Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, Professor emerit. at Lehigh University, Pennsylvania

2. Dezember 2020

#### **TURKEY'S TRIALS AND ERRORS**

**Yenel, Selim**

Ambassador ret., President of the Istanbul-based Think-Tank Global Relations Forum

9. Februar 2021

#### **DSCHIHADISMUS IN ÖSTERREICH**

##### **Eine gefährliche Szene mit großer ideologischer Strahlkraft**

**Guido Steinberg**, Islamwissenschaftler, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin

24. Juni 2021

#### **DER KALTE KRIEG AM GOLF**

**Guido Steinberg**, Islamwissenschaftler, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin

22. September 2021

#### **THE OLD IS DYING AND THE NEW CANNOT BE BORN YET**

**Özel, Soli**, Professor of International Relations and Political Science at Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Journalist, Author. Currently, he is a Tom and Andi Bernstein Fellow at the Schell Center, Yale Law School

January 13, 2022

#### **IN SEARCH OF A STRONG LEADER – Fragile Authorities and Vibrant Instability**

**Özel, Soli**, Professor on International Relations and Political Science at Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Journalist, Author. Currently, he is a Tom and Andi Bernstein Fellow at the Schell Centre, Yale Law School

February 27, 2022

**STAAT UND RELIGION IN SAUDI-ARABIEN. Geschichte und Gegenwart  
des Wahhabismus**

**Steinberg, Guido**, Islamwissenschaftler und Autor, Stiftung

Wissenschaft und Politik Berlin

March 22, 2022

**BERT FRAGNER MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Schwarz, Florian**, ÖAW Institut für Iranistik, Direktor

**Posch, Walter**, Institut für Friedenssicherung und Konfliktmanagement

In Zusammenarbeit mit dem Institut für Iranistik der Österreichischen Akademie der  
Wissenschaften

December 1, 2022

## Seminars and Workshops

### Und Chatham House Rules

In Cooperation with the Directorate for Security Policy, Federal Ministry of Defense and Sports and the International Institute for Peace (IIP)

#### **ON HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES**

#### **CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY POLICY IN THE GULF REGION**

9.-10. November 2015

**Auer Borea, Gertraud**, Secretary General, Bruno Kreisky Forum

**Colombo, Silvia**, Senior Fellow Istituto Affari Internazionali

**Dazi Heni, Fatiha**, l'Institut de recherches stratégiques de l'école militaire (IRSEM) et à Sciences Po Lille

**Harrer, Gudrun**, Senior Editor of the daily Der Standard

**Hiltermann, Joost**, International Crisis Group, Program Director, Middle East and North Africa, Brussels

**Hokayem, Emile**, Senior Fellow Form Middle East Security, the International Institute Form Strategic Studies

**Hussein, Safa Rasul**, Deputy National Security Davoser, Iraq

**Khashoggi, Jamal**, General Manager, Alarab News Channel

**Kücükkeles, Müge**, PhD candidate at the Institute Form Middle East Studies at Marmara University in Istanbul

**Limbirt, John**, Professor at US Naval Academy

**Malaek, Hossein**, Ambassador at large, Iran

**Miller, Rory**, Professor of Government at Georgetown's School of Foreign Service, Qatar

**Oweis, Khaled Yacoub**, Research Fellow at SWP Berlin

**Pedde, Nicola**, Global Studies Institute, Rome/Brussels

**Posch, Walter**, Senior Fellow at Institute Form Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK)

**Rupp, Jasmina**, Institute Form Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK)

**Sariolghalam, Mahmood**, Professor at Teheran University

**Steinberg, Guido**, Senior Fellow at SWP Berlin

**Swoboda, Hannes**, President of IIP, Board member of BKK

In Cooperation with the Bureau for Security Policy, the Austrian orient Society and the International Institute for Peace

**ON HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES 2.0**

**STRATEGIC COMPETITION AND REGIONAL INSECURITY IN THE GULF REGION AND THE LEVANT**

29.-30. September 2016

**Ahmadian, Hassan**, Center for Strategic Research, Tehran

**Allin Dana**, IISS, London

**Auer Borea, Gertraud**, Secretary General, Bruno Kreisky Forum for international Dialogue

**Bashir, Bashir**, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

**Cascone, Gabriele**, NATO HQ, Brussels

**Dalay, Galip**, Al Sharq Forum, Istanbul

**Fragner, Bert**, Professor emer., President of Austrian Orient Society ÖÖG

**Frank, Johann**, Director, Bureau for Security Policy

**Gerlach, Daniel**, Editor in chief, Zenith, Berlin

**Gruber, Verena**, King's College London

**Harrer, Gudrun**, Austrian Orient Society, senior editor, Der Standard, Vienna

**Hassan, Majdoleen**, Consulting Council of the Mistura-Commission

**Kawakibi, Salam**, Arab Reform Initiative, Paris

**Khalaf, Rana**, Academy Senior Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Program, Chatham House

**Krüger, Andreas**, MoFa Berlin

**Laipson, Ellen**, Stimson Center, DC

**Nader, Sami**, LISA Levant Institute for Strategic Affairs, Beirut

**Oweis, Khaled Yacoub**, SWP, Berlin

**Pasztory, Clarisse**, European External Action Service, Brussels

**Pedde, Nicola**, Director, Institute for Global Studies, Rome

**Posch, Walter**, Curator, Senior Fellow of IFK/National Defense Academy, Austrian Orient Society

**Raheb, Viola**, University of Vienna, Senior Fellow at Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue

**Rupp, Jasmina**, Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK), Vienna

**Sazhin, Vladimir**, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow

**Schiewek, Eckart**, UN New York

**Selcuk, Müzehher**, GIZ, currently in Dohuk

**Steinberg, Guido**, SWP, Berlin

**Swoboda, Hannes**, President of International Institute for Peace, Vienna

**Van Wilgenburg, Wladimir**, Jamestown Foundation, currently in Mosul area

**Von der Schulenburg, Michael**, UN Expert, Austria

In Cooperation with the Directorate for Security Policy, Federal Ministry of Defense and Sports, the International Institute for Peace (IIP) the Austrian Association for the Middle East, the Institute for Global Studies, Rome-Brussels and the Al Sharq Forum Istanbul

**ON HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES 3.0**

**LIQUID ALLIANCES ©Soler i Lecha**

19.-21. Oktober 2017

**Ahmadian, Hassan**, University of Tehran  
**Alaaldin, Ranj**, Brookings Institution, Doha  
**Alcaro, Riccardo**, Istituto Affari Internazionali IAI Rome  
**Allin, Dana**, IISS, Senior Fellow for US Foreign Policy and Transatlantic Affairs  
**Angerbauer, Silvia**, Head Defense Policy Division, Federal Ministry of Defense and Sports  
**Bashir, Bashir**, Senior Fellow of the Bruno Kreisky Forum  
**Bensaid, Ataullah**, Conference of Islamic Countries, Ankara  
**Borea d'olmo, Gertraud**, Secretary General, Bruno Kreisky Forum  
**Cascone, Gabriele**, NATO HQ, Brussels  
**Crook, Alistair**, Conflicts Forum, Beirut/London  
**Dalay, Galip**, Al Sharq Forum, Istanbul  
**Dazi Heni, Fatiha**, l'Institut de recherches stratégiques de l'école militaire (IRSEM), Lille  
**Dunaeva, Elena**, Senior researcher, Institute of Oriental studies, Russian Academy of Sciences  
**Flichy, Thomas**, l'Ecole Spéciale de Saint-Cyr  
**Fragner, Bert**, Chairman, Austrian Association for the Middle East  
**Harrer, Gudrun**, Senior editor, Der Standard, Austrian Association for the Middle East  
**Krüger, Andreas**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik und MoFa, Berlin,  
**Laipson, Ellen**, Stimson Center, DC  
**Nader, Sami**, LISA Levant Institute for Strategic Affairs, Beirut  
**Özel, Soli**, Kadir Has-University, Istanbul  
**Özhan, Taha**, Member of Turkish Parliament and Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee  
**Pedde, Nicola**, Director, Institute for Global Studies, Rome  
**Porzio, Giovanni**, Reporter, covering all major conflicts in Africa, the Middle East, a.o.  
**Posch, Walter**, Curator, Senior Fellow of IFK/NDA, Austrian Association for the Middle East  
**Richter, Wolfgang**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin  
**Rudolf, Inna**, Candid Foundation  
**Rózsa, Erzsébet**, University of Budapest, Head of International Relations and Diplomacy Dep.  
**Selcu, Müzehher**, GIZ, currently in Dohuk  
**Soler i Lecha, Eduard**, Senior researcher and scientific coordinator of the MENARA, CIDOB  
**Swoboda, Hannes**, Chairman, International Institute for Peace, Vienna  
**Yousef, Tarik**, Brookings Doha  
**Zaman, Amberin**, Expert on Turkey and the Kurds, columnist for the Washington DC based online news portal Al-Monitor

In Cooperation with the Directorate for Security Policy, Federal Ministry of Defense, the International Institute for Peace (IIP), the Institute for Global Studies, Rome-Brussels and the Al Sharq Forum, Istanbul

**HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES 4.0**

**ON RESILIENCE AND ESCALATION**

11.-14. Oktober 2018

**Ahmadian, Hassan**, University of Tehran  
**Alaaldin, Ranj**, Brookings Institution, Doha  
**Allin, Dana**, IISS, Senior Fellow for US Foreign Policy and Transatlantic Affairs  
**Ashour, Omar**, Doha Institute  
**Badawi, Tamar**, Al Sharq Forum, Istanbul  
**Borea d'Olmo, Gertraud**, Secretary General, Bruno Kreisky Forum, Vienna  
**Cascone, Gabriele**, NATO HQ, Brussels  
**Dalay, Galip**, Al Sharq Forum, Istanbul  
**Dazi Heni, Fatiha**, l'Institut de recherches stratégiques de l'école militaire (IRSEM), Lille  
**Flichy, Thomas**, l'Ecole Spéciale de Saint-Cyr  
**Habibi, Hessam**, University of Krems  
**Harrer, Gudrun**, University of Vienna; Senior Editor, Der Standard  
**Hijab, Nadia**, Co-founder and president of Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network  
**Hiltermann, Joost**, International Crisis Group, Brussels  
**Krüger, Andreas**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik und MoFa, Berlin  
**Laipson, Ellen**, Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.  
**Nader, Sami**, LISA Levant Institute for Strategic Affairs, Beirut  
**Özhan, Taha**, Former Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee, Turkey  
**Palani, Kamaran Mohamad**, Middle East Research Institute, Kurdistan, Iraq  
**Pedde, Nicola**, Director, Institute for Global Studies, Rome and Brussels  
**Posch, Walter**, Curator; Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK), Austria  
**Rózsa, Erszébet**, University of Budapest, Head of International Relations and Diplomacy Dep.  
**Sazhin, Vladimir**, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow  
**Shahvar, Soli**, the Ezri Center for Iran & Persian Gulf Studies, University of Haifa  
**Selcuk, Müzehher**, GIZ, currently in Dohuk  
**Soler i Lecha, Eduard**, Senior researcher and scientific coordinator of the MENARA, CIDOB  
**Steinberg, Guido**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin  
**Swoboda, Hannes**, Chairman, International Institute for Peace (IIP), Vienna  
**Yildiz, Guney**, European Council on Foreign Relations

In Cooperation with the Department for Security Policy, Federal Ministry of Defense; the Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management; the Institute of World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the US Embassy in Vienna

**HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES 5.0**  
**FROM IMPERIAL SPLENDOR TO REVOLUTIONARY ISLAM**  
**40th Anniversary of the Islamic Republic of Iran**

1. März 2019

Session I **Contemporary History**

Ahmad Salamatian, Former Member of the Iranian Parliament

**The strategic aspects before and after the revolution**

Bert Fragner, Deputy Chairman of Austrian Institute for Oriental Studies

**The revolutionary shift from Marxist left wing to revolutionary clerical**

John Limbert, National Iranian American Council

**The takeover of the US embassy and its aftermath**

Walter Posch, National Defence Academy, Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management

**The takeover of the security apparatus**

Erzsebet Rozsa, University of Budapest, Head of International Relations and Diplomacy Dep.

**Islamic Revolution as seen from its neighbors - then and now**

Session II: **Economic Developments and the Iranian Society**

Bijan Khajepour, Managing Partner Eurasian Nexus Partners

**Economic developments**

Thierry Coville, Research Fellow at IRIS and Professor of Economics in Novancia

**Sanctions against Iran – a collective punishment of the Iranian society**

Miriam Shabafrouz, Independent Researcher, Bonn

**Economic Diversification in Iran – Policies in times of crisis**

Atefe Sadeghi, Development Associate, East West Institute Brussels

**Changes in the Iranian society**

Jafar Haghpanah, University of Tehran

**Minorities in today's Iran**

In Cooperation with the Directorate for Security Policy, Federal Ministry of Defense, the Institute for Global Studies, Rome-Brussels and the Al Sharq Forum, Istanbul

**HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES 6.0**  
**THE OTHER GAME: MIDDLE EAST POWERS IN AFRICA**  
28-30. November 2019





## THE HORN OF AFRICA

### Session I: **Scene Setting: MIDDLE EAST IN AFRICA**

History, geography and globalization are the general drivers why many regional powers reviewed their relations with African countries. Yet it is not only objective facts driving the “new Africa” policy of regional powers. In general, (re)-engagement in Africa is as also the result of a new assessment of their country’s role on the global stage on behalf of national foreign policy elites. Do they see Africa as a whole or are their interests limited to certain regions or, as it is with the EU, limited to “one-issue” policies? In addition, what role does the presence of global powers play for the assessment of their own Africa policy?

**Introduction and Chair:** Walter Posch, Senior Fellow at Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK)

**Iran:** Hassan Ahmadian, University of Tehran

**Saudi - Iranian Rivalry in Africa:** Riham Bahi, Associate Professor of international relations at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

**Turkey:** Mehmet Ozkan, Professor of International Relations

**Gulf:** Nicola Pedde, Institute for Global Studies

### Session II: **HORN OF AFRICA AND ITS REGION**

The strategic value of the Horn of Africa as both a maritime nodal point as well as bridge between Arabia and Africa is well known. It does therefore not come as a surprise that international powers keep a presence in this region. In the following three sessions we ask specific questions for each session.

1. Given the fact that many countries in the enlarged region of the Horn of Africa are torn by civil war one has to ask to what extent are they able to choose their partners and how does their presence payoff in the regional conflict setup?

**Chair:** José Costa Pereira, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the Political and Security Committee of the EU, Permanent Representation of Portugal to the EU

**Somalia:** Viktor Marsai, Associate Research Fellow, Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Budapest

**Ethiopia-Eritrea:** Annette Weber, Senior Fellow at SWP, Berlin

**Yemen:** Stephan Reiner, Federal Ministry of Defence, Vienna

**Djibouti:** Abdoukader Hossein Mohamed, Institute for Political and Strategic Studies, Djibouti

### Session III: **POWERS ON THE HORN**

2. What kind of nature is the presence of Middle East and Mediterranean powers in the region; and how do their ambitions, means and partner forces in the region correlate?

**Chair:** Erzsébet Rózsa, Professor of International Relations and Diplomacy, University of Budapest

**Turkey:** Kani Torun, Former Turkish Ambassador to Somalia

**Iran:** Atefe Sadeghi, Independent Researcher, University of Antwerp

**Israel:** Haggai Erlich, Professor Emeritus at Tel Aviv University

Session IV: **INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**

3. Great powers are “Ordnungskräfte” forces of order, hence providers of security. Or is their presence nothing but the usual strategic rivalry?

**Chair:** Gabriele Cascone, NATO HQ, Brussels

**European Union:** Georg Lennkh, Bruno Kreisky Forum Board Member, former special envoy for Africa

**USA:** Ellen Laipson, Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.

**Russia:** Vladimir Sazhin, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow

**China :** Juliette Genevaz, l’Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l’Ecole Militaire (IRSEM)

**SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

Session V: **WEST AFRICA**

Western analysts usually ignore developments within African Islam, whilst literature on political Islam and its strategic ramifications elsewhere is abundant. This said a (weak) consensus has formed according to which traditional Sufism (good) is on the retreat jihadism on the rise (very bad) and to make matters more complicated Shiites (not so good) made their appearance in Sub-Saharan Africa a few decades ago. Are these assumptions correct? If so, what are its social or political roots and what does this mean for local reactions on intervening powers?

How do selected countries in the region react to the presence of foreign, especially ME/Mediterranean powers?

**Chair:** Walter Posch, Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management

**West Africa:** Tighisti Amare, Africa Program, Chatham House

**Chad:** (Roland Marchal)\*, Researcher, CNRS

\*currently detained in Iran

**Sahel:** Yousra Hamdaoui, Researcher, Faculté de droit, Rabat

**Nigeria:** Leena Koni Hoffmann, Africa Program, Chatham House

Session VI: **ME POWERS AND EUROPEAN SECURITY ENGAGEMENT IN WEST AFRICA**

All ME/Mediterranean powers are present in West Africa. Hence, there is fierce Israeli-Iranian competition and a surprisingly strong albeit low profile presence of Turkey. Does their presence follow a strategy on the region or is it a presence par default meaning in order to beat a strategic competitor?

Sub-Saharan Africa is one of the last places where “Europe” meaning European powers and the EU act as regulating forces. Where we are with these peacekeeping missions and what are the challenges ahead?

**Chair:** Günther Barnet, Directorate for Security Policy

**Turkey:** Kani Torun, Former Turkish Ambassador to Somalia

**Iran:** Jędrzej Czerep, Polish Institute of International Affairs

**Israel:** Irit Bak, Tel Aviv University

**Europe:** Thomas Flichy, l’Ecole Spéciale de Saint-Cyr

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HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES 7.0

EUROPEAN GAS SECURITY: BETWEEN SANCTIONS AND COOPERATION

27. November 2020

**EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY: BETWEEN SANCTIONS AND COOPERATION**

Closed online Chatham House Rule Expert Talk

Presentation:

**Walter Posch**, Senior Fellow Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK)

Welcome:

**Arnold Kammel**, Director for Security Policy, MoD Austria

Contributors:

**On Turkey and Greece**

**Thanos Dokos**, National Security Advisor

**Galip Dalay**, Research Director, Al Sharq Forum

**On Syria**

**Fabrice Balanche**, Associate Professor and Research Director, University of Lyon 2; Adjunct Fellow, the Washington Institute

**Daniel Gerlach**, Editor-in-Chief, Zenith magazine

**On Libya and the region**

**Nicola Pedde**, Director, Institute for Global Studies in Rome

**Erzsébet Rozsa**, Institute for World Economics, National University of Public Services, Budapest

**On Europe:**

**Nathalie Tocci**, Director of the Istituto Affari Internazionali and Special Advisor to EU High Representative and Vice President of the Commission Josep Borrell

**Jean Philippe Alary**, Business Development Manager, Engie (tbc)

**Barbara Posch**, Councilor at Austrian Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy a.m.

Concluding Remarks:

**Johann Frank**, Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK), director (tbc)

Moderator

**Leo Wigger** author, Zenith magazine; Project Officer, Candid Foundation

**HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES****ARMED FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST: THE CASE OF IRAQ***Webinar under Chatham House Rule*Curated by **Walter Posch** and **Daniel Gerlach**

28. April 2021

**Agenda**

Introduction and Framing:

**Walter Posch**, Senior Researcher IFK und**Daniel Gerlach**, Zenith Magazine**(1) REFORMING IRAQI SECURITY – CHALLENGES AHEAD**Presentation: **Safa Al-Sheikh**, Former Dep. of National Security Advisor Iraq*Chair: Johann Frank, Major General, Head of IFK*Respondents: **Müzehher Selcuk**, Risk Management Advisor**Security Challenges in Iraq****Inna Rudolf**, Research Fellow ICSR**'Second Armies', Militias, and Politics****Predrag Jurekovic**, Senior Researcher IFK**SSR the Experience of the Western Balkans****Daniel Gerlach**, Zenith Magazine**International Missions****(2) THE SECURITY SECTOR REFORM OF IRAQ: The State of Play and the Way forward**

General Debate

Chair: **Gudrun Harrer**, Vienna UniversityParticipants: **Christian Hanelt****Günther Barnet****Hussein Aslan****Haydar Adel****Helmut Fiedler****Stephan Reiner****Simon Schwenoha****Tamas Dezsö****Werner Klein****(3) CONCLUSION****Walter Posch**, Senior Researcher IFK

## HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES

### YEMEN AT CROSSROADS

Webinar under Chatham House Rule

Curated by **Stephan Reiner**

19. Mai 2021

#### Agenda

Introduction: **STEPHAN REINER**, IFK

#### Panel 1: On identity and economy - domestic roots of a regional conflict

Chair: **ALEXANDER WEISSENBURGER**, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Social Anthropology

Speakers:

**SUSANNE DAHLGREN**, Tampere University, Social Anthropology Department

**IBRAHIM JALAL**, Yemen Policy Center/Middle East Institute

**ABDULSALAM AL-RUBAIDI**, Center for Applied Research in Partnership with the Orient

#### Panel 2: From regional conflict to strategic stalemate?

Chair: **WALTER POSCH**, IFK

Speakers:

**ANDREAS KRIEG**, School of Security, King's College London

**SAID AL-DAILAMI**, Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung Tunis

**AHMED NAGI**, Carnegie Middle East Center

#### Panel 3: From stalemate to conflict resolution? The role of the international community

Chair: **STEPHAN REINER**, IFK

Speakers:

**NADWA AL-DAWSARI**, Middle East Institute

**NICOLA PEDDE**, Institute for Global Studies

**SUMMER NASSER**, Yemen Aid

**OLIVER WILS**, Berghof Foundation

## HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES

### ROJAVA AND SINJAR AS SECURITY CHALLENGES FOR THE REGION AND BEYOND

Curated by **Walter Posch** and **Daniel Gerlach**

Workshop under Chatham House Rule (hybrid)

In cooperation with the Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK) of the Federal Ministry of Defence, Zenith Magazine and the Global Relations Forum Istanbul

January 31, 2022

## HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES

### EURASIA AFLAME

#### Geopolitical Implications of the Ukraine Crisis and the Fall of Kabul for the Region at Large

Curated by **Walter Posch** and **Leo Wigger**

Workshop under Chatham House Rule

In cooperation with the Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK) of the Federal Ministry of Defence, Zenith Magazine/Candide Foundation Berlin

June 9/10, 2022

**HEGEMONIES AND ALLIANCES**

**CENTRAL ASIA: A "CONTINENT FORGOTTEN"?**

Curated by **Walter Posch**, Institut für Friedenssicherung und  
Konfliktmanagement

Seminar

November 17/18, 2022