

The Iran-Iraq War (1980-1988)

International Conference

University of Bari, Italy

May 4-5, 2022

Political Science Department

Palazzo Del Prete, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1

Aula Starace, II floor

The Iran-Iraq War (1980-1988)

Conference Programme

May 4, 2022

Aula Starace

H: 15.00 – 19.00

Official Greetings:

Stefano Bronzini (Rector of the University of Bari)

Giuseppe Moro (Head of Political Science Department - UniBa)

Luciano Monzali (Unviersità degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro)

Session One: The Iran-Iraq War and the Global Context

Chair: Leopoldo Nuti (Università di Roma Tre)

Luca Riccardi (Università di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale)

Italian Foreign Policy in the Middle East at the end of the 1980s

Federico Scarano (Università della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli)

The Federal Republic of Germany and the Iran-Iraq War

Paolo Soave (Università di Bologna Alma Mater Studiorum)

The United States and the Iran-Iraq War

Fabio Bettanin (Università di Napoli l'Orientale)

The Soviet Union and the Iran-Iraq War

Angela Villani (Università di Messina)

The United Nations and the Iran-Iraq War

Roberta La Fortezza (Security and Intelligence Analyst)

The Iraqi perspective: conflict purposes, developments and goals

Keynote: Shabnam Holliday (University of Plymouth)

Legacy of the Iran-Iraq War in Iranian Foreign Policy: Legitimacy, Sovereignty and World Order

Panel of Discussant

L'evento sarà trasmesso in diretta Facebook e YouTube sui canali social della Fondazione Gramsci di Puglia.

Agli studenti verranno attribuiti i CFU previsti dal piano di studi del proprio corso di laurea.

May 5, 2022

Aula Starace

H: 9.00 – 13.00

Session Two: The Iran-Iraq War in the Middle Eastern Context

Chair: Antonello Sacchetti (Journalist – www.diruz.it)

Siavush Radjbar-Daemi (University of St. Andrews)

The Iran-Iraq War through the Diaries of Hashemi Rafsanjani

Giuliano Garavini (Università di Roma Tre)

OPEC and the Iran-Iraq War

Matteo Gerlini (Università di Siena)

Historiography of nuclear weapon programs in the Iran-Iraq war

Paolo Wulzer (Università di Napoli l'Orientale)

The Iran-Iraq War and its impact on the U.S.-Saudi relations

Giordana Pulcini (Università di Roma Tre)

Fallout from the raid: the 1981 airstrike at Osirak and the Iran-Iraq War

Keynote: Ali Ansari (University of St. Andrews)

The Myth of the Iran-Iraq War

Panel of Discussant

H: 15.00 – 19.00

Session Three: The Iran-Iraq War and the Non-Aligned, Middle Eastern and Asiatic Countries

Chair: Shabnam Holliday (University of Plymouth)

Bogdan Zivkovic (Institute for Balkan Studies)

Yugoslavia, the Non-Aligned Countries, and the Iran-Iraq War

Chiara d'Auria (Università di Salerno)

Communist China and the Iran-Iraq War

Giuseppe Spagnulo (Università di Bari Aldo Moro)

India, Pakistan, and the Iran-Iraq War

Federico Imperato (Università di Bari Aldo Moro)

Turkey and the Iran-Iraq War

Rosario Milano (Università di Bari Aldo Moro)

The Operation Earnest Will and the Italian involvement