

DISPO

Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche

Seminario creditizzato

INSIDE AFRICAN POLITICS:

Key issues, case studies, analytical concepts

March – May 2021

1 or 2 CFU



With the help of scholars, analysts and policy-makers working on African politics from different perspectives, these seminars aim to provide a broad overview on some of the key issues facing Africa at present. General topics such as democratization and conflict will be complemented by case-studies analyzing country-specific situations.

Students are encouraged to actively participate and contribute to a lively debate.

The seminars will be held in English except where otherwise indicated.

1 CFU will be recognized to students attending a total of three seminars, 2 CFU will be recognized to those attending six seminars.

Students must subscribe to the seminar by filling the form at this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeTA07p2CsTMnFEHm1tQPrDU5C3zu8X0aUnk6HyDUNuNthiFg/viewform?usp=sf_link

In order to obtain the credits, students will have to send a short essay of no more than 750 words (1 CFU) or 1500 words (2 CFU) summarizing the content of the seminars attended.

The final essay should be sent to the address africaoltre@gmail.com before May 31.

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PROGRAMME

The seminars will be held on Microsoft Teams,
participants must enroll using the code **2vly9zc**

March 24, 18.00-20.00

Islam in Nigeria from the Sokoto Caliphate to Boko Haram

ANDREA BRIGAGLIA, Università di Napoli "L'Orientale"

March 30, 18-20

Ethiopia: state-building and the challenge of ethnic cohabitation

LUCA PUDDU, Università di Napoli "Federico II"

April 14, 18.00-20.00

Democratization and democratic regression in Africa

GIULIA PICCOLINO, Loughborough University

April 21, 18.00-20.00

The Horn of Africa between regionalism and new/old hegemonies

LUCA ZAMPETTI, Deputy Head of Mission, EU Delegation to Ethiopia (*to be confirmed*)

April 28, 18.00-20.00

Presentation of the book "Guerre nere. Guida ai conflitti nell'Africa contemporanea"
(*seminar in Italian*)

MARIO GIRO, Former Deputy Foreign Minister of Italy

May 14, 8.30-10.30

Analyzing a conflict situation and writing a report: an empirical perspective

ALAN BOSWELL, Senior Analyst – International Crisis Group (ICG)