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DEVELOPMENT LECTURE

Human security in the age of geopolitics, war on terror and new wars: Is the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy fit for purpose?

Kapuscinski Development Lecture with Mary Kaldor

We are living through a period of transition, which is characterized by competing conceptions of power and competing ways of doing security. In contrast to the Cold War and indeed the whole period of modernity, the combination of new wars and the war on terror in places like Syria, DRC, or Yemen is undermining many of the norms and laws of war associated with traditional geo-politics – bombing schools and hospitals, long distance assassination, the use of poison as a weapon or beheadings and sexual slavery - and producing large-scale forced displacement.

Against this background, the Kapuscinski Development Lecture with Professor Mary Kaldor will argue that the European Union potentially represents a new form of political authority – a model of global governance in contrast to traditional states like the US, Russia or China. This is illustrated by its security culture as represented by the European Union Global Strategy on foreign and security policy. The Global Strategy aspires to a form of Liberal Peace that is based on human security rather than national security. The evolution of the EU, she will argue, depends to a considerable extent on whether the EU adopts a closed-in traditional inside-outside bordered approach to security or alternatively whether it pursues a global human rights-based approach and is able to respond effectively to its crisis-ridden neighborhood. To this end, the promotion of sustainable development in its economic, social and environmental dimensions will be of vital importance.

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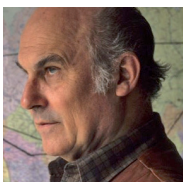
Mary Kaldor is a Professor of Global Governance and Director of the Conflict and Civil Society Research Unit in the Department of International Development at the London School of Economics and Political Science. She is also the Director of the unit's largest research project, the Conflict Research Programme (CRP).

Professor Kaldor pioneered the concept of new wars and global civil society and her work on the practical implementation of human security has directly influenced European and national politics. Her books include: *The Baroque Arsenal*, *New and Old Wars: Organised Violence in a Global Era*, *Global Civil Society: An Answer to War and Human Security: Reflections on Globalization and Intervention*. She is also the editor and co-author of the annual Global Civil Society Yearbook. Her books *International Law and New Wars* (2017), co-authored with Professor Christine Chinkin, and *Global Security Cultures* (2018) were the outcome of an ERC Advanced grant. At the request of Javier Solana, she was Convener for the Study Group on European Security Capabilities, which produced the influential Barcelona report, 'A Human Security Doctrine for Europe'.

About the project:

Top global thinkers discuss development in the European Union countries. The series "Kapusinski Development Lectures", named for Ryszard Kapuscinski, a Polish reporter and writer who covered developing countries, is organized jointly by the European Commission, the United Nations Development Programme and partner universities and development think-tanks. Over 100 lectures gathered since 2009 over 30,000 participants.

The lecture series offers students from the European Union member states an unprecedented opportunity to learn and discuss about development issues such as climate change, human rights, aid effectiveness, Europe-Africa relations, Sustainable Development Goals among other. The high-level events contribute to the debate and formulation of the European development policy. The lectures are livestreamed at <http://www.kapuscinskilectures.eu> and their content is shared on this website.



The lectures honor the name of Kapuscinski, a Polish journalist and writer, who died in 2007. Kapuscinski, whose books were translated into many languages, was often named the "Third World Chronicler" or the "Voice of the Poor" for his famous reportages and books describing developing countries on all continents. Among other books, he was famous for: "The Emperor" on Ethiopia, "Shah of Shahs" about Iran, "The Shadow of the Sun" about Africa, "Another Day of Life" about Angola, and "Imperium" about the Soviet Union.

More about "Kapusinski Development Lectures" and planned events: <http://kapuscinskilectures.eu>

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Programme

18.00 Welcome

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18.15 Keynote by Professor Mary Kaldor

London School of Economics and Political Science

19.05 Panel Discussion with

Mary Kaldor, Professor of Global Governance,
London School of Economics and Political Science

Ulrich Brand, Professor of International Politics,
University of Vienna

20.00 Wine reception

Facilitator: Werner Raza, ÖFSE Director

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