



SUMMER SCHOOL

4TH EDITION

DE-CONSTRUCTING NARRATIVES, IMAGINARIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

WHEN

3rd-7th July 2017

WHAT

Structured in one week of lectures,
it is the first Summer School in Italy and Europe specifically
focused on Middle East politics

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WHERE

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WHY

In response to the growing interest in
the Middle East, the fourth edition of the Summer School
will focus on the deconstruction of narratives, imaginaries
and mythical representations that affect the study
and comprehension of the region, fuelling stereotyped
and often racialised, essentialist and culturalist reading
of such a crucial area of the world. The challenging
and highly intensive programme will provide the students
with the tools to understand and explain the profound
dynamics and transformations that are occurring across
the region. The Summer School favours a political science
approach offering interpretations that are useful
to better comprehend the main critical issues at the
regional level and, at the same time, to pay attention
to the on-going dynamics in some of the countries where
the Arab uprisings were generated.

The working language is English and participation
is open to students and professionals willing to critically
explore the complex facets of the political dynamics
of the Middle East region.
The detailed program is available on-line.

Students who do not live in the Torino area may apply
for one of the 10 FREETORINO scholarships covering
lodging expenses for the duration of the School.



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