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With the PhD students in
L.S.G.L.C

Geopolitics of the Early Modern Age

Cartographies of Peace

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9.00am	Introduction Sergio Cavalieri , Rector of the University of Bergamo Alessandra Ghisalberti , Coordinator of the PhD "Landscape Studies for Global and Local Challenges" of the University of Bergamo Filippo Menga , Editor-in-Chief of Political Geography
	SESSION I - EARLY MODERN MAPS AS TOOLS OF PEACE Chair: Alice Raviola , University of Milano
9.30-10.15	Terra Universale: Cognitive and Moral Implications in Sixteenth-Century Jean-Marc Besse , CNRS
10.15-11.00	Symbols of an Uneasy Peace: Mapping the Venetian-Ottoman Border in Northern Dalmatia, 1576-1650 Lena Mirošević and Josip Faričić , University of Zadar
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.15	Western missionaries in China, maps and map-making in the Modern Age. Which concept of 'peace' on the background? Stefano Piastra , Università di Bologna
12.15-1.00pm	Maps of Peace or the Concealment of War? Nanban Maps, Folding Screens, and Dictionaries in Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century Japan Angelo Cattaneo , CNR
1.00pm-2.00	Light lunch SESSION II - SYMBOLS OF PEACE IN EARLY MODERN MAPS Chair: Maria Luisa Sturani , University of Turin
2.00-2.45	Theaters of War, Cartographies of Peace: Navigating Discord and Harmony in Early Modern Map Cartouches Chet Van Duzer , University of Rochester
2.45-3.30	Lines of Division and Signs of Interaction ca. 1500: Insights from the Cantino Map Francesca Fiorani , University of Virginia
3.30-4.00	Coffee break
4.00-4.45	Lines of Geopolitical Interpretation and the Question of Peace in Gutiérrez's Map (1562) Louise Bénat-Tachot , Université de Paris - Sorbonne
4.45-5.30	Peace and War in Renaissance Catholic Cartographic Cycles and Monumental Maps Alessandro Ricci , University of Bergamo
5.30-5.45	Final Remarks by Federica Burini and Maurizio Zignale , University of Bergamo