

## POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT RESEARCH SEMINAR

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Topic: Co-Governance, Food and Communities: investigating the role of Agri-based solutions in community building in Cape Town and Rome



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Is a Post-Doctoral Researcher at Luiss where he also Science teaches Political Risk Analysis and International Politics and Businesses.

Manfredi Valeriani earned his PhD at Hamburg University and Luiss University with a thesis on "Funding Instruments to Italian NGO's".

He has been Adjunct Professor at the University "L'Orientale" in Naples and at the American University of Rome. His research currently focuses on Non-State Actors and Global Governance, Structured Analytic Techniques, Scenario Analysis, and Italian Foreign Policy.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Topic:(Geo) Politics of Biometric Technologies – The Making of Datafield African Borders and Citizens



#### **Speaker: Carilina Polito, LUISS University, Rome**

Carolina Polito is a PHD researcher at LUISS University where she focuses on the geopolitics of surveillances technologies, with special reference to the supply of biometric technologies to Africa. She is an Associate Researcher at the Centre for European Policy Studies (Brussels) where she supports the evaluation of European policies on cybersecurity. She has been an Associate Researcher at the Institute of International Affairs (IAI) where she dealt with digital issues such as the proliferation of cyber weapons.

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**SEMINAR TO BE CHAIRED BY PROF. Janis van der Westhuizen.**

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