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9.00am - 5.00pm

Doctoral Colloquium

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

Geopolitics of the Early Modern Age

Cartographies of Peace

3 November 2026

9.00am - 5.45pm

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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