Europe Facing the Return of War in its Eastern and Southern neighborhood
9th of July, 2024
Ofer Observatory, 30th floor Eshkol Tower, University of Haifa

12:00 GATHERING AND GREETINGS
   Prof. Mouna Maroun, Head of the Research Authority

12:15-13:45 THE FUTURE OF EUROPE’S SECURITY IN LIGHT OF THE UKRAINE WAR
Chair: Dr. Doron Ella, University of Haifa
Discussant: Dr. Ayelet Banai, University of Haifa

Speakers:
   Prof. Benny Miller, University of Haifa “The US, Russia and the Future of European Security”

Dr. Eyal Rubinson (Ariel University) and Dr. Tal Dingott Alkopher (Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem) “Signaling Virtue: The Role of Legitimacy and Reputation in NATO’s Enlargement Strategies”

Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi, University of Freiburg/Reichman University “Why do populists love Putin?”

Light lunch

14:30-16:00 EUROPE’S RESPONSE TO THE ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR
Chair: Dr. Carmela Lutmar, University of Haifa

Speakers:
   Katharina Konarek, HCGES “A Stress test that failed? The Common European Foreign and Security Policy towards Israel and Palestine”

Prof. Alfred Tovias, Hebrew University of Jerusalem “Diversity of EU Members’ Policies Regarding the Gaza War: A Quick Survey”

Dr. Emmanuelle Blanc, University of Haifa “The spillover effect of the Israel-Hamas War in Europe: The case of France”

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 ROUNDTABLE: THE VIEW FROM THE EUROPEAN EMBASSIES