

SUMMER COURSE

Global Security Challenges

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Javier Rupérez Rubio

*Ambassador of Spain.
Professor of International Relations at the Madrid Universities
Villanueva, Francisco de Vitoria and CEU/San Pablo.
Guest lecturer at the American University in Washington DC.*

Abbreviated CV:

A retired diplomat, Ambassador Rupérez has been one of the leading figures of the Spanish foreign policy of the last 50 years. After postings in Addis Ababa and Warsaw, he participated in the CSCE sessions held in Helsinki and Geneva (1972-1975). Back in Madrid, he was instrumental in designing a foreign policy for a country in its transition to Democracy. He served as Ambassador of Spain to the Madrid session of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (1980-1982), Ambassador of Spain to NATO (1982-1983) and Ambassador of Spain to the United States of America (2000-2004). He was Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations in New York between 2004 and 2007 as Executive Director of the United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee, a key position to engineer the United Nations response to terrorism post 9/11. He was himself hijacked for a month by the terrorist group ETA in 1979.

He served in the Spanish Parliament for the Popular Party between 1979 and 2000. He was President of OSCE's Parliamentary Assembly (1996-1998) and President of NATO's Parliamentary Assembly (1998-2000).

He is a prolific lecturer and writer of books and articles.

Topic:

*Introductory master class related to the
Security Module of the Summer Course.*

Abstract:

In his presentation **Ambassador Rupérez** begins by making a rapid overview of the **geopolitical moment** we lived when the Covid-19 struck. After analysing its impact, he then looks for historical precedents, contrasting how the world evolved after the two greatest shocks of the XX century: the two world wars. He finishes by highlighting how **the international liberal order** will offer our best bet within an uncertain context characterized by a certain instability and rapid technological and economic change.

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Fernando Nogales Álvarez

General Sub-Directorate for North America of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation.

Abbreviated CV:

Fernando Nogales is a diplomat and currently works in the General Sub-Directorate for North America of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation.

After studying Law, he entered the Diplomatic Career in 1993 and was successively assigned to Saudi Arabia, Bulgaria and the Permanent Representation to the OSCE in Vienna. After a period in Madrid in which he was in particular Deputy Director General of countries of the European Union, he has been assigned to the Permanent Representation to the European Union and to the Spanish Embassy in Poland.

Topic:

Bilateral Relations between Spain and the United States.

Abstract:

The conference entitled "**Bilateral Relations between Spain and the United States**" first makes a historical tour of them highlighting, among other milestones, the more than two centuries of Spanish in the US. USA or the speech of H.M. King Juan Carlos before Congress in June 1976.

Subsequently, almost all dimensions of the bilateral relationship are reviewed: business relations, cooperation in the field of Defense, Security, cultural cooperation or Spain's remarkable effort to teach our language. The conference concludes by explaining the international context in which this relationship operates and offers hypotheses about how it may evolve in the future.

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Miriam Álvarez de la Rosa Rodríguez

*Diplomat, Deputy Director for International Security, MFA
Law Degree*

Abbreviated CV:

Miriam Álvarez de la Rosa Rodríguez was born in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands. She entered the Spanish Diplomatic Career in 2000. She has a Law Degree from the Universidad de la Laguna. He also has a master's degree in European Union Law from the Université Libre de Bruxelles. Throughout her professional career, she has been posted at the Spanish Embassies in Ecuador, in Belgium - before NATO -, in Sweden and in Morocco. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in Madrid, she has been assigned to the Directorate-General for Security and Disarmament, the Secretary of State for the European Union and the Directorate-General for Foreign Policy and Security, where she currently holds the position of Deputy Director-General of International Security Affairs.

Topic:

Towards a more integrated European Defense: CSDP and NATO.

Abstract:

The conference is entitled "**Towards a more integrated European Defense: the Common Security and Defense Policy of the EU and NATO**". European Defense is still in the making, perhaps still in its preliminary steps, but it is work in progress and is fundamental for Europe. The EU Common Security and Defense Policy (CSDP) plays a key role in this process. The conference will be divided into five parts:

Firstly, a definition of CSDP, as an intergovernmental policy of the European Union that is part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy, and its characteristics.

Secondly, a very brief reference will be made to the recent history of European security policy: from the end of the Second World War to the present.

Thirdly, a brief explanation of the institutional framework of the CSDP and the way it works, and the institutions that participate in its definition and implementation.

Fourth, an explanation of the fundamental role played by the Global Strategy of the EU, June 2016, and its Implementation Plan for Security and Defense, November 2016, as these two documents shape the current CSDP.

Finally, time will be devoted to some reflections on the future of the CSDP, and more particularly its relationship with NATO and what its future evolution.

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Juan Carlos Martín Torrijos

*Colonel (Spanish Air Force)
MS Diploma
Law Degree*

Abbreviated CV:

Juan Carlos Martin Torrijos was born in Madrid (1958). He is colonel of the Spanish Air Force (General Corps), currently in the Reserve situation, living in the Murcia Region. He belongs to the XXXIV Course of the Academia General del Aire. Graduated as lieutenant in 1982. He is specialist in Security and has taken numerous courses related to NBC Protection, in Spain and Portugal; escorting, with the US Secret Service / Policía Nacional and Guardia Civil; Graduate as Staff Officer; Specialist in Social Communication from the Universidad Complutense of Madrid; Master Degree in Environmental Management; Course on High Management of Human Resources; Courses at the Defense College in Paris, etc. He was graduated in Law in 1991 from the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia and he is in possession of the Advanced Studies Diploma (equivalent to a Master's degree) from the Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena.

He is currently working on his doctoral thesis about the performance of the military education of the future officers of the Spanish Armed Forces, by said University. He has been assigned to the General Air Academy, the Air Defense and Security Training Center, as Professor; Command of Personnel in the General Headquarters of the Spanish Air Force; Cabinet of the Undersecretary of Defense; Military Representation of Spain to the European Union Military Committee, in Brussels; Director of the Escuela de Técnicas de Seguridad y Defensa of the Spanish Air Force, in Zaragoza; his last destination was as Defense, Military, Naval and Air Attaché at the Spanish embassies in Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Ukraine, in Warsaw. Likewise, he has been a professor in several degrees taught by the Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena. Author of several publications of the Centro Superior de Estudios de la Defensa Nacional (CESEDEN) and collaborator military Magazines as "Revista española de Defensa", "Ejército" and "Revista de Aeronáutica and Astronáutica".

Topic:

Spanish National Security Policy: threats and challenges for the coming decade.

Abstract:

Security policy in Spain has followed a parallel evolution to the concepts in force in the European Union.

This evolution and its legal reflection are analyzed in the conference, which has led to the approval of Law 36/2015 on National Security and, subsequently, to the definition of the National Security Strategy 2017.

The conference ends with a summary of the aforementioned National Security Strategy 2017, highlighting, among other issues, the relevant role of the National Security Council (NSC), which was established as a Delegate Commission of the Government and the highest body of the State in matters of Security National.

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Fernando Noguera Gómez

Major (Spanish Air Force) / PhD URJC University/ Professor at the CUD AGA-San Javier; Title / Topic: "International development cooperation as an instrument of global security"

Abbreviated CV:

Fernando Noguera was born in Madrid and lives in Alicante. He is a major who entered the Intendancy Corps in 1989 after five years of studies in the Spanish Air Force Academy. He also has a Public Law Degree from the University of Valencia in 1993 and a Master's Degree in Ibero- American International Relations from the Universidad Juan Carlos I in Madrid. He got a PhD from the same University in 2016 and his main lines of research are international cooperation for development and corporate social responsibility.

He has been assigned to different positions in the Ministry of Defense related to legal, budgetary and international contracting matters. He has participated in peacekeeping operations in the former Yugoslavia, Afghanistan and Mali. As a lawyer, he has worked as a bankruptcy administrator and arbitrator in the courts of the Valencian Community. Currently, he is teacher of International Law and International Relations in the Defense University Center of the Spanish Air Force Academy.

Topic:

International development cooperation as an instrument of global security.

Abstract:

In this conference we will try to **deep among the most important commitments agreed by the international community**. Starting in 1945, when in the UN Charter reflects that the first purpose of this organization is to maintain international peace and security. Also it looks for achieving international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character. Other recent declarations like "Sustainable Development Goal 16" in 2015 asks for promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. Finally, we will briefly talk about Non-Governmental Organizations and other actors. Private initiatives are becoming increasingly important in this century and the concept of corporate social responsibility encourages the voluntary adoption of good social practices.

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José Lorenzo Jiménez Bastida

*Major General (Spanish Air Force) / PhD in Economics
(International Economic Analysis) / Professor ISEN*

Abbreviated CV:

José Lorenzo Jiménez Bastida is Major General of the Spanish Air Force, Intendence Corps. (Retired). Former Director of Economic Affairs of the Spanish Air Force (2012-2017). Graduated from the General Air Academy (AGA), San Javier, Murcia, in 1977, with the employment of Lieutenant, and with the number one of his promotion of the Intendence Corps. He has held positions in the different military jobs, in the budgetary, contractual and logistical fields. He has been stationed in Washington D.C., USA, in the Air Attaché Office of the Spanish Embassy, for the programs of the US Air Force, mainly in the EF-18 fighter jet (Four years), and later, in what was then called the Defense Procurement and Cooperation Attaché Office, in Washington D.C. (another four years). He has a Degree in Economic and Business Sciences, and a Diploma in Advanced Studies (DEA), from the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED). He is a "cum laude" Doctor in Economics (Doctoral Program in International Economic Analysis) (2016), from the Rey Juan Carlos University (URJC). He has a Master's Degree in Security and Defense, from the Complutense University of Madrid (UCM) and CESEDEN, and is in possession of twenty Courses, among which, the Defense Resources Management Course (Monterey, CA, USA), Program Manager Course (Alabama, USA), Multinational Program Management Course (Virginia, USA) and Foreign Military Sales Course -FMS- (Ohio, USA).

His publications include the book "A macroeconomic analysis of the effects of investment in National Defense on the defense industrial and technological base", Ministry of Defense, (2017), ISBN: 978-84-9091-264- 5; the article "Defense investment as a factor contributing to the economic growth of Spain", from the IV National Congress on Defense and Security R&D 2016; the article "Public investment, defense investment and technological progress: an analysis based on a DSGE model", in Papeles de Europa, Vol. 30, nº 1 (2017). The article "Investment in Defense and Specific Technological Progress: An Analysis with DSGE Models", from the V National Congress on Defense and Security R&D 2017 (Toledo); The study document, "Analysis of the Defense and Security Budgets of Spain in 2017", with several authors, IDS editorial; The study document, "Analysis of the Defense and Security Budgets of Spain in 2018", IDS editorial. In the book, "The New Defense Economy in a New World Order" Ministry of Defense, (2018), ISBN: 978-84-9091-214-0, has the Chapter 9, "Effects of Defense Investment Policy: Analysis based on a DSGE (Stochastic Dynamic General Balance) Model". In the book, "Defense: State and Society", of the European Institute for International Studies (Salamanca-Stockholm) (2018), ISBN: 978-84-09-06596-7, has the Chapter 9, "Defense Economics". Coordinator of Monographic number 412 "Defense Industry", of the publication Industrial Economy (MINCOTUR) (2019); and he is author of one of its chapters: "Model for evaluating efficiency and productivity in the defense industry." He is in possession of fourteen military decorations.

Currently, he is Professor at the ISEN University Center of Cartagena (University of Murcia), in the Degree of Security (Public and Private), and a member of the Research Group on "Organizational and Commercial Strategy of the Company", at the Polytechnic University of Cartagena (UPCT).

Topics:

1.The Degree of Security at ISEN: A new way to analyze emerging global challenges.

2.Geoconomics and Geopolitics in the XXI century: Some considerations.

Abstract of "The Degree of Security at ISEN:

A new way to analyze emerging global challenges": The aim of the presentation is to explain the most relevant aspects that characterize the ISEN. In particular, those reflected and detailed in the Degree of Public and Private Security. It begins by remembering Mandela's thought, insofar as he governs the spirit of his message: "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world". The ISEN, University Center, Faculty Affiliated to the University of Murcia, contributes to progress and social improvement in those fields that are our own, through a rigorous, innovative and personalized educational model, which aspires to be a quality benchmark in all our initiatives and chores. We highlight that ISEN promotes the development of all the people who make up our academic community (teachers, students and administration and service staff), guided by the values of merit, capacity, efficiency, transparency, equity, equality and respect for the environment. And, particularly, beyond the production and transmission of knowledge, we want our identity and our community to be recognized in the following values: An ethical and plural community, inclusive, committed and respectful towards minorities, creative and innovative, sustained in a critical spirit, honesty and freedom. We conclude praising the ISEN's strategic objectives for the coming years, which are, basically: Internationalization of the Center; Adaptation of teaching based on New Technologies and Digitization, and the enhance of the Corporate Image.

Abstract of "Geoconomics and Geopolitics in the XXI century:

The conference tries to put some emphasis in the new roll of the geopolitical and geoconomics concepts, since we consider the geopolitics as a method of foreign policy analysis that seeks to understand, explain and predict international political behaviors in a more general way. We focus on the practices of using political power over a given area or territory. We believe that geoconomics in this century is going to be the art of use economics instruments to produce beneficial political results. In that sense, we consider that geoconomics is quite different from geopolitics.

In the context of the underlining driver of globalizations, we try also to explain, what we think about this new concept of geoconomics, and we give some kind of considerations related with the dimension of the relationship between economic power and geopolitics. We offer also some considerations related with the means by which governments pursues foreign policy, in particular when use the economy as an instrument. And, in particular, we highly the most suitable tools for geopolitical applications, as trade policy, investment policy, economic and finance sanctions, etc.

We conclude putting emphasis in the importance of the understanding of all economic instruments of statecraft and their employment in the pursuit of geopolitical objectives.

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TIME	Monday, 20th	Tuesday, 21th	Wednesday, 22th	Thursday, 23th	Friday, 24th
ISEN UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN SECURITY MODULE: Global Security Challenges.					
12:00h - 13:00h	Introductory master class related to the Security Module of the Summer Course: TBD. <i>Javier Rupérez</i> <i>Ambassador.</i>	The relations Spain - USA. <i>Fernando Nogales Álvarez.</i> <i>Diplomat / MAEC North American SDG.</i>	Towards a more integrated European Defense: CSDP and NATO. <i>Miriam Álvarez de la Rosa Rodríguez.</i> <i>Miriam Álvarez de la Rosa Rodríguez</i> <i>Diplomat / MAEC Security SDG.</i>	Spanish National Security Policy: threats and challenges for the coming decade. <i>Juan Carlos Martin Torrijos</i> <i>Colonel (Spanish Air Force) / MS Diploma.</i> International development cooperation as an instrument of global security. <i>Fernando Noguera Gómez.</i> <i>Major (Spanish Air Force)</i>	1.The Degree of Security at ISEN: A new way to analyze emerging global challenges. 2.Geo-economics and Geopolitics in the XXI century: Some considerations <i>José Lorenzo Jiménez Bastida.</i> <i>Major General (Spanish Air Force) / PhD in Economics (International Economic Analysis).</i>