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**Western Sahara
Research Group
Inaugural
Conference**



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Lisbon, 23rd May 2022

(**Note:** all times are GMT)

Programme

14h-14h30: Presentation of the Western Sahara Research Group.

14h30-16h30: Panel 1: Western Sahara and the Law of Self-Determination

Speakers: Andrea Caligiuri (University of Macerata)

Peter Hilpold (University of Innsbruck)

Francesca Martines (University of Pisa)

Andrea Mensi (University of Lugano)

Discussant: Francisco Pereira Coutinho (NOVA School of Law)

16h30-17h: *Coffee-Break*

17h-18h30: Panel 2: The Western Saharan Conflict in International Relations and Law

Speakers: Cristiano D'Orsi (University of Johannesburg)

Aya Kouch (NOVA School of Law)

Meriem Naili (University of Exeter)

Stephen Zunes (University of San Francisco)

Discussant: João Francisco Diogo (NOVA School of Law)

18h30-19h: Closing Remarks

(For attendance to the conference (on site and online) please send registrations to westernsahararesearchgroup@gmail.com)

The Organizing Committee,

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