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Global Instabilities: 101 years after the commencement of World War I

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Lecture abstract

Far from being “the war to end wars”, 101 years after the outbreak of World War I, the precariousness of our geopolitical situation today still owes much to a number of the forces that led into that devastating war, as well as to its fallout in World War II, the Cold War and beyond. This lecture considers our contemporary geopolitical situation in light of that cataclysmic event that forever changed the world. It will explore the geopolitical differences between 1914 and today, and it will consider the “worst case” scenario for peace in our time.



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