



# TELOScope

# EXTRA

News & Events from the TSO  
Week of June 22, 2015

## **Alessandro Regio is Back!!!**

Before he left to pursue an advanced degree at the Monterey Institute of International Studies, Alessandro taught three classes for TELOS: *What is Social Justice?* (Spring 2013), *Ancient Philosophy* (Summer 2013) and *History of American Foreign Policy* (Summer 2013). Alessandro facilitated two seminars December 2014: *The Arab Spring-Three Years On* and *Human Rights-Theory and Reality*. Feedback from TELOS students was exceptionally positive.

Due to popular demand, Alessandro has agreed to facilitate the following three seminars during July before he leaves for Geneva, Switzerland to pursue his PhD in International Studies.

### **ISIS and Extremism**

*July 13-17 from 9am-11am Room 1120 \$25*

The Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS), or IS, has figuratively and literally changed the face of the Middle East over the last two years. It has devastated towns, taken over independence movements, and challenged all possible “world orders” in an attempt to create a country which espouses their religious beliefs with political life. What challenge does ISIS really present to its neighbors, America’s allies, and the U.S. itself? Why does ISIS exist in the first place? What do they want and how far will they go to get it? All these questions and more will be answered in this week-long course which will examine not only the facts on the ground but also the method that the “West” uses to observe and report events in Iraq and the Levant.

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### **Can you hear me now? Cyber-security and Cyber-warfare**

*July 20-24 from 9am-11am Room 1128 \$25*

The new millennium has been defined by the threat of global terrorism, but under the surface, an even greater trend shapes our lives like nothing that came before it. Modern technology, specifically cyber and digital technology, now defines how we communicate, how we pay for things, how we make life-choices, and how we stay safe. This week-long seminar will focus on what the strengths and weaknesses are of a cyber-heavy culture as well as discuss the effect that technology has had on our daily lives and rights. It will culminate with the very real threats that cyber-security pose, as well as an overall first-hand look at cyber-warfare.

### **American Foreign Policy 2: Now and Beyond**

*July 27-31 from 9am-11am Room 1124 \$25*

George Washington made it very clear as he left office that one of his biggest recommendations for the United States was to avoid "foreign entanglements" with any portions of the world. In the year 2015 however, this recommendation would be utterly impossible to follow. This seminar examines one particular challenge to American foreign policy during every class period. These challenges include military intervention, aid programs, foreign conflict involvement and much more. The class expands on the thoughts and topics covered in Alessandro's "History of American Foreign Policy" course taught in Summer 2013.

In order to participate, you need to:

1. Email [info.telosso@gmail.com](mailto:info.telosso@gmail.com) by July 3 indicating which week(s) you would like to attend.

*Note: Space is limited and is reserved on a first-respond, first reserved basis.*

2. Make your payment:

A TSO representative will be in the North Campus lobby area to take your payment (cash or check) from 11-11:30 on Monday July 6, Tuesday July 7 and Wednesday July 8.

