

Blended Intensive Programme

**Security, Defense and Democracy in the European Union: The road ahead
in the age of polycrisis (8th-12th June)**

List of Invited Speakers (Provisional)

Emma Bell (USMB)

Soft Power and the European Union

Mariken A.C.G. van der Velden (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

The challenge of disinformation in the European Union

João Terrenas (UBI)

Understanding the in/securitization of migration in the European Union

Bruno Ferreira Costa (UBI)

Populism in the European Union

Liliana Reis (UBI)

European Security and Strategy in the age of polycrisis

Tomé Ribeiro Gomes (UBI)

The transatlantic partnership in a fragmented world

Bruno Rocha (UBI)

The Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union

Ana Grifo (UBI)

Multilevel Governance and the European Union in the age of polycrisis

António Raimundo (UBI)

EU-Africa relations in the age of polycrisis

Pedro Seabra (Iscte-IUL)

The European Union and the challenges of Maritime Security

Fábio Colombo (Iscsp-UL)

Understanding the geoeconomics of China-EU relations

António Sanches (Iscte-IUL)

Understanding the European Union's response to the Russia-Ukraine War