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Institute of Political Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences would like to warmly invite you to a public lecture by **Prof. David Chandler**

AI and Resilience

The lecture will take place at the Institute of Political Studies' venue at Klikatá 13, Prague 5 (within walking distance from the Jinonice compound) on 29 October from 2:30 p.m.

Resilience is increasingly seen as a key policy framework, for everything from poverty to climate change. **AI** is at the centre of contemporary challenges to the resilience discourse. These challenges can be understood to complicate and perhaps underline the importance and meaning of resilience. This lecture will look at two challenges: firstly, the problem of 'coercive', 'hard' or 'engineering' approaches to resilience, which are seen as problematic vis-a-vis 'natural', 'soft' or 'critical' approaches; and secondly, the problems raised by even 'natural', 'soft' or 'critical' approaches to resilience.

David Chandler is Professor of International Relations at the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster. He is the founding editor of the Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding and the current editor of the journal Resilience: International Policies, Practices and Discourses. He is also the founding editor of the Routledge book series Studies in Intervention and Statebuilding and the current editor of the Routledge book series' Advances in Democratic Theory and Routledge Studies in Resilience. Professor Chandler is the author of a number of monographs, including: Ontopolitics in the Anthropocene: An Introduction to Mapping, Sensing and Hacking (Routledge, 2018); Peacebuilding: The Twenty Years' Crisis, 1997-2017 (Palgrave, 2016); The Neoliberal Subject: Resilience, Adaptation and Vulnerability (with Julian Reid) (Rowman & Littlefield, 2015); Resilience: The Governance of Complexity (Routledge, 2014), and many others. David Chandler has also contributed more than one hundred articles to international peer-reviewed journals (in the spheres of international relations, social theory, security, development, democracy, history, geography, political theory, philosophy, ethics and law). For winter semester 2018/2019, prof. Chandler has become a visiting senior researcher at the Institute of Political Studies within the framework of the project "International Mobility of Researchers at Charles University".



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