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# **Recent Challenges for Economic Self-Determination of Peoples: From Sovereignty Over Renewable Resources to Trading in a Time of Armed Conflict**

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*Abstract:* The seminar titled "Recent challenges for economic self-determination of peoples: from sovereignty over renewable resources to trading in a time of armed conflict" will dive into a number of ongoing conflicts. In Western Sahara, the wind and solar energy industry in the occupied territory are on the rise, without the consent of the Sahrawi people. The EU and Ukraine continue to increase their economic relations even in a state of armed conflict. Israeli settlements in the West Bank become increasingly profitable through exploitation of Palestinian resources, including agricultural lands and water reserves. In Jammu and Kashmir, investments in the region have fallen by 55% since the revocation of its special status under the Indian constitution in 2019, contradicting the Indian government which had invoked economic development as the rationale for the revocation. Examples like these will be explored and discussed with a view to finding common patterns or trends, with enough room for critical exchange with the audience.

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