

The Mediterranean Security Environment. Old Threats and New Challenges

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Monday, 30/7	17:00-18:00	Registration Period
	18:00-20:00	Welcome address and ice- breaking cocktail session
Tuesday, 31/7		Interstate and Intrastate Conflict & the Role of International Institutions
	10:00-11:30	Conflict, Violence and Peace in an Era of Globalization (N. Sambanis, Yale University, USA)
	11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
	12:00-13:30	Understanding Intrastate Conflict: Civil Wars in the 21st Century (N. Sambanis, Yale University, USA)
	13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
	15:00-16:30	Assessing Roles and Performance of International Security Institutions: United Nations & European Union (D. Bourantonis, Athens University of Economics & Business)
	16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
	17:00-19:00	Participant's Presentations and Debate (Discussants: N. Sambanis & D. Bourantonis)
Wednesday,1/8		The Challenge of Peace Building
	09:00-12:00	Walking-tour, Old Town Rhodes
	12:30-14:00	New Interventionism and the Challenge of Peace-Building: Evaluating Successes and Failures (N. Sambanis, Yale University, USA)
	14:00-15:30	Hosted Lunch, Old Town Rhodes
	16:00-17:30	Peace-making and peace-building in Cyprus (F. Mirbagheri, University of Nicosia, Cyprus)
	17:30-18:00	Coffee Break
	18:00-20:00	Participant's Presentations and Debate (Discussants: N. Sambanis && F. Mirbagheri)

Thursday, 2/8		The Old and the New Mediterranean Security Environment
	10:00-11:30	The Old and the New Mediterranean Security Environment: Current Trends and Future Prospects (T. Dokos, ELIAMEP)
	11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
	12:00-13:30	Human Insecurity in the Mediterranean: Climate Change, Migration, Piracy and Poverty (P. Tsakonas - T. Karatrantos, University of the Aegean, Greece)
	13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
	15:00-16:30	Dealing with Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and Terrorism, (T. Dokos, ELIAMEP)
	16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
	17:00-19:00	Participant's Presentations and Debate (Discussants: P.Tsakonas & T. Karatrantos)
Friday, 3/8		Islam, Democracy and the West after the 'Arab Spring'
	10:00-11:30	Islam, Democracy and the West (F. Mirbagheri, University of Nicosia, Cyprus
	11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
	12:00-13:30	The 'Arab Spring': From Revolution to Evolution? (Al. Cudsi, Panteion University, Greece)
	13:30-14:30	Lunch Break

1.	15:00-16:30	The Arab Uprisings: Implications for Regional Security and Stability (V. Kefala, University of the Aegean, Greece)
	16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
7 4	17:00-19:00	Participant's Presentations and Debate (Discussants: Al. Cudsi & V. Kefala)
Saturday, 4/8		Traditional Conflicts & the Role of State Actors in the MENA Region
	10:00-11:30	The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Problems and Prospects for Peace (G. Sakkas, University of the Aegean, Greece)
	11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
	12:00-13:30	The Greek-Turkish Conflict. Past, Present and Future (P. Tsakonas, University of the Aegean, Greece)
	13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
	15:00-16:30	Matching Ambitions with Realities: Turkey in the Middle East (I. Grigoriadis, Bilkent University, Turkey)
	16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
	17:00-19:00	Participant's Presentations and Debate (Discussants: P.Tsakonas, G. Sakkas & I. Grigoriadis)
Sunday, 5/8		EU and NATO in the Mediterranean
	10:00-11:30	From the EU's 'Barcelona Process' to the 'Union for the Mediterranean' (D. Xenakis, University of Crete)
	11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
	12:00-13:30	Problems and Prospects for NATO's Role in the Mediterranean (T. Oğuzlu, Antalya International University)
	13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
	15:00-17:00	Participant's Presentations and Debate (Discussants: D. Xenakis & T. Oğuzlu)

	17:00-17:30	Coffee Break
	17:30-19:00	Summer School Exams
	21:00	Certificate Award Ceremony - Farewell Dinner
Monday, 6/8	09:00-15:00	Excursion to Lindos (ancient Acropolis and the modern town)
		Participants Departures