



UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN
Department of Mediterranean Studies

*The 1949 Rhodes Armistices - 70 Years After:
An International Conference on History, Policy and Law*

Programme

*Venue: Conference Hall of the South Aegean Region, Eleftherias sq. 1, Rodos**

Thursday, 31 October 2019

- 14:30-15:15 Opening of the Conference
Messages from the Organisers, Local Authorities
- 15:20-16:20 The International Environment of the 1949 Armistices, Chair, Nikitas Hatzimihail, Professor, Department of Law, University of Cyprus
- “The International System: the Beginning of the Cold War and the Palestinian Issue”, Charalambos TSARDANIDIS, Professor, Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean
- “Middle East Conflicts: Past and Present”, Stefanos VALLIANATOS, Dr., Director International Relations Department, Hellenic Culture Foundation
- 16:20-16:40 *Coffee break*
- 16:40-19:00 The International Environment of the 1949 Armistices (cont'd), Chair, Nikitas Hatzimihail, Professor, Department of Law, University of Cyprus
- “Is literature more efficient than history? The Arab-Israeli case”, Lena DIVANI, Professor, Law School, University of Athens; Novelist

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“What's on a man's mind?: The path of Ben-Gurion to the Rhodes accords”,
Adi PORTUGHIES, Dr., Director of Ben-Gurion Archives, Ben-Gurion University
of the Negev

“Evolution of the Conflict since the Armistice Agreements”, Chloé BERGER,
Research Adviser, Middle-East Faculty, NATO Defense College

Discussion

Friday, 1 November 2019

9:00-11:00 Legal Approaches of the General Armistice Agreements, Chair, Metaxia
Kouskouna, Assist. Professor, Law School, University of Athens

“Armistice Agreements in International Law: General Context and Content”,
Phani DASCALOPOULOU-LIVADA, Legal Adviser Emerita, MFA, Greece

“Legal Issues Arising out of the General Armistice Agreements”, Dr. Nabil
ELARABY, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, The Cairo Regional Centre for
International Commercial Arbitration, CRCICA, Former Judge ICJ, Former Minister
of Foreign Affairs

“The Armistice Agreements and the International Court of Justice”, Ioannis
STRIBIS, Assist. Professor, Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the
Aegean

“The Armistice Agreements in Private International Law”, Nikitas
HATZIMIHAİL, Professor, Department of Law, University of Cyprus

11:00-11:20 *Coffee break*

11:20-13:00 Legal Approaches of the General Armistice Agreements (cont'd), Chair,
Metaxia Kouskouna, Assist. Professor, Law School, University of Athens

“Armistice Agreements and Navigational Rights through the Strait of Tiran
and the Suez Canal”, Erietta SCALIERI, Legal Counsellor MFA, Greece

“Revisiting Maritime Blockade: Some Preliminary Thoughts on the
Application of Force and Proportionality”, Stratis GEORGILAS, Barrister, Head
of Chambers, G-H Chambers, Vice-President, ILA/Hellenic Section

Discussion

14:30-16:30 The Middle East in the Aftermath of the Armistice Agreements, Chair - Discussant, Panagiota Manoli, Assist. Professor, University of the Peloponnese

“A Host, but not a Mediator - Greek Priorities and the Arab-Israeli Conflict”, Gabriel HARITOS, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Ben-Gurion Research Institute, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev - Senior Fellow, The Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia

“Arafat, Barak and Clinton at Camp David: Clashes of Characters and Conduct”, Raphael COHEN-ALMAGOR, Professor, University of Hull, Director, Middle East Study Group (MESG)

“The Palestinian Question today: Does “prosperity for land” offer a viable solution?”, Vivi KEFALA, Associate Professor, Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean

16:30-16:50 Coffee break

16:50-18:30 The Middle East in the Aftermath of the Armistice Agreements (cont'd), Chair-Discussant, Panagiota Manoli, Assist. Professor, University of the Peloponnese

“The Role of the EU in global Peace building: in search of effectiveness”, Metaxia KOUSKOUNA, Assist Professor, Law School, University of Athens

“States and Anti-Systemic Political Violence in the Eastern Mediterranean. A Co-existence of Conflict and Co-operation”, Nikolaos CHARALAMPOPOULOS, Dr., Postdoctoral Researcher on issues of Anti-Systemic Political Violence, Department of International & European Affairs University of Piraeus

Discussion

Conclusion of the conference