NEUTRALITY AND EUROPEAN SECURITY GOVERNANCE DURING AND AFTER THE COLD WAR

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Monday, April 6, 2009 and Tuesday, April 7, 2009
UNESCO Amphiltheater, Europa Building
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Monday, April 6:

**Opening Address:**
18:00–18:15  Petros M. Kareklas
Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Cyprus

**Chair:**
Andreas Theophanous
Director, Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs
University of Nicosia, Cyprus

**OPENING SESSION**
18:15–18:35  James Sperling
University of Akron, USA
“The Legal and Diplomatic Origins and Practice of Neutrality in the Westphalian State System”

18:35–18:45  S. Victor Papacosma
Director Lyman L. Lemnitzer Center for NATO and European Union Studies, Kent State University, USA
“Europe’s Neutral and Nonaligned States: Between NATO and the Warsaw Pact”

18:45–19:05  Discussion

19:05–19:25  Coffee Break

**SESSION I: THE PRINCIPLED NEUTRALS: SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND**

**Chair:**
S. Victor Papacosma
Director Lyman L. Lemnitzer Center for NATO and European Union Studies, Kent State University, USA

19:25–19:45  Kjell Engelbrekt
Swedish National Defense College, Sweden
“From Neutrality to Solidarity: Swedish Security Policy after EU Accession”

19:45–20:05  Thomas Fischer
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland
“A Difficult Farewell to a National Myth: Switzerland’s Neutrality in the Process of Adaptation to the Post-Cold War World”

20:05–20:25  Discussion

Tuesday, April 7:

**SESSION II: THE COLD WAR NEUTRALS: AUSTRIA AND FINLAND**

**Chair:**
S. Victor Papacosma
Director Lyman L. Lemnitzer Center for NATO and European Union Studies, Kent State University, USA

09:00–09:20  Klaus Larres
University of Ulster, N. Ireland/UK
“Austria – A Semi-Neutral Country?”
09:20–09:40  Amikam Nachmani  
*Bar Ilan University, Israel*  
“From Finlandization to Entanglement in the Post-Cold War Era”

09:40–10:00  Discussion

10:00–10:20  Coffee Break

**SESSION III: THE POST-COLONIAL NEUTRALS: CYPRUS, IRELAND AND MALTA**

*Chair:*  James Sperling  
*University of Akron, USA*

10:20–10:40  Andreas Theophanous and Emilios Solomou  
*University of Nicosia, Cyprus*  
“Cyprus Foreign and Security Policy During and After the end of the Cold War: The Rhetoric Vs the Record”

10:40–11:00  Sean Kay  
*Ohio Wesleyan University, USA*  
“Ireland: Practical Alignment, Political Neutrality”

11:00–11:20  Roderick Pace  
*University of Malta, Malta*  
“Malta’s Neutrality and Non-Alignment During and After the Cold War”

11:20–11:40  Discussion

11:40–12:00  Coffee Break


*Chair:*  S. Victor Papacosma  
*Director Lyman L. Lemnitzer Center for NATO and European Union Studies, Kent State University, USA*

12:00–12:20  Dimitris Bourantonis and Spyros Blavoukos  
*Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece*  
“Neutrals’ and the Development of CFSP-ESDP: Any Contribution at All?”

12:20–12:40  Andrew Cottey  
*University College, Dublin, Ireland*  
“NATO and the Neutrals: Free-riders or Proto-allies?”

12:40–13:00  Discussion

*Chair:*  Andreas Theophanous  
*University of Nicosia, Cyprus*

15:00–15:20  James Sperling  
*University of Akron, USA*  
“Neutrals in the EU: Security Consumers or Providers?”

15:20–15:40  Kostas Ifantis and Sotiris Serbos  
*National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece*  
“The Role of Neutral Players in the European Security Architecture: The Case of CSCE/OSCE”

15:40–16:00  Discussion

16:00–16:20  S. Victor Papacosma, James Sperling, and Andreas Theophanous  
*Kent State University, University of Akron, and University of Nicosia*  
Reflection period: The book

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