





# 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 Amphitheater, Europa Building University of Nicosia

#### Monday, April 6:

Opening Address:	
18:00–18:15	Petros M. Kareklas Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Cyprus
<u>Chair</u> :	Andreas Theophanous Director, Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs University of Nicosia, Cyprus
OPENING SESSION	
18:15–18:35	James Sperling <i>University of Akron, USA</i> "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 PR	INCIPLED NEUTRALS: SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND
<u>Chair</u> :	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		
<u>Chair</u> :	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	
	NEUTRALS AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF EUROPEAN SECURITY GOVERNANCE: O, THE EU, OSCE, AND THE UN	
<u>Chair</u> :	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	
<u>Chair</u> :	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 IfantisandSotiris SerbosNational and KapodistrianDemocritus University of Thrace,University of Athens, GreeceGreece"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	