









#### Winter 2021 Security & Diplomacy Seminar

#### A Changing America and A Dynamic Eastern Mediterranean

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#### Schedule of Presentations and Panels

Monday, January 11, 2021

**Seminar Opening:** 

Mr. George E. Danis Welcome and Opening

**Keynote:** Mr. Hoyt Yee, Hoyt Brian Yee served for 30 years in the United States Foreign Service, including as Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs and as Deputy Ambassador in Croatia. He also served in Afghanistan, Greece, Haiti, France, Montenegro, and at the NATO Headquarters in Belgium.

8:00 EDT/15:00 EET

#### Mr. Thanassis Cambanis

A New American Era in the Foreign Policy 11:00 EDT/18:00 EET

#### Ms. Lauren Protentis

Cybersecurity and the Challenges for the US 14:00 EDT/21:00 EET

#### Tuesday, January 12, 2021

#### Dr. Ioan Mircea Pascu

The Current Security Challenges in the Black Sea 8:00 EDT/15:00 EET

#### Dr. Aykan Erdemir

Turkey's Blue Homeland Naval Concept: The Interplay of Political Islam, Neo-Nationalism, and Geopolitics

11:00 EDT/18:00 EET

#### **Dr. Lenore Martin**

The Challenges of Turkish Foreign Policy 14:00 EDT/21:00 EET











#### Wednesday, January 13, 2021

## **Dr. Dimitris Triantafylou**Systemic Change and Its Challenges for the Eastern Mediterranean 8:00 EDT/15:00 EET

**Dr. Ioannis Armakolas, Ms. Alexandra Voudouri, Mr. Ivon Velichkovski** *The Prespa Agreement and the Significance for the Western Balkans* **11:00 EDT/18:00 EET** 

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Prof. Kenneth Morrison, Dr. Vladimir Petrovic, and Amb. Vesko Garcevic
The Western Balkans and the Great Power Challengers
14:00 EDT/21:00 EET

#### Thursday, January 14, 2021

**Dr. Adam Silver, TBA**A Changing America Roundtable Discussion
8:00 EDT/15:00 EET

### Wicked Challenges: Old and New Security Issues in the Eastern Mediterranean

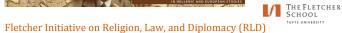
**Dr. Pantelis Sklias, and Dr. Theodore Tsakiris**Cyprus in the Sub-regional Security Complex of the Eastern Mediterranean
11:00 EDT/18:00 EET

Dr. Vasileia Digidiki, Ms. Katerina Voutsina, Mr. Sreedhar Nemmani, and Ms. Ahsen Utku,

Migration: Religion and Security, Information Networks 14:00 EDT/21:00 EET











#### Friday, January 15, 2021

Ambassador Ram Aviram, Dr. Nikos Tsafos
Energy and Climate Change in the Eastern Mediterranean
8:00 EDT/15:00 EET

**Dr. Gabriel Haritos, Ambassador Shimon Stein** *The Next Day for the Abraham Accords* **11:00 EDT/19:00 EET** 

Greek /Turkish Parliamentarians Debate: Mr. Ahmet Ünal Çeviköz and Mr. Giorgos Koumoutsakos 14:00 EDT/21:00 EEST











#### Saturday, January 16, 2021

# KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Mr. Michael Wahid Hanna The Arab World A Decade after Obama went to Cairo 9:00 EDT/16:00 EET

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Panel Discussion: Hosted by: Dr. Petros Vamvakas

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