

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

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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

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

Panel Discussion: Hosted by: Dr. Petros Vamvakas

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12:00 EDT/19:00 EET

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