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European and Global Governance: Converging Political Cultures?

Friday, May 16, 2008

**Institute of International Relations
(3-5 Hill Street, 105 58 Athens)**

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Zappeion Conference Center, Athens (Room 5)

PROGRAMME

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9.30 **Arrival – Registration**

10.00-10.15 **Welcoming Addresses:**

Constantine Arvanitopoulos, Associate Professor, President of the Department of International and European Studies, Panteion University.

Constantine Stephanou, Professor, Panteion University; President of the Governing Board and Director of the IIR.

10.15-10.30 **Introductory Speech:**

Paul Taylor, Emeritus Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.

The Changing Culture of International Organization.

10.30-12.00 Session I:

Democracy and Sovereignty in a Changing World.

Chairman: **Peter Xuereb**, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair holder in “European Law”, University of Malta.

Speakers: **Simon Gass**, Ambassador of the United Kingdom.

Westphalia Revisited: Consent or Coercion?

Joseph Joseph, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair holder in “European Foreign and Security Policy”, University of Cyprus.

From the Nation-State to a Multicultural Civil Society: European Challenges and Prospects.



Panagiotis Ifestos, Professor, University of Piraeus.

Democracy, Distributive Justice and State Sovereignty.

Athanasios Theodorakis, former Deputy Director General at the European Commission, Directorate General of Development.

Democracy, Development, Globalization: Interdependencies and Contentions.

Dimitris Chrysochoou, Associate Professor, University of Crete.

Transnational Democracy and the European Synarchy.

Sophia Kaitatzi-Whitlock, Associate Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Supranational and Global Governance and Citizenship: Challenges from Growing Democratic Deficits.

Stelios Chiotakis, Professor, Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Crete.

Legal ordering and domination in the European Union.

12.00-12.30 **Discussion.**

12.30-13.00 **Break.**

13.00-14.00 Session II:
Human Rights as Universal Norms?

Chairman: **Theodoros Christodoulidis**, Professor Emeritus, Panteion University;
Member of the Advisory Board of the I.I.R.

Speakers: **Marilena Koppa**, Member of the European Parliament.
Human Rights in a Changing World.
Stelios Perrakis, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair holder in "Democracy and Human Rights in the EU", Panteion University.
Democracy and Human Rights in the Twenty-First Century: Convergences and Divergences in their International Protection.
Pavlos Eleftheriadis, Fellow in Law, Mansfield College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.
The Universality of Rights.
Yann Gessler, Assistant, European Institute, University of Geneva.
EU Role in the New UN Human Rights Council: Towards Convergence of Norms and Better Governance?

14.00-14.30 **Discussion.**

14.30-15.30 **Light lunch.**



- 15.30-17.00 Session III:
Towards a Good Governance Culture?
- Chairman: **Paul Taylor**, Emeritus Professor of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.
- Speakers: **Peter Xuereb**, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair holder in "European Law", University of Malta.
The European Union: Lessons for Transnational Governance?
Harry Papasotiriou, Associate Professor, Panteion University.
Good Governance and Economic Development.
Stella Ladi, Dr., Special Advisor on Good Governance, Ministry of Interior
Good Governance and Institutional Renewal in and out of the EU.
Maria Papantoni, Assistant Professor, Panteion University.
International Efforts to Deal with Corruption.
Stavros Katsios, Assistant Professor, Ionian University.
Combating Money Laundering in the Context of Good Governance.
- 17.00-17.30 ***Discussion.***
- 17.30-18.00 ***Break.***
- 18.00-19.45 Session IV:
State and Non-State Actors as Norm Promoters.
- Chairman: **Constantine Ailianos**, Honorary Ambassador; Member of the Advisory Board of the I.I.R.
- Speakers: **Irini Chila**, Associate Professor, Panteion University; Deputy Director of the I.I.R.
Global Governance and the Role of International Institutions.
Fulvio Attina, Professor, University of Catania.
EU and the Global Governance of Security: Convergence on the Multilateralism Culture.
Kornely Kakachia, Dean, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Georgia.
The Role of Global and Regional Actors in Abkhazia, Georgia.
Sotiris Roussos, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnesus; Coordinator, CEMMES, I.I.R., Athens.
Alternative Perspectives in Global Governance: The Islamic Ummah Confronts the Western Paradigm.
Panagiotis Tsakonias, Assistant Professor, University of Aegean.
Security Institutions as Norm Promoters: NATO, EU and the Greek-Turkish Conflict.
Petros Liakouras, Assistant Professor, University of Piraeus.
Internationally Administered Territories as an interim step for Resolving Sovereign-based Conflicts: The comparative Cases of Kosovo and East-Timor.
- 19.45-20.15 ***Discussion.***



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10.00-10.30 **Constantine Stephanou**, Professor, Panteion University; President of the Governing Board and Director of the IIR.
Conference outcomes and policy dilemmas.

10.30-12.30 Roundtable Discussion:
Political Cultures Today: Converging or Diverging?

Moderator: **Constantine Arvanitopoulos**, Associate Professor, President of the Department of International and European Studies, Panteion University.

Participants: **George Alogoskoufis**, Minister of Economy and Finance.
Louka Katseli, Member of Parliament, PASOK
Fotis Kouvelis, Member of Parliament, SYRIZA.