



CONFLICT DIPLOMACY IN THE DIGITAL WORLD AT THE LINK CAMPUS UNIVERSITY, ROME

SEPTEMBER 18TH-20TH, 2019

Wednesday, 18.9.19

12:00-15:00 Arrival to Rome
16:00 BMI Board Meeting
17:00 Coffee Break
20:00 Opening Dinner – Link Campus University

Thursday, 19.9.19

08:00 Breakfast – Hotel
08:45 Departure for Link Campus University
09:00 **Opening Statements:**

Prof. Vincenzo Scotti, President of Link Campus University, Former Italian Minister of Interior, of Cultural Heritage, of State Holdings and Former Mayor of Naples

Dr. Boris Mints, President of BMI

Prof. Itai Sened, Head, BMI; Founding Head, School of Social and Policy Studies, Tel-Aviv University

Key Note Speaker:

Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State, Holy See (TBC)

10: 00 The Peace Process in Colombia – Why Did it Work?

Moderator: Prof. Piero Schiavazzi, Link Campus University

Prof. Shlomo Ben-Ami, Vice President, Toledo International Center for Peace and former Foreign Minister of Israel

Ambassador Daniel Shek, Former Ambassador of Israel to France and Monaco

Mr. Donato Di Santo, Secretary General of the Italian Latin American Institute, Former Under Secretary of State for Latin America MFA

Mr. Sergio Jaramillo Caro, Former High commissioner of Peace, Colombia

Discussion

11: 00 Coffee Break

11:15 Academic Forum 1: The Fundamentals of the Palestinian – Israeli Conflict

Dr. Sami Miaari, Department of Labor Studies, Tel-Aviv University

Prof. Fabio Nicolucci, Middle East political analyst, Link Campus University

Dr. Ahmed Abdelwahed, Chairman of the Academy for International Development – Middle East and North Africa AID-MENA

Discussion



12:30 Lunch – Link Campus University

14:00 **Ambassadors' Forum 1: The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict – Perspective and Prospects**

Moderator: Amb. Prof. Maurizio Melani, Link Campus University, Former D.G. in the Italian MFA and Ambassador to Iraq, to the Political and Security Committee of the EU and to Ethiopia

Dr. Martin S. Indyk, Distinguished Fellow and Director of Executive Education, The Council on Foreign Relations; Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel and for Israeli–Palestinian Negotiations

Amb. Prof. Itamar Rabinovich, Member of BMI Advisory Board; Founder and President of the Israel Institute; Former Ambassador of Israel to USA and President Emeritus of Tel-Aviv University

Dr. Hussein Agha, Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College, Oxford

Discussion

15:15 Coffee Break

15:30 **Foreign Ministers' Forum: The Middle East in the Contemporary Global Perspective**

Moderator: Amb. Prof. Maurizio Melani,

Prof. Shlomo Ben-Ami, Vice President, Toledo International Center for Peace and former Foreign Minister of Israel

Prof. Massimo D'Alema, Link Campus University, President of the Italianeuropei Foundation Former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

Discussion

17:30 Tour in Rome

Friday, 20.9.19

08:00 Breakfast – Hotel

08:45 Departure for Link Campus University

09:00 **Ambassadors' Forum 2: Diplomacy in the Modern Era**

Moderator: Professor Itai Sened, Head of the Boris Mints Institute

Dr. Martin S. Indyk, Distinguished Fellow and Director of Executive Education, The Council on Foreign Relations; Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel and the for Israeli–Palestinian Negotiations

Ambassador Ferdinando Salleo, Former Secretary General of the Italian MFA, Former Ambassador to USA, USSR (and then Russia) and OECD

Prof. Itamar Rabinovich, Member of BMI Advisory Board; Founder and President of the Israel Institute; Former Ambassador of Israel to USA and President Emeritus of Tel-Aviv University

Ambassador Daniel Shek, Former Ambassador of Israel to France and Monaco

Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break



10:45 **Academic Forum 2: Europe after the EP Elections**

Moderator: Amb. Prof. Maurizio Melani, Link Campus University

Prof. Daniela Giannetti, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

Prof. Wolfgang C. Müller, Institute of Political Science, University of Vienna

Karen Umansky, BMI Fellow, Department of Public Policy, Tel-Aviv University

Prof. Franco Frattini, Link Campus University, Council of State Section President, President of the Italian Society for International Organization, Former Vice President of the European Commission and Minister of Foreign Affairs and of Public Administration of Italy

Discussion

12:15 **Concluding Remarks:**

Prof. Vincenzo Scotti, President of Link Campus University, Former Italian Minister of Interior, of Cultural Heritage, of State Holdings and Former Mayor of Naples

Prof. Itamar Rabinovich, Founder and President of the Israel Institute; Former Ambassador of Israel to USA and President Emeritus of Tel-Aviv University

12:45 End of the meeting