



– 2017 Neutrality Conference – Lessons from the Past and Visions for the 21st Century

International Conference
Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales (ICEI), Madrid
October 27 & 28, 2017

Conference Program

Overview

Friday

09.00 - 09.30	Arrival & Registration at ICEI
09.30 - 10.00	Introductory remarks & Inauguration of the conference
10.00 - 10.45	Keynote
	Break
11.15 - 13.00	Panel 1: Neutrality from 1500 - 1900
	Lunch
14.15 - 16.00	Panel 2 & Roundtable Discussion: Neutrality during the Cold War
16.30 - 18.15	Panel 3: Neutrality and International Law
20.15	Conference Dinner

Saturday

09.00 - 10.45	Panel 4: Neutrality during WWII
	Break
11.15 - 13.00	Panel 5: Portuguese Neutrality
	Lunch
14.15 - 16.00	Panel 6: From East to West: Eurasian Experiences of Neutrality
16.30 - 18.15	Panel 7: Neutrality after 1990
	Final Remarks
	Casual End-of-Conference Dinner (tbd)

Detailed Program

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Keynote		
Speaker	Neville Wylie	Neutrality: coming in from the cold and out of the shadows.

(Coffee Break: 10.45 - 11.15)

11.15 - 13.00

Panel 1: Neutrality from 1500 - 1900		
Chair	Herbert Reginbogin	
Speaker 1	Maartje Abbenhuis	Avoiding war: neutrality's role in nineteenth-century diplomacy
Speaker 2	Ismee Tames	Global war, global catastrophe: how neutrality and belligerency shaped the First World War
Speaker 3	Wim Klinkert	Between success and failure: Dutch neutrality 1914 vs 1939
Speaker 4	Leos Müller	The Forgotten History of Maritime Neutrality, 1500-1800

(Lunch: 12.45 -14.15)

14.15 - 16.00

Panel 2 & Roundtable Discussion: Neutrality during the Cold War		
Chair	Oliver Bange	
Speaker 1	Aryo Makko	The Neutrals, Neutrality and the Soviet Union during the Cold War
Speaker 2	Peter Ruggenthaler	The Concept of Neutrality in Stalin's Foreign Policy, 1945-53"
Speaker 3	Tvrtko Jakovina	Neutral and Non-Aligned Group, The Second Cold War and the Break up of Yugoslavia
Speaker 4	Oliver Bange	Changing Concepts and Understanding of Neutrality in the Cold War: The Neutral and Non-Aligned States (N+N)

(Coffee Break: 16.00 - 16.30)

16.30 - 18.15

Panel 3: Neutrality and International Law		
Chair	Neville Wylie	
Speaker 1	Stephen C. Neff	Competing Visions of Neutrality: Lessons from the 1930s
Speaker 2	Yolanda Gamarra	Neutrality's Legal Concept in a Globalized World
Speaker 3	Onur Guven	The impact of technological innovations in weaponry and society on the neutrality of states through the lens of public international law
Speaker 4	Annalise Higgins	Artificial neutral seas: The international status of interoceanic canals, c.1850-1920

Conference Dinner: 20.30

Restaurant Manola: Calle de la Princesa, 83, 28008 Madrid

Saturday

09.00 - 10.45

Panel 4: Neutrality during WWII		
Chair & Discussant	Florentino Rodao	
Speaker 1	Maria Fragkou	Contentious concepts of neutrality and social realities during the Holocaust
Speaker 2	Jeremiah J. Fisher	Balancing Pragmatism, Law, and Morality: A Comparative Reassessment of Neutral State Policy and Behaviors in the Second World War
Speaker 3	Bryce Evans	The Economic Consequences of Irish Neutrality during the Second World War
Speaker 4	Mercedes Peñalba-Sotorrío	Neutrality explained. Early Nazi propaganda campaigns in Spain during World War II

(Coffee Break: 10.45 - 11.15)

11.15 - 13.00

Panel 5: Portuguese Neutrality		
Chair & Discussant	Teresa Nunes	
Speaker 1	Ana Paula Pires	Portugal and the Great War: between neutrality and belligerency
Speaker 2	António Paulo Duarte	João Chagas, Great War and Portuguese Neutrality
Speaker 3	Frederico de Sousa Ribeiro Benvinda	Peace and War in 1880s Europe: Zófimo Consiglieri Pedroso's views
Speaker 4	Pedro Alexandre Rodrigues Pires	Portugal and his neutrality in the Second Boer War (1899-1902)

Speaker 5	Soraia Milene Marques Carvalho	League of Nations and Neutrality. The Portuguese diplomacy and the interpretations of Bettencourt Rodrigues about the groupings of nations
Speaker 6	Teresa Nunes	War, Peace and Neutrality: José de Macedo' thoughts on Portuguese foreign policy and European issues (1900-1916)

(Lunch: 13.00 - 14.15)

14.15 - 16.00

Panel 6: From East to West: Eurasian Experiences of Neutrality		
Chair & Discussant	Maartje Abbenhuis	
Speaker 1	Florentino Rodao	Turkey and neutrality in the Pacific War, 1941-1945
Speaker 2	Pascal Lottaz	The Neutrals in Wartime Japan – A comparison of Spanish, Swedish and Swiss involvement in the Pacific theater
Speaker 3	Norberto Barreto Velazquez	Playing neutral: Indefensibility and the quest for Filipino independence
Speaker 4	Thomas Fischer	How Much Flexibility is left in Neutrality? Theoretical vs. Political debate: A Discussion based on the Swiss experience/example

(Coffee Break: 16.00 - 16.30)

16.30 - 18.15

Panel 7: Neutrality after 1990		
Chair & Discussant	Pascal Lottaz	
Speaker 1	Montserrat Huguet Santos	Enlighting Neutrality. Recent History of Nuclear Freeze Movements in the USA
Speaker 2	Herbert Reginbogin	TBD
Speaker 3	David Noack	Politics of Neutrality in the Post-Soviet Space: A Comparison of Concepts, Practices and Outcomes of Neutrality in Moldova, Turkmenistan and Ukraine 1990–2015
Speaker 4	Pedro Ponte e Sousa	Neutrality in contemporary Portuguese foreign policy: alternatives, alliances and advantages

18.15 - 18.30

Final Remarks

End of Conference

Flamenco Dinner: 19.00

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