



## **Conflict diplomacy in the digital world at the link campus university, Rome**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **Thursday, 19.9.19**

09:00 **Opening Statements:**

**Prof. Vincenzo Scotti**, President of Link Campus University, Former Italian Minister of Interior, of Foreign Affairs, 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

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

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

**Prof. Alberto Melloni**, Director of the John XXIII Foundation for Religious Studies, Coordinator of the European Research Infrastructure of Religious Studies

Discussion

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 **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

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

Discussion

15:15 Coffee Break



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

**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

**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

**Friday, 20.9.19**

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

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

**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, Former D.G. in the Italian MFA and Ambassador to Iraq, to the Political and Security Committee of the EU and to Ethiopia

**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

**Hon. Vaclav Klaus**, Member of BMI Advisory Board, Co- Founder of the Václav Klaus Institute, former President of the Czech Republic

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