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**ECONOMIC, POLITICAL
AND MILITARY
TRANSACTIONS IN THE
INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

17 — 19 DECEMBER 1979
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF KEELE

SPEAKERS

Col. J. Alford	International Institute of Strategic Studies
Mr. R. Barston	University of Lancaster
Dr. B. Buzan	University of Warwick
Dr. A. Carty	University of Glasgow
Dr. S. Chubin	International Institute of Strategic Studies
Dr. J. Coutouvidis	North Staffordshire Polytechnic
Prof. G. Draper	University of Sussex
Dr. M. Farouk-Sluglett	University College, Dublin
Prof. J.E.S. Fawcett	King's College, University of London
Mr. M. Forsyth	University of Leicester
Dr. M. Fry	University of Denver
Dr. D. Hopwood	St. Antony's College, Oxford
Mr. A. Kitroeff	University of Keele
Dr. C. Mason	University of Glasgow
Dr. G. Matthews	University of Loughborough
Mr. L. Middleton	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Prof. Z. Mikdashi	University of Lausanne
Prof. P. Nailor	Social Science Research Council
Prof. J. Piscatori	University of Virginia
Dr. P. Sluglett	University of Durham
Mr. M. Spicer	Royal Institute of International Affairs
Prof. S. Strange	London School of Economics and Political Science
Mr. D. Watt	Royal Institute of International Affairs
Prof. K. Waltz	University of California, Berkeley
Mr. P. Williams	University of Southampton

THE CONFERENCE The Conference will be held from 17 to 19 December at the University of Keele. It is open to members of the British International Studies Association and invited guests.

CONFERENCE MATERIAL Those attending the Conference will receive speakers' outlines and papers.

FACILITIES Accommodation, meals and refreshments will be provided by the University of Keele throughout the three day conference.

Conference Schedule, 17-19 December 1979

Annual conferences of the British International Studies Association are designed to analyse major themes and issues which affect the international community. The purpose of such conferences is to incorporate an array of disciplines, from politics, economics and history to sociology and law, in order to seek a better understanding of the present and future international system.

This year's conference will include senior diplomats and academics from the Middle East, the United States and Western Europe to consider four themes. *Aspects of the Middle East* will include consideration of recent events in diplomatic history as well as future development patterns in that region.

Under the heading of *International Negotiations: Theory and Practice*, speakers will assess the value of recent innovations in bargaining techniques used in large-scale negotiations, the implications of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaties, and the theory and reality which underlie the negotiating process. Sessions concerning *International Resource Problems* will include "Resource Dimensions of Conflict in Southern Africa," "International Law and Resource Conflicts," and "Resource Problems and Opportunities Among Developing Countries."

The fourth major theme of the conference, *International Law and Organization*, will deal with new considerations of international law as "the raw material" of international relations, reassessing traditional approaches to governments in exile, and analyses of the Nuremberg trials and of the statesman, Friedrich von Gentz.

Day/Time

Monday

4:00 p.m. Registration
 6:15 Reception for Diplomatic Corps
 7:00 Dinner
 8:15 MILITARY INSTRUMENTS AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS Prof. K. Waltz

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:30 **Session One**
 IMPLICATIONS OF THE ISLAMIC REVIVAL FOR MIDDLE EAST INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Prof. J. Piscatori
 INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS: THEORY AND PRACTICE Mr. R. Barston
 GOVERNMENTS IN EXILE Dr. J. Coutouvidis & Mr. A. Kitroeff

11:00

Coffee

11:15

Session Two
 ASPECTS OF IRAQI FOREIGN POLICY AFTER 1968 Dr. P. Sluglett & Dr. M. Farouk-Sluglett
 THE SENATE AND SALT II Mr. P. Williams
 RESOURCE DIMENSIONS OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICA CONFLICT Mr. M. Spicer

1:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00

Session Three
 AN INTERPRETATION OF THE DYNAMICS OF TRANS-NATIONAL OIL RELATIONS Prof. Z. Mikdashi
 SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE RAW MATERIAL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Dr. A. Carty
 RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Prof. P. Nailor, Chairman
 Col. J. Alford
 Mr. L. Middleton
 Prof. S. Strange
 Mr. D. Watt

3:30

Tea

3:45

Session Four
 MIDDLE EAST AND APPEASEMENT: PALESTINIAN AND SYRIAN MANDATES IN THE 1930's Prof. M. Fry

THE NUREMBERG TRIALS Prof. G. Draper

EMERGING IMPLICATIONS OF NORTH SEA OIL Dr. C. Mason

7:00

Dinner

8:15

Conference Plenary Session

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

Break fast

9:30

Session One
 THE IDEOLOGICAL LEGACY OF PRESIDENT NASSER Dr. D. Hopwood

ROBERT TAFT, THE SENATE AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY Dr. G. Matthews

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND RESOURCE CONFLICTS Prof. J. Fawcett

11:00

Coffee

11:15

Session Two
 STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS OF THE IRANIAN CRISIS Dr. S. Chubin

FROM THE FIRE INTO THE FRYING PAN: INNOVATIONS IN LARGE-SCALE NEGOTIATING TECHNIQUES IN U.N.C.L.O.S. III Dr. B. Buzan

FRIEDRICH VON GENTZ AS A STATESMAN Mr. M. Forsyth

12.45 p.m.

Lunch

REGISTRATION Please complete the form below and return with your cheque (payable to the British International Studies Association) to

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FEE The cost of the conference, including accommodation, meals and refreshments, will be £85 for guests who are not members of the British International Studies Association. For those unable to spend the full three days at the University of Keele, the fee is £50 for Tuesday and £25 for Monday and £25 for Wednesday. Cancellations after 1 December will incur a 20% penalty.

It will be necessary to limit special, invited guests to the conference to 50 participants. Therefore, please let us know as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

Name

Position

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I wish to attend the conference from 17-19 Dec.

I only wish to attend on the following days.

18 Dec.

19 Dec.

20 Dec.

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