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Conference Brings Together Experts in Law, Ethics, the Military and Global Affairs to Examine the State of the World Post-9/11

Keynote Speakers Include Ambassador Rockwell A. Schnabel, Gen. Joseph P. Hoar (U.S. Marines, Ret.) and Dr. Majid Tehranian

ORANGE, Calif. An impressive roster of legal, scholarly and military experts including General Joseph P. Hoar, former Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command; and Ambassador Rockwell A. Schnabel, former U.S. representative to the European Union will participate in Chapman University's Are We at War? Global Conflict and Insecurity Post-9/11 symposium on April 6-7, 2006.

The two-day symposium will take place in Kennedy Hall on the Chapman campus in Orange, with luncheons and a banquet in Beckman Hall. The event is open to the public, with registration ranging from \$40 for a half day to \$200 for the full conference. There will also be a live webcast on the Chapman School of Laws website. The public can call (714) 628-2605 for more information.

The conference the second annual symposium of the Chapman University School of Laws Center for Global Trade and Development is presented in partnership with the World Affairs Council of Orange County and the Walter Schmid Center for International Business of the George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics at Chapman University.

The interdisciplinary symposium will examine the question of whether the United States is really at war, and will challenge participants to think anew about global conflict and insecurities by questioning some of our basic premises and assumptions. What is war? Is it simply the absence of peace? What does war look like and what should it look like in an age of globalization that is marked by fragmented power, privatized resources and proliferating threats of terrorism and mass destruction?

Keynote speakers:

Ambassador Rockwell A. Schnabel, former U.S. representative to the European Union: The Importance of the European Union for Peace and Security

Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, U.S. Marines (Ret.), former Commander in Chief, U.S.

Central Command: The Middle East: Culture, Terrorism and Democracy

Dr. Majid Tehranian, director of the Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research and adjunct professor of international relations at Soka University of America: Civilization, War and Peace

Featured panel topics:

Defining War in the 21st Century: Focus on Terrorism

Security and Civil Liberties
Historical Perspectives on War and Security
Global Trade and Security
International Law and Global Strategy
Separation of Powers and Presidential Authority
Human Rights and Humanitarian Intervention

Visiting panelists:

Dr. Asa Kasher Israel Prize Laureate and Laura Schwarz-Kipp Professor of Professional Ethics and Philosophy, Tel Aviv University
Fabiola Letelier del Solar Human-rights attorney and president of Memoria y Justicia, Santiago, Chile
Dr. Philip Towle Reader in International Studies and former director of the Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge, England
Prof. Elizabeth Rapaport Dickason Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law
Prof. Norman Abrams Professor of Law Emeritus, UCLA School of Law
Dr. Michael S. Neiberg Professor of History, co-director of the Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Southern Mississippi
The Hon. James P. Gray Judge, Superior Court of Orange County
Dr. Ismael Hossein-Zadeh Professor of Economics, Duke University
Dr. Dennis J.D. Sandole Professor of Conflict Resolution and International Relations, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University
Dr. Mohammed Wattad Bretzfelder Constitutional Law Fellow, Columbia University School of Law
Dr. Dominika Svarc Senior International Law and Policy Analyst, Institute for Strategic Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Prof. Joseph W. Dellapenna Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law
Dr. Seth Weinberger Assistant Professor of Politics and Government, University of Puget Sound
Prof. Michael D. Ramsey Professor of Law, University of San Diego School of Law
Dr. Irene Gendzier Professor of Political Science, Boston University
Dr. Joseph Morrison Skelly Assistant Professor of History, College of Mount Saint Vincent, U.S. Army Reserve, Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran
Dr. Stefan Halper Director of the Donner Atlantic Studies Programme and Senior Fellow, Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge, England
Prof. Marjorie Florestal Assistant Professor of Law, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
Dr. Eric J. Lobsinger LL.D. candidate, Faculty of Law, Kyushu University, Japan

Chapman University panelists and participants:

Dr. James L. Doti President of Chapman University and Donald Bren Distinguished Professor of Economics
Prof. Parham Williams Dean and Donald P. Kennedy Chair in Law, Chapman University School of Law
Dr. Kevin T. Jones Assistant Professor, Communications Studies
Dr. Arthur Kraft Dean and Robert J. and Carolyn A. Waltos Jr. Chair in Business and Ethics, The George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics

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Prof. Timothy A. Canova Professor of Law, director of the Center for Global Trade and Development

Prof. Donald J. Kochan Assistant Professor of Law

Dr. Henry N. Butler James R. Farley Professor of Economics

Prof. Celestine Richards McConville Professor of Law

Dr. John A. Hall Assistant Professor of Law

The Are We At War? symposium is sponsored by Chapman University's Center for Global Trade and Development, the Walter Schmid Center for International Business at The George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics, the Center for Global Education, and the Peace Studies Program in Chapman's Wilkinson College of Arts and Letters.

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