

**ARE WE AT WAR?  
GLOBAL CONFLICT & INSECURITY, POST-9/11**

APRIL 6-7, 2006

2ND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF  
**THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL TRADE & DEVELOPMENT**

**CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
ORANGE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**DAY ONE: THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

**9:00 Welcoming Remarks**

**Dean Parham Williams**, Dean and Donald P. Kennedy Chair in Law, Chapman University School of Law

**9:15 *September 11th for Families of the Disappeared***

**Dr. Kevin T. Jones**, Assistant Professor, Communications Studies, Chapman University

**10:00 *Panel One: Defining "War" in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Focus on Terrorism***

**Dr. Joseph Runzo**, Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Chapman University

**Dr. Asa Kasher**, Laura Schwarz-Kipp Professor of Professional Ethics and Philosophy of Practice, Tel Aviv University

**Dr. Philip Towle**, Reader in International Studies, University of Cambridge

Moderated by **Timothy A. Canova**, Professor of Law, and Director of the Center for Global Trade & Development, Chapman University School of Law

**12:00 *Luncheon Keynote***

Introduction by **Dr. Donald S. Will**, Delp-Wilkinson Professor of Peace Studies and Political Science, Chapman University

***Civilization, War, and Peace***

**Dr. Majid Tehrani**, Director of the Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research, and Adjunct Professor of International Relations, Soka University of America

**2:00 *Panel Two: Security and Civil Liberties***

**Professor Norman Abrams**, Professor of Law Emeritus, the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law

**Dr. John C. Eastman**, Professor of Law, Chapman University School of Law, and Director, The Claremont Institute Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence

**Professor Elizabeth Rapaport**, Dickason Professor of Law, the University of New Mexico School of Law

Moderator by **M. Katherine B. Darmer**, Professor of Law, Chapman University School of Law

**4:00 *Panel Three: Historical Perspectives on War and Insecurity***

**Dr. Michael S. Neiberg**, Professor of History, Co-Director, Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Southern Mississippi

**Dr. John Lawrence Hill**, Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis

**The Honorable James P. Gray**, Judge, Superior Court of Orange County

Moderated by **Donald J. Kochan**, Assistant Professor of Law, Chapman University School of Law

**6:30 *Keynote Address & Banquet***

***Introductory Remarks***

**President James L. Doti**, President and Donald Bren Distinguished Professor of Business and Economics, Chapman University

***The Importance of the European Union for Peace and Security***

**Ambassador Rockwell A. Schnabel**

Former United States Representative to the European Union

**DAY TWO: FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

**8:30 Panel Four: Global Trade and Security**

**Dr. Eric J. Lobsinger**, LL.D. candidate, Faculty of Law, Kyushu University, Fukuoka City, Japan  
**Professor Marjorie Florestal**, Assistant Professor of Law, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law  
**Dr. Ismael Hossein-Zadeh**, Professor of Economics, Drake University  
Moderated by **Dr. Henry N. Butler**, James R. Farley Professor of Economics, Chapman University

**10:15 Panel Five: International Law and Global Strategy**

**Dr. Mohammed Wattad**, Bretzfelder Constitutional Law Fellow and J.S.D. candidate, Columbia University School of Law  
**Dr. Dominika Švarc**, Senior International Law and Policy Analyst, Institute for Strategic Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
**Dr. Dennis J.D. Sandole**, Professor of Conflict Resolution and International Relations, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University  
Moderated by **Dr. Donald S. Will**, Delp-Wilkinson Professor of Peace Studies and Political Science, Chapman University

**12:00 Luncheon Keynote**

Introduction by **Robert E. Currie, Esq.**, Chair, Dean's Council, Chapman University School of Law

***The Middle East: Culture, Terrorism, and Democracy***

**Joseph P. Hoar**, General, U.S. Marines (Retired), and former Commander in Chief, United States Central Command

**1:30 Panel Six: Separation of Powers & Presidential Authority**

**Professor Joseph W. Dellapenna**, Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law  
**Dr. Seth Weinberger**, Assistant Professor of Politics and Government, University of Puget Sound  
**Professor Michael D. Ramsey**, Professor of Law, University of San Diego School of Law  
Moderated by **Celestine Richards McConville**, Professor of Law, Chapman University School of Law

**3:15 Panel Seven: Human Rights and Humanitarian Intervention**

**Dr. Irene Gendzier**, Professor of Political Science, Boston University  
**Fabiola Letelier del Solar**, human rights attorney and President, Memoria y Justicia, Santiago, Chile  
**Dr. Joseph Morrison Skelly**, Assistant Professor of History, College of Mount Saint Vincent, U.S. Army Reserve, Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran  
Moderated by **Dr. John A. Hall**, Assistant Professor of Law, Chapman University School of Law

**5:00-6:00 p.m. Closing Reception**

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**Conference Cosponsors:** The Center for Global Education and the Peace Studies Program, Wilkinson College of Arts and Letters, Chapman University.

## Conference Preview

### Are We at War?

Are we “at war”? In what ways does it matter how we classify, describe or justify today’s global conflicts: as a global war, as several separate and distinct wars, or not as war at all, but merely a period of world-wide insecurity, albeit one that was greatly intensified by September 11th.

Public officials and policy-makers have used the rhetoric of war for so long – from the Cold War to domestic Wars on Poverty, Crime, and Drugs – that many commentators already believe the word itself has lost much of its power to convey meaning. Now with wars against insurgencies in Iraq and Afghanistan and an open-ended Global War on Terror against stateless enemies, scholars in a wide range of fields are beginning to reconsider the significance of war as a rhetorical device, as an institutional reality, or as a principled means of organizing society’s priorities and resources.

While some leading scholars have argued that “This Is Not a War” but merely “a constitutional emergency,” others have questioned the Bush administration’s commitment to prosecuting war or protecting the homeland from future attack. Yet others in the academic community concede that this is a war, but argue that it’s an illegal war and violates international laws of going to war and conducting war. And while our enemies fervently believe they’re at war with us, we still consider those captured and detained in the theater of war as prisoners, but just not of war. Clearly, there is much confusion about the meaning of war, and arguably a good deal of it among America’s educated and policy-making elites.

This symposium challenges its participants to think anew about global conflict and local insecurities by questioning some of our basic premises and assumptions: Are we at war? What is war? Is it simply the absence of peace? Or might war, like peace, contemplate a more proactive approach to organize and apply society’s resources? What does war look like – and what should it look like – in an age of globalization that’s marked by fragmented power, privatized resources, and proliferating threats of terrorism and mass destruction?

The line between criticism and certitude is often an uneasy one. This symposium seeks to stimulate discussion across several disciplines about how our underlying assumptions shape and influence our conclusions and orthodoxies. Perhaps greater self-awareness is possible; certainly it is necessary if we are to better inform our responses to violent conflict and insecurity in the future.

## **THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL TRADE & DEVELOPMENT**

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### **Past Symposia**

The Center for Global Trade & Development brings together scholars from multiple disciplines and with diverse perspectives with policy-makers and civil society from around the world to discuss the widest range of issues related to globalization.

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