

Acceleration of History

War, Conflicts and Politics

Nicosia, 21 March 2015

09:30 **Welcome** by Prof. Kosta Gouliamos,
Rector of European University Cyprus
Introduction to the Conference: Dr Alexios Alecou, Fellow,
Institute of Commonwealth Studies, SAS, University of London.

10:00 Panel I

Theoretical approach of Acceleration of History

Chair: Prof. George Georgis

10:00-10:20 **Prof. Nikolai S. Rozov**, Novosibirsk State University
Acceleration of History: The conceptual Framework for Causal Analysis

10:20-10:40 **Dr Svetlana Shchegolikhina**, Russian State Pedagogical University
The Right to War and Violence: From Objectivity to the Acceptability

10:40-11:00 **Dr Juan Luis Fernandez**, University of Cantabria
Messianic Times: The Great War as the Trigger of World History

Discussion

11:20-11:40 *Coffee Break*

11:45 Panel II

Local and Regional aspects of Acceleration of History

Chair: Dr Alexios Alecou

11:40-12:00 **Dr Andreas Karyos**, Open University of Cyprus
The Acceleration of History and Decolonization in the Eastern Mediterranean:
the case of Cyprus in the 1950's

12:00-12:20 **Marios Siammas**, King's College London
The contribution of Cyprus to the Second World War as part of the Allied Forces
and the impact of War on the military and political evolution of the island

12:20-12:40 **Emrah Aslan**, Researcher
Acceleration of History and Democratization of State – Society Relation: As an
exception Alevis in Turkey

12:40-13:00 **Prof. Zenun Halili, Altin N. Ademi**, University of Prishtina
The challenges of defining civic nationalism in Kosovo, A Socio-political analysis



Discussion

13:30 *Lunch Break*

15:30 **Panel III**

The International paradigm: Cold war, security and stability

Chair: Dr Christos Kassimeris

15:30-15:50 **Andreas Themistocleous**, Researcher

Dialectic of history's acceleration: from the cold war bipolar stability to the post-cold war unipolar instability

15:50-16:10 **Dr Zenonas Tziarras**, University of Warwick

The Regionalization of International Security and the "Acceleration of History"

16:10-16:30 **Dr Maria Mut Bosque**, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya

The decentralization of the European Union as a solution to the EU paralysis

Discussion
