



Symposium

Peacekeeping: Past, Present and Future

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9h00 -9h30

Welcome Remarks

- Ambassador Dr. Mohamed J. Shaker, Vice-Chairman , Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs
- Jocelyn Coulon, Director, Research Network on Peace Operations. Guest Researcher at the REGIS and the University of Montreal International Studies Center (CERIUM)
- Dr. Jacques Frémont, Vice-rector for the International Affairs Department and responsible for the Graduate Studies of the University of Montreal

9h30 -9h45

Speech on behalf of Minister of Foreign Affairs, Abu el Gheit

- Ambassador Mohamed Shaban, advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

9h45 -10h15

Opening Address

- Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, UN Secretary General (1992-1996)

10h00 -11h30

The 1956 crisis and the creation of UNEF – Panel I

- Moderator
Dr. Bahgat Koranyh
- *From an Egyptian perspective:* Ambassador Ahmed Tawfeq Khalil
- *From a Canadian perspective :* Jean Martin, Historian, Department of National Defence of Canada

11h30 -12h00

Coffee Break

12h00 -13h30

UNEF and beyond, Middle East Peacekeeping – Panel II

- Moderator
Ambassador Abdel Halim Badawi
- *From a Canadian perspective* : Dr. Frédéric Mérand, Professor at the University of Montréal
- *From an Egyptian perspective*: Dr. Hassan Nafaa

13h30 -15h00

Déjeuner

15h00 -16h30

Challenges of Modern Peacekeeping – Panel III

- Moderator
Jocelyn Coulon, Director, Research Network on Peace Operations. Guest Researcher at the REGIS and the University of Montreal International Studies Centre (CERIUM)
- *From an Egyptian perspective* : Ambassador Dr. Nabil El Araby
- *From a Canadian perspective*: Dr. Grant Dawson, Professor at the Carleton University

16h30 -17h00

Closing Address

- Paul Heinbecker, Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations (2000-2004) and Director of the Centre for Global Relations, Wilfrid Laurier University

17h00 -17h15

Farewell

- Philip MacKinnon, Canadian ambassador to Egypt
 - Ambassador Dr. Mohamed I. Shaker, Vice-Chairman , Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs
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