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Saturday, March 8th
18:00 Opening of the Conference
Ambassador Hans Ola Urstad,
OSCE Mission to Serbia, Belgrade
Prof. Dr. Dittmar Dahlmann,
Zikic Foundation, Bonn/Belgrade
Ambassador Markku Reimaa,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, OSCE Chairmanship 2008, Helsinki
Ambassador Feodor Starčević,
Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgrade
Živorad Kovačević,
Mayor of Belgrade (retired), President of the European Movement in Serbia

19:00 Reception by the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Serbia

Sunday, March 9th
09:00 Introduction
Vladimir Bilandžić, OSCE Mission to Serbia, Belgrade
Milan Kosanović, Zikic Foundation, Bonn/Belgrade

09:30 Keynote speech
European and World Politics in the 1970s
Klaus Hildebrand, University of Bonn

10:30 CSCE Development Process: Superpowers
Chair: Dittmar Dahlmann, University of Bonn

From Helsinki to Belgrade, From Kissinger to Brzezinski –
The Changing U.S. Policy Towards the CSCE Process
Thomas S. Blanton, National Security Archive, Washington, D.C.

Andrey Edemskiy, Moscow Institute of Slavic Studies

U.S. Perceptions of the CSCE process during the 1970s
Harald Biermann, Foundation Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik, Bonn
12:00 Break

12:30 CSCE Development Process: Neutral and Non-Aligned States
Chair: Ljubinka Trgovčević, University of Belgrade

From CSCE to OSCE
Branislav Milinković, Mission of the Republic of Serbia to NATO, Brussels
Josip Broz Tito, Yugoslav Foreign Policy, and the Shaping of the Concept of European Security and Cooperation 1968 – 1975
Ljubodrag Dimić, University of Belgrade
Neutralism and CSCE: the Finish and the Yugoslav Models for Neutralism – the Birth and the Development of CSCE
Rinaa Elina Kullaa, University of Maryland, Baltimore

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Human Rights and Minorities: The Eastern Approach
Chair: Milan Ristović, University of Belgrade

Human Rights and Dissidents in the Soviet Union
Wolfgang Eichwede, University of Bremen
Human Rights and Dissidents in GDR
Joachim Scholtyseck, University of Bonn

16:00 Break

16:30 Human Rights and Minorities: The Western Approach
Chair: Christian Ostermann, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

Western Grass Root Contacts With Eastern European Dissidents and Helsinki: The French Case
Bent Boel, Aalborg University
Follow-up at Belgrade: How Human Rights Activists Shaped the Helsinki Process
Sarah B. Snyder, Yale University, New Haven

19:00 Reception by the Zikic Foundation

Monday, March 10th
09:00 Global Politics: Superpowers
Chair: Gottfried Niedhart, University of Mannheim

‘Neither Shy nor Demagogic’ – The Carter Administration Goes to Belgrade
Breck Walker, Sewanee – The University of the South
USSR and CSCE
Svetlana Savranskaya, National Security Archive, Washington, D.C.

10:00 Break
10:30  **Global Politics: Western Europe**  
Chair: **Bernd Schäfer**, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

The European Community and the CSCE: Fostering Détente in Europe  
**Angela Romano**, University of Florence

Britain and Ostpolitik  
**Robert Gerald Hughes**, University of Wales, Aberystwyth

The FRG and the GDR and the Belgrade CSCE Conference  
**Oliver Bange**, University of Mannheim

12:00  Lunch

13:00  **Global Politics: Eastern Europe**  
Chair: **Milan Kosanović**, University of Bonn

Poland and the Belgrade CSCE Meeting – Hopes and Disappointments  
**Wanda Jarząbek**, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

Bulgaria and the Warsaw Pact consultations on the CSCE Process: From Helsinki to Belgrade  
**Jordan Baev**, Cold War Research Group – Bulgaria, Sofia

Romania's reactions to the CSCE Process. From Helsinki to Belgrade  
**Mircea Munteanu**, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C.

14:30  Break

15:00  **Global Politics: Neutral and Non-Aligned States**  
Chair: **Vladimir Bilandžić**, OSCE-Mission, Belgrade

Getting to Know Their Limits: The N+N and the Follow-up Meeting in Belgrade 1976-1978  
**Thomas Fischer**, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna

**Jovan Čavoški**, Institute for Modern History of Serbia, Belgrade

16:00  Conclusion  
**Vladimir Bilandžić**, OSCE Mission to Serbia, Belgrade  
**Milan Kosanović**, Zikic Foundation, Bonn/Belgrade

19:00  Dinner