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International Conference

Treaties of the Paris Peace Conference (1919–1920)

Second Edition

ON-LINE

4th – 5th June 2021

The Peace Conference held in the capital of France changed the face of Europe and the world following the Great War of 1914 and 1918. Taking into consideration the principles set out by Woodrow Wilson in 1918, the representatives of the 27 participant states established new frontiers in Europe, relying on the principle of national self-determination. The dismantling of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire led to the establishment of nation states in Central-Eastern Europe, some appearing for the first time on the map, although all took on important national minorities.

The principle of balance of power, which had assured peace in Europe for several centuries, was replaced with the principle of collective security, a change of perspective that brought about the establishment of the League of Nations in 1920.

The papers will be organised along the same principles as the Paris Peace Conference itself, having in view territorial issues and the drawing of new frontiers, national minorities and their status, war reparations, railways and waterways, war criminals, harbours, and the establishment of the League of Nations. Besides the perspectives of the participant states, we are also interested in the attitudes of the defeated states that did not participate (Germany, Hungary, Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey) and those which were not invited, such as Russia.

A first iteration of the conference was held in 2018 and the participants' papers were collected into a conference proceedings volume, published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing in 2020 (<https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-4224-2>). Due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, this year's conference will be held on-line. Apart from this, the normal stages of organisation will be followed: articles proposed for publication must be received within six months of the conference; there will be a peer-review process – with the reviewers' identity not disclosed; and finally the volume will be published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing in the next year.

The organizers will cover the costs of publication of the conference proceedings.

Abstracts should be in English and no longer than 300 words. The deadline for submission of abstracts is **30 April 2021**.

The conference programme and publication guidelines will be sent subsequently.

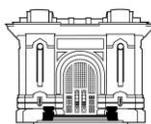
Final papers must be sent in English no later than **1 December 2021**.

The conference language is English.

Please contact us for any additional information and clarifications.



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