DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Is the Mediterranean Still Geo-strategically Essential?

1. Why exactly has the Mediterranean been a center of war since antiquity?

2. What new crises replaced those of the Cold War in the Mediterranean?

3. How has NATO’s challenges and the EU’s financial status altered Mediterranean strategies?

4. Has Israel’s steady ascendance, coupled with the Iranian-Arab world split, made the Mediterranean more or less important?

5. Which power now is the most influential in the Mediterranean?