

FOREWORD

The editors of the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* are pleased to present the proceedings of a regional meeting of the American Society of International Law concerning the legal regulation of the use of force. This meeting was held in Athens, Georgia, with Dr. R. E. Clute, Head of the University of Georgia Political Science Department, primarily responsible for its organization and conduct. In his behalf the editors would like to thank the participants for their enlightening discussions of this controversial topic. We would also like to recognize the assistance of the distinguished panel chairmen: Dean Lindsey Cowen (University of Georgia School of Law, now Dean, Case Western Reserve School of Law), Dean Pasco Bowman (Wake Forest Law School), Professor J. C. McCarthy (Armstrong State College) and Mr. Vance Hughes (University of Georgia School of Law).

The editors have endeavored to retain the spontaneity of the proceedings with only minor editorial revisions. Regrettably, it was not possible to preserve all of the discussions among panelists and from the floor, but many of those remarks have been included.

The focusing of such diverse viewpoints, as represented at this meeting, on such a vital issue of international law and relations should provide a foundation for a more enlightened approach to future conflict situations. It is in this hope that these proceedings are presented.

The Editors