WORKSHOP PANELS

Session I:  Friday, June 4, 2010 • 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location – Vienna International Centre

Roundtable on Austria at the United Nations: Critical Views (M1)

CHAIR: Otmar Höll, Director, Austrian Institute for International Affairs

PANELISTS:
• Helmut Böck, Permanent Representative of Austria to the UN in Vienna
• Helfried Carl, Office of the President, National Council of the Republic of Austria
• Peter Huber, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Government of Austria

Roundtable on Theft of Cultural Heritage (M7)

CHAIR: Ariel Gonzalez, Permanent Mission of Argentina

PANELISTS:
• Frank Höpfel, University of Vienna, School of Law
• Charles Leacock, Director of Public Prosecutions, Government of Barbados
• Simonetta Grassi, UNODC

Roundtable on Cultural Diversity and the UN: Old Implications and New Challenges (MOE 27)

CHAIR: Anja Drame, International Network for Terminology - TermNet

PANELISTS:
• Eva Nowotny, President, Austrian Commission for UNESCO
• Anja Drame, International Network for Terminology - TermNet
• Gabriele Sauberer, International Network for Terminology - TermNet
• Reinhard Mitschke, Institute of Educational Science, Heidelberg University
The Responsibility to Protect: Addressing Insecurity? *(MOE 79)*

**CHAIR:** Roland Paris, University of Ottawa

**PANELISTS:**
The 2009 General Assembly Debate on R2P: Evidence of Emerging International Consensus or Illusory Platitudes?
- Aidan Hehir, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster
The Responsibility to Protect and the UN Security Council: Harnessing the rhetoric?
- Emma McClean, School of Law, University of Westminster
The ‘Responsibility to React’ against gross violations of human rights: the African perspective
- Marco Roscini, School of Law, University of Westminster

Roundtable on Counter-Terrorism *(UNIS room, G building, 5th floor)*

**CHAIR:** Alex P. Schmid, Director, Terrorism Research Initiative

**PANELISTS:**
- Walter Gehr, UNODC
- Priya Pooran, Grey’s Inn, London School of Economics
- Dominika Svarc, University of Ljubljana

Roundtable on the UN and the Media *(UNIS room, G building, 5th floor)*

**Chair:** Axel Wuestenhagen, Foreign Policy and United Nations Association of Austria

**Panelists:**
- Maher Nasser, United Nations Information Service
- Bill Miller, Producer/Moderator, Global Connections Television
- Ingrid Lehmann, ACUNS
- Nico Jilch, Austrian journalist
- Annika Thunborg, CTBTO
- Gill Tudor, IAEA
Session II: Friday, June 4, 2010 • 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Location – Vienna International Centre

Legitimacy and Accountability at the UN (*Room M1*)

**CHAIR:** Thomas G. Weiss, CUNY Graduate Center

**PANELISTS:**
- Limitations and opportunities for the success of the present UN system in the future - academic perceptions and interest-based analysis
  - Maja Lukić, Belgrade University Law School
- Access to Justice within the United Nations
  - Christina Knahr, University of Vienna
- “Emerging donors and the UN Development Cooperation Forum”
  - Thomas Fues, German Development Institute
- UN Accountability before National Courts
  - August Reinisch, University of Vienna

Roundtable on White Collar Crime and Corruption (*Room M7*)

**CHAIR:** Maximilian Edelbacher, ACUNS

**PANELISTS:**
- Frederick John Lord, INTERPOL
- Arije Antinori, “Sapienza” University of Rome
- Martin Kreutner, BMI, Austria
- Walter Seböck, Donau University, Krems
- Walter Bödenauer, IAFCI
- Katharina Noussi, University of Vienna

Forging the Peace, Keeping the Peace (*MOE 27*)

**CHAIR:** Günther Greindl, President, Austrian Blue Helmets & former UN Force Commander

**PANELISTS:**
- UNIFIL: The UN Interim Forces in Lebanon
  - Karin Kneissl, Webster University
- Italy, peacekeeping, and humanitarian intervention
  - Pietro Pirani, The University of Western Ontario
- UN engagement of armed non-state actors: an argument for analytical eclecticism
  - John Karlsrud, University of Warwick and Member of LEAD, UND
  - Jean Luc LeMahieu, UNODC Representative in Afghanistan
- “The Narcotics Trade and the Geopolitics of the (De) Stabilization of Afghanistan”
Gender and Security *(MOE 79)*

**CHAIR:** Carolyn M. Stephenson, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**PANELISTS:**
- A New U.N. Entity for Women: Process and Implications
- Partnerships, Legitimacy and Gender: Public-Private Cooperation for Women’s Rights
  - Magdalena Bexell, Lund University
- Linking Proliferation And Misuse of Small Arms to Gender Based Violence by Intimate Partners in South Africa
  - Paul Sunday Omoyefa, National University of Lesotho
- Gender and the New Security Challenges: The Evolution of New UN Architectures
  - Carolyn M. Stephenson, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Environment and Security - Transforming Risk into Cooperation *(UNIS room, G building, 5th floor)*

**CHAIR:** Harald Egerer, Director of UNEP Liaison Office in Vienna

**PANELISTS:**
- Laura Rio, UNEP
- Anjelka Mihajlov, Environmental Ambassadors
- Esra Buttanri, OSCE
- Ivana Krstic, University of Belgrade

Governance and Security Issues in South Asia *(UNIS Room, G building, 5th floor)*

**Chair:** Otmar Höll, Director, Austrian Institute of International Affairs

**PANELISTS:**
- "The widening of Jihadist Agenda: Setting Eyes on Pakistan"
  - Nico Prucha, Austrian Institute for International Affairs
- "The Sri Lankan Civil War – the situation one year after"
  - Julia Doppler, Talaash-Young researchers and artists working on South Asia
- “Indian cities: Security discourse, urban fear and the constitution of the public”
  - Sarah Habersack, Vienna University for Economics and Business
- “Pakistan and its corruption crisis – a civil society on rise”
  - Sana Shah, Talaash-Young researchers and artist working on South Asia
Capacity Building and Training: The Role of International Organizations (Room M2)

Chair: Ramesh Thakur, Former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations

Panelists:
- Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, Permanent Representative of Namibia and Chairperson of CTBTO Preparatory Commission in 2010
- Glyn T. Davis, Permanent Representative of the United States of America
- Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary of the CTBTO Preparatory Commission
- Lassina Zerbo, Director of the International Data Centre Division and CTBTO Preparatory Commission

Session III: Saturday, June 5, 2010 • 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location – University of Vienna, Law School

The UN system: Systematically approached from a Kelsenian Perspective (Room U13)

Chair: Stefan Schumann, University of Graz, Department of Law

Panelists:
From World War 1 to ‘Peace Through Law’ – Kelsen’s Theory of International Legal Integration
- Jürgen Busch, University of Vienna, Hans Kelsen Research Project

New Security Challenges and the UN Charter: The Kelsenian Approach to Non-state Actors
- Jörg Kammerhofer, University of Erlangen, Hans Kelsen Research Group

- D. A. Jeremy Telman, Valparaiso University School of Law

East Asian Approaches to Human Security: The Concept and Practice of Human Security in Japan and China’s International Relations (Room U14)

Chair: Lindsay Black, Department Chinese, Japanese and Korean Studies, University of Leiden

Panelists:
East Asian Approaches to Human Security – The Concept and Practice of Human Security in Japan and China’s International Relations
- Yih-Jye Hwang, Leiden University College, University of Leiden and Lindsay Black, Department Chinese, Japanese and Korean Studies, University of Leiden

Securing children from natural disaster – responsibility to protect in the Sichuan earthquake"
- Annika Pissin, Centre of East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University

Japan Bans Cluster Munitions – The Role of Civil Society
- Melanie Wacker, IN-EAST (Institute of East Asian Studies), DFG Research Training Group "Risk and East Asia", University of Duisburg-Essen

Soft power paths to Great Power status – Human Security in Japan and China’s approaches to tackling piracy in Southeast Asia and East Africa
- Lindsay Black, Department Chinese, Japanese and Korean Studies, University of Leiden and Yih-jye Hwang, Leiden University College, University of Leiden
Energy Security in the 21st Century: Between Scylla and Charibdis (Room U15)

CHAIR: Lorraine Elliott, Australian National University

PANELISTS:
Deadlocks of Global Environmental Governance. Energy Security and Climate Politics
- Ulrich Brand, University of Vienna
Exporting stability, importing oil?
- Stephen Renner, Austrian Energy Agency
Europe’s Energy Security: Too Many Camels, Too Many Needles’ Eyes?
- Johannes Pollak, Webster University and Samuel Schubert, Webster University

The United States as Security Flashpoint (Room U16)

CHAIR: Lise Morjé Howard, Georgetown University

PANELISTS:
About Face: How Obama’s Foreign Policy on Human Rights can Improve Trans-Atlantic Relations
- Julie Mertus, American University
US Foreign Policy and the Illiberal Peace
- Lise Morjé Howard, Georgetown University
Torture, Security, and Guilt by Association: The U.S. Torture Scandal and Canadian Security
- Melissa M Ptacek, Gregg Centre for the Study of War & Society, University of New Brunswick
Anti-U.S. Feeling as a Winning Electoral Strategy in South America
- Philippe Ch.-A. Guillot, University of Rouen and Deputy Head of the Centre of Research and Study on Human Rights & International and Comparative Law

Perspectives on Peace-building (Room U11)

CHAIR: Peter Stania, Director, International Institute for Peace

PANELISTS:
Building Capacity of Civilian and Military Personnel to Meet New Security Challenges
- Martin Fischer, Pearson Peacekeeping Centre and Ann Livingstone, Pearson Peacekeeping Centre
EU and UN cooperation in international peace and security
- Bojan Milisavljevic, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade
The UN and Peace-building
- Ray Murphy, Irish Centre for Human Rights, School of Law, National University of Ireland

Multilateral Machinery in Addressing New Security Challenges: Challenges and Opportunities for Disarmament Machinery (Room U21)

CHAIR: Hans Blix, Former Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency
PANELISTS:
Paralysis in Disarmament: National Security Interests and the Prevention of Multilateralism
- **Tsutomu Tom Kono**, United Nations, Office for Disarmament Affairs
  The Role of Multilateral Fora in Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation
- **Tariq Rauf**, International Atomic Energy Agency
  "International Law Problems Arising from Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone Treaties"
- **Marco Roscini**, University of Westminster
  Whose Security is International Security? Coercive Arms Control to Strengthen International Peace and Security?
- **Coralie Hindawi**, American University of Beirut

Changing Concepts of Security *(Room U22)*

CHAIR: Pierre Lapaque, UNO

PANELISTS:
- **Maximilian Edelbacher**, ACUNS
- **Günter P. Stummvoll**, Keele University
- **Norden Gilbert**, Universität Wien
- **Walther Lichem**, Austrian Foreign Ministry (ret’d)
- **Alexander Siedschlag**, Sigmund Freud University

Perspectives on Human Rights I *(Room: Seminar 31)*

CHAIR: Sai Felicia Krishna-Hensel, President and Program Chair, CISS/ISA and Director, Global Studies Research Initiative, CBED/AUM

PANELISTS:
Human Rights
- **Ivana Martinović**, affiliation to be confirmed
Security and Human Rights
- **Dorota Gierycz**, ACUNS
Humanitarian Pioneering
- **Luise Druke**, Suffolk University

Human Rights and Internet Security: Challenges for a Globalizing World
- **Sai Felicia Krishna-Hensel**, President and Program Chair, CISS/ISA and Director, Global Studies Research Initiative, CBED/AUM

Security in 21st Century International Relations *(Room: Seminar 32)*

CHAIR: Basilio Monteiro, St. John’s University

PANELISTS:
Power and Security in a Globalized Economy: New Alliances
- **Basilio Monteiro**, St. John’s University
Soft Power: Necessary Tool for Secure Living
- **Nadia Bravo**, St. John’s University
Asymmetric Power: Opportunity for Greater Global Security
• Tiffany Vasquez, St. John’s University
  Information Power: The Networks and Processes of Globalization and Global Security
• Margaret Monahan, St. John’s University and Hadiatu Sumah, St. John’s University
• Sadie Miller, St. John’s University

Regional Perspectives on the UN and Security (Room: Seminar 33)

CHAIR: Milan Jazbec, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Slovenia

PANELISTS:
UN Studies Capacity Building in Southeast Europe
• Miroslav Polzer, Austrian Science and Research Office Ljubljana
The Security Situation in Middle East & North Africa (MENA): Walking on Eggshells
• Ibrahim Saleh, Center For Film & Media Studies, University of Cape Town
The Role of the Regional Groupings within the United Nations
• Anselm Skuhra, University of Salzburg
Historical Perspective: International Labour Organisation and the former Soviet Bloc
• Gusztáv D. Kecskés, Institute of History of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Roundtable on International Perspectives on Teaching International Organization (Room U18)

Chair: Christer Jönsson, Lund University and Chair, ACUNS

• Margaret Karns, University of Dayton
• Kirsten Haack, Northumbria University
• Shin-wha Lee, Korea University
• Gerhard Hafner, University of Vienna
• Zuzana Lehmannova, Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies, University of Economics, Prague
Session IV: Saturday, June 5, 2010 • 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Location – University of Vienna, Law School

Roundtable on Post-Conflict Tribunals *(Room U21)*

**CHAIR:** Jernej Sekolec, UNCITRAL

**PANELISTS:**
- Frank Höpfel, University of Vienna, School of Law and International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
- Renate Winter, Special Court for Sierra Leone
- Claudia Fenz, Cambodia Tribunal

Energy Security *(Room: Seminar 32)*

**CHAIR:** Luis Gomez-Echeverri, Global Energy Assessment Panel

**PANELISTS:**
- The 2009 Russian-Ukrainian Gas Crisis: Energy Security Governance through Effective Multilateralism?
  - Sijbren de Jong, Jan Wouters and Steven Sterkx, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
- Depleted Uranium Weapons and International Law - Acquiescence or Slow Progress Towards a Ban?
  - Dušan Rakitić, Belgrade University Law School
- Nature resources and International Security: A Cross-country Analysis
  - René Lara and Petr Sauer, University of Economics, Prague

The Role and Responsibility of the Individual in Security Governance *(Room U13)*

**CHAIR:** Sam Daws, UN Association, UK

**PANELISTS:**
- The specificity of UN mediation: between the member states and the disputants, what role for the organization? The case of the Special Envoys of the Secretary General
  - Elodie Convergne, Sciences Po Paris, Center for International Studies and Research (CERI)
- The UN as communication and knowledge system: Creating new ideas through discourse
  - Kirsten Haack, Northumbria University and Henrike Paepcke, Co-Chair, UN Studies Association
  - Ingvild Bode, Institute of Political Science, University of Tübingen
- The responsibility when the Chief of Staff of the Army is responsible for the crimes committed by the other Army
  - Miodrag Pantovic, Legal Trainee
People Crossing Borders: A European Perspective (Room U14)

**CHAIR:** Arthur Hirsch, Webster University

**PANELISTS:**
Migration and Public Health Security – New Challenges for Europe
- **István Szilárd**, Chief Scientific Adviser, University of Pecs, Faculty of Medicine and
  **András Huszár**, Director, Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Pecs, Faculty of Medicine, Hungary
Access to Health Provision - International Migrants, Minorities and those Living in Poverty
- **Lukács Eszter**, Kautz Gyula Faculty of Economics, Department of International Studies, Széchenyi István University, Hungary
Asylum Policy in the European Union
- **Marko Labus**, University of Belgrade
  “People Crossing Borders”
- **Andreas Halbwachs**, Chief of 10M Mission in Vienna

Perspectives on Peacekeeping (Room U15)

**CHAIR:** Francesco Bastagli, former Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara

**PANELISTS:**
Use of Force in UN Peacekeeping as a Response to New Security Challenges
- **Katsumi Ishizuka**, Department of International Business Management, Kyoei University
Privatizing the Peace: A Framework for Contracting UN Peacekeeping to the Private Sector
- **Julian Reid**, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University
The Dangers of Theoretical Peacekeeping: What is the future of the Responsibility to Protect?
- **Kate Seaman**, Richardson Institute for Peace, Lancaster University

Perspectives on Environmental Security (Room U16)

**CHAIR:** Katja Eman, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security University of Maribor

**PANELISTS:**
- **Katja Eman**, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security University of Maribor and
  **Gorazd Meško**, Dean of the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor
International Environmental Law – Guardian of Environmental Security or Cause of Environmental Insecurity
- **Bojana Čučković**, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade
The Protection of Fragile and Developing States Negotiating Seabed Resource Agreements
- **Bev Byron**, Curtin University of Technology in Perth, Australia
Precautionary principle in international law
- **Petar Radosavljev**, Law University of Belgrade
The Role and Responsibility of International Institutions *(Room U17)*

**CHAIR:** Roger Coate, Georgia College & State University

**PANELISTS:**
- *“Perspectives on Climate Change”*
  - John Mathiason, Syracuse University
  - Klaas Dykmann, Global and European Studies Institute, Leipzig University
- Withdrawal from the NPT: the Role of the UNSC
  - Zoryana Vovchok, External Relations and Policy Officer, International Atomic Energy Agency
- The ILC: The Responsibility of International Organizations
  - Gerhard Hafner, University of Vienna

Perspectives on Human Rights II *(Room U18)*

**CHAIR:** Richard Soyer, University of Graz

**PANELISTS:**
- The United Nations and the « Human Rights Revolution » of the 1940s: A Reassessment
  - G. Daniel Cohen, Rice University
  - Katarina Månsson, Capacity Building & Harmonization Section, Human Rights Treaties Division, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Space Security *(Room U11)*

**CHAIR:** Peter Jankowitsch, Austrian Foreign Ministry (ret'd)

**PANELISTS:**
- Militarization of Outer Space: Present and Future Challenges from the International Legal Perspective
  - Irmgard Marboe, University of Vienna
- Transparency and Conference-Building Measures for Space Security
  - Jana Robinson, European Space Policy Institute
- The Role of OOSA in Promoting Security in Outer Space
  - Niklas Hedman, Chief of the Committee Services and Research Section
- Asteroid Threats: A Call for Global Responses
  - Walther Lichem, Austrian Foreign Ministry, (ret'd)
Human Security (Room: Seminar 31)

**CHAIR:** Aldo Caliari, Center of Concern, Washington, D.C.

**PANELISTS:**
The Sovereign State and Culture: Cooperation or Competition for Security?
- **SM Farid Mirbagheri,** Dialogue Chair in Middle Eastern Studies, University of Nicosia
  Fear – Fear not!!!
- **Erling Dessau,** Special Advisor to the Humanitarian Futures Programme, King’s College, London
  “Human Security: New UN Security Agenda?”
  - **Ing. Zbyněk Dubský,** University of Economics, Prague

Preventing another Financial Crisis: The Role of Control Mechanisms (Room U22)

**CHAIR:** Maximilian Edelbacher, ACUNS

**PANELISTS:**
- **Dimitri Vlassis,** UNO
- **Michael Theil,** Vienna University of Economics
- **Clemens Fath,** General Motors
- **Tatyana Boikova,** Riga International School of Economics and Business Administration