ACUNS 2012 ANNUAL MEETING & 25th Anniversary
June 13 – 15, 2012

New Norms, New Actors, a New United Nations?
Continuity and Change, ACUNS at 25

The Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, The CUNY Graduate Center, NY

Program

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. REGISTRATION & EXHIBITORS
LOCATION: Rm. 8400

4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. OPENING CEREMONY
LOCATION: DINING COMMONS
Welcome:
Christer Jönsson, Chair, ACUNS and Lund University
Thomas G. Weiss, Director, Ralph Bunche Institute

Keynote Address:
"A new business model for the UN"
Robert C. Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Planning and Policy Coordination

Dr. Robert C. Orr has served as the Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Planning and Policy Coordination in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General since 2004. His responsibilities include running the Secretary-General’s Policy Committee and serving as the principal policy advisor to the Secretary-General on climate change, energy, food security, global health and counter-terrorism.

Thanks:
Abiodun Williams, Incoming Chair, ACUNS and Senior Vice President, Center for Conflict Management, United States Institute of Peace

6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. WELCOMING RECEPTION
LOCATION: DINING COMMONS
Announcement: ACUNS Secretariat 2013-18
Christer Jönsson, ACUNS Chair and Lund University
Charlotte Ku, College of Law, University of Illinois
Thursday, June 14, 2012

8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.  REGISTRATION & EXHIBITORS  LOCATION: CONCOURSE LOBBY

9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.  PLENARY I  LOCATION: PROSHANSKY AUDITORIUM
Building a Secure World: What Roles For the United Nations?

Moderator:
Lise Morjé Howard, Assistant Professor, Georgetown University

Panelists:
Kai Eide, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
"Making the UN stronger: lessons from Afghanistan"

Ramesh Thakur, Director of the Centre for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (CNND), ANU
"Libya, Syria, R2P and the United Nations"

Abiodun Williams, Incoming Chair, ACUNS and Senior Vice President, Center for Conflict Management, United States Institute of Peace
"The United Nations and the Challenge of Conflict Management"

Kishore Mandhyan, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations
"The United Nations: a view from within"

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.  SPONSORED COFFEE BREAK  LOCATION: CONCOURSE LOBBY
UNU Press is pleased to present Walter Dorn, Keeping Watch: Monitoring Technology and Innovation in UN Peace Operations

11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.  WORKSHOP PANELS SESSION I
See full list of Session I Workshop Panels for room locations.

12.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.  LUNCH & PANEL DISCUSSION  LOCATION: C201-205
Sponsored by One Earth Future (OEF)
Old Problem, New Partners: Developing Relationships with Industry and NGOs to Counter Maritime Piracy

Moderator:
Vesselin Popovski, Senior Academic Programme Officer, UNU Institute for Sustainability and Peace

Panelists:
David M. Meron, Office of the Coordinator for Counter, Piracy & Maritime Security, U.S. Department to State
Jon Huggins, Director, Oceans Beyond Piracy
Swadesh Rana, Advisor, Oceans Beyond Piracy; former Chief of the UN Conventional Arms Branch in the Department of Disarmament Affairs

2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.  JOHN W. HOLMES MEMORIAL LECTURE  LOCATION: PROSHANSKY AUDITORIUM
Introduction to Holmes Lecture:
Thomas G. Weiss, Director, Ralph Bunche Institute

KEYNOTE LECTURE:
Christer Jönsson, Chair, ACUNS and Lund University
"International organizations at the moving public-private borderline"
3.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. **Sponsored Coffee Break**  
**Location:** Concourse Lobby  
Children's Peace World – Moss, Norway

4.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **Plenary II**  
**Location:** Proshansky Auditorium  
Sponsored by The Stanley Foundation  
New/Emerging IGO Divisions of Labor in Global Governance

Moderator:  
**David Shorr**, Program Officer, The Stanley Foundation

Panelists:  
Mathew Burrows, Counselor, National Intelligence Council  
"Regionalism's Growing Potential?"  
Richard Gowan, Center on International Cooperation, NYU  
"Creative confusion: why international crisis management is increasingly complicated"

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**Friday, June 15, 2012**

9.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. **Workshop Panels Session II**  
See full list of Session II Workshop Panels for room locations.

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **Sponsored Coffee Break**  
**Location:** Concourse Lobby  
UNU PRESS is pleased to present Ramesh Thakur and Vesselin Popovski Norms of Protection, Blood and Borders and The People vs. the State.

11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. **Plenary III**  
**Location:** Proshansky Auditorium  
Sponsored by One Earth Future (OEF)  
Governing the Global Commons: New Norms, Challenges, and Pathways Forward

Moderator:  
**Charlotte Ku**, College of Law, University of Illinois

Panelists:  
Nico Schrijver, Chair of Public International Law, Leiden University  
"The Global Commons: Tragedy or Laboratory for New Forms of Global Governance?"  
Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head, Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations  
"Challenges, successes and frustrations at the UN"  
Jeffrey French, Program Manager, OEF  
"Issue Specific Legitimate Authorities: An Encouraging Pathway Forward"  
Barend ter Haar, Dutch diplomat seconded to the Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael  
"Conditions for success: NATO as an example for UNESCO"
12.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. **LUNCH* & PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**LOCATION: C201-205**  
Sponsored by Friends of ACUNS and the UN Foundation  
The Annan Papers: Reflections on Kofi Annan as UN Secretary-General  

Moderator:  
Jean Krasno, Distinguished Fellow, ISS, Yale University; and CCNY.  

Panelists:  
Gillian Sorensen, Senior Advisor, United Nations Foundation  
Michael W. Doyle, Harold Brown Professor of U.S. Foreign and Security Policy, Columbia University  
Patrick Hayford, Director, Office of the Special Advisor on Africa, United Nations  

*Note: This is a special fund-raising lunch for the Friends of ACUNS Endowment. The cost of the lunch will be donation of $30.

2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. **WORKSHOP PANELS SESSION III**  
See full list of Session III Workshop Panels for room locations.

3.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. **BREAK**

4.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. **PLENARY IV**  
**LOCATION: PROSHANSKY AUDITORIUM**  
Individuals as Global Actors: Possibilities and Limits  

Moderator:  
Sam Daws, Senior Research Associate, Centre for International Studies, University of Oxford  

Panelists:  
Edward Luck, UN Special Adviser, The Responsibility to Protect  
Topic TBC  
Fabienne Hara, Vice-President, Multilateral Affairs, International Crisis Group  
Topic TBC  
Jan Wouters, Director of the Institute for International Law, University of Leuven  
“International Prosecutors: Power without Accountability or Accountability without Power?”  
Iain Levine, Deputy Executive Director, Program, Human Rights Watch  
“The High Commissioner for Human Rights: a principled voice in a political system?”

5.30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**  
**LOCATION: PROSHANSKY AUDITORIUM**  
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