



ACUNS 2012 Annual Meeting WORKSHOP PANELS

SESSION I

Thursday, June 14, 2012 • 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel 1: Understanding and Evaluating Institutional Change Rm. C197

CHAIR: Roger Coate, Paul D. Coverdell Endowed Chair of Public Policy,
Georgia College & State University

PANELISTS:

- **“Administrative Reforms in International Secretariats”**
Klaas Dykmann, Associate Professor, ISG, Roskilde University
- **“Conceptual History: An Innovative Approach to Study Institutional Change at the UN”**
Julia Harfensteller, Co-Chair, UN Studies Association
- **“The Politics of UN Reform: A Framework for the Systematic Evaluation of the Possibilities for Change”**
Martin Niemetz, PhD Candidate at the London School of Economics and Political Science

Panel 2: Poverty, Development and Climate Change: Assessments and Responses Rm. 9204

CHAIR: Anselm Skuhra, Professor, University of Salzburg

PANELISTS:

- **“Fatal Attraction Between Poverty and Climate Change: More Than A Billion Lives in the Balance.”**
Ibrahim Saleh, Convenor of Political Communication, University of Cape Town
- **“The average state of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals”**
Tazeen Siddiqui, PhD Candidate, University of Central Florida
- **“The UNFCCC Effect: How the UN Climate Convention Influences Chinese Environmental Diplomacy”**
Shuxiu Zhang, PhD Candidate, The London School of Economics and Political Science

Panel 3: Information, Communication and New Modes in Governance Rm. 9205

CHAIR: **Melissa Labonte**, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Fordham University

PANELISTS:

- **“The United Nations Role in International Communications and Media Development”**
Irina Beikert, *Student, UN University for Peace*
- **“Challenges and added value integrating Voluntary and Technical Communities into existing international humanitarian systems (UN OCHA & UNHCR) – case study of “The Standby Task Force”**
Ivo Böttcher, *Research Intern, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative*
- **“The Conjunction of Governance Promotion and ICTs in the UNDP and UNESCO: Are Policies Enhancing Governance?”**
Roni Kay O'Dell, *PhD Candidate, University of Denver*

Panel 4: Roundtable on ACUNS and the Vienna UN Agencies: Best Practices and Lessons Learned Rm. 9206

CHAIR: **Christer Jönsson**, *Chair, ACUNS*

PANELISTS:

- **“Have UN Agencies Changed? Have they really opened up to Civil Society?”**
Michael Platzer, *ACUNS Vienna Representative, NGO Alliance for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice*
- **“Relations with UNIDO and UNEP”**
Leila Salehiravesh, *ACUNS (Vienna)*
- **“E-learning platforms and relations with UNODC”**
Sana Shah, *ACUNS (Vienna)*
- **“The Regional Academy on UN Issues”**
Radim Srsen, *Assistant Professor, Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies, University of Economics, Prague*
- **“CTBTO Reaching out to Academics”**
Keegan McGrath, *External Relations Officer, CTBTO,*

Panel 5: Human Rights Governance across the United Nations Rm. 9207

CHAIR: **Otto Spijkers**, *Assistant Professor, Utrecht University School of Law*

PANELISTS:

- **“The Medium Foreseeing the Future: The Development of U.N. Human Rights System and the Role of NHRIs in Asia”**
Buhm-Suk Baek, *Visiting Researcher, Georgetown University Law Center*
- **“The Potential of the Human Rights Based Approach for the Evolution of the United Nations as a System”**
Alisa Clarke, *President, Global Vision Institute*
- **“Soft Law at Work: International Standards and the Design of National Human Rights Institutions”**

Thomas Pegram, *Assistant Professor, Trinity College Dublin*

Panel 6: Women, Peace and Security: Evaluating the SC1325 Agenda Rm. 9100

CHAIR: Kai Eide, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway*

PANELISTS:

- **“Same Peace - Different Quality? The Importance of Security Equality for Quality Peace”**
Louise Olsson, *Researcher, Folke Bernadotte Academy*
- **“Stuck in the global? Unintentional effects of applying a gender perspective to peacebuilding”**
Niels Nagelhus Schia, *Researcher, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)*
- **“Civilian Capacities Initiative and Gender Responsive Peace-building: An Inclusive Approach?”**
Randi Solhjell, *Researcher, PhD Candidate - Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)*
- **“Collaborative Governance: Gendering the UN Security Agenda”**
Torunn L. Tryggestad, *Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)*

Panel 7: New Challenges and New Modalities for the UN and Development? Rm: C198

CHAIR: James Muldoon, *Fellow at Rutgers-Newark*

PANELISTS:

- **“Funding Mechanism, Aid Delivery, and the Decline of Multilateralism at the UN”**
Erin Graham, *Assistant Professor, Drexel University*
- **“Market Multilateralism: Changing Practices and Normative Challenges”**
Catia Gregoratti, *Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Lund University*
- **“The US, the UN, and the Crisis of Multilateralism”**
Alyna Lyon, *Associate Professor, University of New Hampshire*
- **“Is the Rights-based Approach to Development a New Model for Pursuing Civil and Political Rights: Lessons from India”**
Joel Oestreich, *Associate Professor, Drexel University*

SESSION II

Friday, June 15, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Panel 1: Delivering as One and UN System-Wide Coherence Rm: 8301

CHAIR: TBC

PANELISTS:

- **“UN Women- Contributing To UN Global Reform”**
Patricia Jenkins, *Deputy Chairperson, UN Women Australia - Sydney Chapter*
- **“Delivering as One and UN System-Wide Coherence”**
Annette Richter, *Sciences Po and Columbia University*
- **“Interagency coordination as target for UN reform”**
Joachim Müller, *Director for Resource Management at the World Meteorological Organization*

Panel 2: Trust, Legitimacy and Norm-building in Global Governance Rm: 8304

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

PANELISTS:

- **“The quest for the democratic legitimacy of inter-national, supra-national and trans-national law”**
Cristián Giménez Corte, *Legal Officer, United Nations*
- **“We, the people”; The United Nations, the evolution of global values, and public participation”**
Otto Spijkers, *Assistant Professor, Utrecht University School of Law*
- **“Trust, Treaties and International Institutions”**
Kendall Stiles, *Professor of Political Science at Brigham Young University*
- **“Anti-Corruption Norm-Building process at the International Level and the UN, and an NGO's role”**
Sihyun Yoo, *Research Fellow, Hitotsubashi University, Department of Law and International Relations*

Panel 3: Global Trade and Corporate Governance: Issues and Agency Rm: 9206

CHAIR: Shuxiu Zhang, *PhD Candidate, The London School of Economics and Political Science*

PANELISTS:

- **“Challenge or Opportunity? Approches to Regulating Extractive Industries in Africa”**
Mark Mattner, *Visiting Scholar, Columbia University*
- **“Global Civil Society and Inter-Governmental Organizations: Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in the World Trade Organization”**
Nimisha Pandey, *PhD Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- **“Normative connotation of the Guidance Document of Business and Peace under the United Nations Global Compact”**
Mariko Shoji, *Professor of International Studies, Keiai University*

Panel 4: The Middle East and North Africa: the UN, Security and Stability

Rm: 9205

CHAIR: **Jean-Marc Ran Oppenheim**, Professor, Middle East Institute, SIPA, Columbia University

PANELISTS:

- **“Constructing Peace or Managing Zones of Instability? The UN peace Operations in the Arab World”**
Karim Makdisi, Associate Professor of International Politics, American University of Beirut
- **“The New Street Republic in North Africa and the Middle East”**
Ibrahim Saleh, Convenor of Political Communication, University of Cape Town
- **“Regional Norms as Constraints Upon International Engagement in Syria”**
Naomi Weinberger, Adjunct Professor, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs

Panel 5: United Nations Peace-building; Critical re-evaluations

Rm: 8106

CHAIR: **Ramesh Thakur**, Director, Centre for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament ANU Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy

PANELISTS:

- **“Coping with Peacebuilding Complexity”**
Cedric de Coning, Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
- **“United Nations Missions in Sierra Leone: From a Peacekeeping Fiasco to a Success-Story in State Rebuilding”**
Philippe Guillot, Professor of International Relations, French Air Force Academy & **Darya Pushkina**, Associate Professor of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University
- **“The role of primordial leadership and hybrid peace governance in Timor-Leste”**
Sukehiro Hasegawa, Professor, Faculty of Law, Hosei University, Tokyo
- **“Participatory Peace-building in Timor-Leste”**
Katsumi Ishizuka, Professor of International Business Management, Kyohei University

Panel 6: Balsillie School of International Affairs Graduate Student Panel

Rm: 9207

CHAIR: TBC

PANELISTS:

- **"Evading the Resource Curse: How the UN can use revenue transparency initiatives to shape global discourse on illicit capital flight."**
- **Leah Buckley**, CIGI Junior Fellow, Wilfrid Laurier University's Masters in International Public Policy Program
- **“Humanitarian Coordination: An Evaluation of the Cluster Approach”**
Vanessa Humphries, CIGI Junior Fellow, Wilfrid Laurier University's Masters in International Public Policy Program

- **"Applying a Human Rights Approach to Human Trafficking"**
Nyiri Karakas, *CIGI Junior Fellow, Wilfrid Laurier University's Masters in International Public Policy Program*
- **"Deterring the 'Undeterrable': Nuclear Terrorism, Contemporary Deterrence Theory, and a Role for the United Nations"**
Mark MacKew, *Junior Research Fellow, Centre for International Governance and Innovation*

Panel 7: Globalization: World Order in Transition
Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies Panel

Rm: C197

CHAIR: **Zuzana Lehmannová**, *Professor, Head of the Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies, University of Economics, Prague*

PANELISTS:

- **"UN and the Preventive Diplomacy: Global Governance in Praxis?"**
Zbynek Dubsy, *Assistant Professor, Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies, University of Economics, Prague*
- **"The UN towards Collective Security: State Sovereignty vs. Responsibility to Protect"**
Lucie Kobelkova, *PhD Candidate, Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies, University of Economics, Prague*
- **"Global Transformation - Socio-cultural Approach"**
Zuzana Lehmannova, *Professor, Head of the Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies, University of Economics, Prague*
- **"The Role of the UN in the Middle East"**
Yvona Novotna, *Assistant Professor, Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies, University of Economics, Prague*
- **"European Union: By-Product of Globalisation or a Polity Sui Generis?"**
Radim Srsen, *Assistant Professor, Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies, University of Economics, Prague*

DISCUSSANT: **Dr. Mario Alessi**, *Italien UNA*

Panel 8: Teaching the United Nations

Rm: C198

CHAIR: **Carlos Yordan**, *Associate Professor of Political Science, Drew University*

PANELISTS:

- **"Teaching United Nations history to high school students"**
Daryl Le Cornu, *Senior Curriculum Officer (History), New South Wales Department of Education*

SESSION III

Friday, June 15, 2012 • 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Panel 1: The UN Security Council and Multilateral Order **Rm: 8301**

CHAIR: **Otto Spijkers**, *Assistant Professor, Utrecht University School of Law*

PANELISTS:

- **“Security Council Resolutions and Global Legal Regimes”**
Trudy Fraser, *United Nations University & Vesselin Popovski*, *United Nations University*
- **“BRICS and Mortars –What Contributions from Rising Powers to Peace and Security Governance?”**
Volker Lehmann, *Senior Policy Analyst, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation New York*
- **“Regionalism and Representation at the UN”**
Anselm Skuhra, *Professor, University of Salzburg*

Panel 2: Rights, Norms and Legitimacy: New and Unfinished Agendas **Rm: 8304**

CHAIR: **Catia Gregoratti**, *Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Lund University*

PANELISTS:

- **“Decolonisation of Small Island Territories – The Unfinished Agenda of the United Nations”**
Carlyle G. Corbin, *Executive Secretary, Council of Presidents, United Nations General Assembly*
- **“New and Old Norms, New and Old Actors, on Women’s Rights at the UN”**
Carolyn Stephenson, *University of Hawaii*
- **“1998 UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement: Questioning or Reinforcing International Human Rights Norms?”**
Benita Sumita, *Doctoral Researcher, University of Bradford*
- **“Historical Social And Indigenous Ecology Approach To Social Movements In Mexico and Latin America”**
José Vargas-Hernández, *Profesor Investigador miembro del Sistema Nacional de Investigadores*

Panel 3: Agency and Institutional Practices in Security and Disarmament **Rm: 9205**

CHAIR: TBC

PANELISTS:

- **“Peace Enforcement and Terrorism”**
Mohamed Awad Osman, *University College for Peace*
- **“The UN Secretary-General and the Norm of Last Resort”**
Michael Schroeder, *Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati*

- **“Impact of the Concept of Human Security: Policy, Institutional and Operational Implications”**
Kazuo Tase, *Acting Director, UN Information Centre (UNIC), Islamabad*
- **Paradox of disarmament machinery: Paralysis after the Cold War**
Tom Kono, *Political Affairs Officer, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations*

Panel 4: Advancing the Post-Conflict Peace-building Agenda Rm: 8106

CHAIR: **Samuel Doe**, *Policy Advisor and Team Leader, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UN Development Programme (UNDP)*

PANELISTS:

- **“Operationalizing National Ownership in Peacebuilding Contexts”**
Timothy Donais, *Associate Professor, Global Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University*
- **“2 Steps Forward? Critical Reflections on Progress in Peace-building and State-building”**
Erin McCandless, *Adjunct Faculty, New School, Graduate Program in International Affairs*
- **“The Hybridization of Peacekeeping: The United Nations Mission to Liberia Revisited”**
Daniel Owens, *Student, Hope College*
- **“The Review Conference of the International Criminal Court and the Haunting Shadow of the United Nations Security Council: Lessons from Munyonyo”**
Benson Olugbuo, *Fox International Fellow, Yale University*

Panel 5: Mediation, Protection and Enforcement in UN Peace Operations Rm: 9206

CHAIR: **Sukehiro Hasegawa**, *Professor, Faculty of Law, Hosei University, Tokyo*

PANELISTS:

- **“Continuity and change in the UN peace and security architecture: the rise and transformation of the mediation of international conflicts”**
Elodie Convergne, *PhD Candidate, Institut d'Etudes Politiques - Paris (Sciences Po)*
- **“Increasing the Efficiency of the UN Peacekeeping Operations.”**
Bircan Dokuzlar, *Ph D Student At The Kadir Has University*
- **“The Responsibility to Protect and the United Nations”**
Jun Matsukuma, *Professor of International Law, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*
- **“Further into the Grey; The United Nations and Peace Enforcement Operations”**
Kate Seaman, *Postdoctoral Fellow, University of East Anglia / Richardson Institute for Peace*

Panel 6: The United Nations and Advancing the Rule of Law Rm: 9207

CHAIR: **Dorota Gierycz**, *Visiting Professor JJC/CUNY, Adjunct Professor, Webster University Vienna, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria*

PANELISTS:

- **“Cultivating the ROL by ending impunity: Africa's complex relationship with the international criminal court”**
Kwame Akonor, *Associate Professor, Seton Hall University*
- **“Advancing the Rule of Law and Human Rights: Challenges posed by pluralistic legal orders”**
George Andreopoulos, *Director of the Center for International Human Rights at JJC/CUNY*
- **“The United Nations approach to the rule of law: On the legal and normative developments of a global value”**
Céline Glutz, *Programme Officer and PhD Candidate, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva*
- **“How useful are UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Standards for the Rule of Law and Peacebuilding”**
- **Michael Platzer**, *ACUNS Vienna Representative, NGO Alliance for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice*

Panel 7: Foresight, Dialogue and Identity: Tools and Modes of Understanding **Rm: C197**

CHAIR: Cristián Giménez Corte, *Legal Officer, United Nations*

PANELISTS:

- **“Linking through Foresight: New Actors and New Agendas”**
Tatiana Chernyavskaya, *Expert on Industrial Development and Foresight, UNIDO*
- **“Dialogue in Theory and Practice”**
Miroslav Jurásek, *PhD Candidate at the University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic*
- **“Citizen, Academic, Expert or International Worker? Juggling with Identities at UNESCO's Social Science Department, 1946-1955”**
Maria Teresa Tomas Rangil, *Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Oxford*

Panel 8: Cities, Society and Sustainability **Rm: C198**

CHAIR: TBC

PANELISTS:

- **“Social epidemics: new levels of understanding and response”**
Zhannat Kosmukhamedova, *Expert, UNODC*
- **“Analyzing Changing Norms and Changing Actors for Urban Sustainability: Global environmental governance, global city-regions, and the New York metropolitan area”**
John Ottomanelli, *PhD Candidate, Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University*