

Plenary Speakers' & Chairs' Biographies

| **Mónica del Carmen Serrano Carreto**

Mónica del Carmen Serrano Carreto is a former Research Fellow and Honorary Fellow, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London; a former Research Associate, IISS; and a former MacArthur Research Fellow, Centre for International Studies, Oxford University. From 2008 to 2011 she was the Executive Director for the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect. Currently, she is a Professor of International Relations at the Colegio de México and also a Senior Research Associate at the Centre for International Studies, Oxford University. Mónica del Carmen Serrano Carreto is a co-Editor of *Global Governance*, and a Member of the Editorial Board for *Global Responsibility to Protect and Conflict, Security and Development*. She has written extensively on international security, and the international relations of Latin America, with particular reference to international institutions, human rights, security, transnational crime and civil-military relations. She is the author and editor of numerous publications, including: *Transnational Organised Crime and International Security: Business as Usual?* (2002), *Regionalism and Governance in the Americas: Continental Drift* (2005); *Human Rights Regimes in the Americas* (2010), and *Mexico's Security Failure: Collapse into Criminal Violence* (2011).

| **Andrew Cooper**

Andrew F. Cooper is a Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), and is Professor of Political Science at the University of Waterloo where he teaches in the areas of International Political Economy, Global Governance and Comparative Politics. He holds a D.Phil in International Relations from Oxford University. From January to May 2009, he served as Visiting Fulbright Chair at the Center on Public Diplomacy, University of Southern California, and has previously been a visiting professor at Australian National University, Stellenbosch University and Harvard University. Dr. Cooper has led training sessions on trade issues, governance and diplomacy in Canada, South Africa and at the World Trade Organization, and in 1993-94 was scholar in residence at Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT). He has attended the numerous G8 summits and each of the G20 summits and is currently leading a major research project on the global economic crisis and reform of the international financial architecture, in partnership with Chatham House. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of both the GARNET Network of Excellence and the Hague Journal of Diplomacy, and has been a member of the Warwick Commission. Dr. Cooper's most recent publications focus on emerging powers, G8 reform, small states, Latin America, global health governance and the phenomenon of celebrity diplomacy.

| **Hans Corell**

Hans Corell was Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Legal Counsel of the United Nations from March 1994 to March 2004. From 1962 to 1972, he served in the Swedish judiciary. In 1972, he joined the Ministry of Justice where he became Director of the Division for Administrative and Constitutional Law in 1979. In

1981, he was appointed Chief Legal Officer of the Ministry. He was Ambassador and Under-Secretary for Legal and Consular Affairs in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs from 1984 to 1994. Since his retirement from public service in 2004 he is engaged in many different activities in the legal field, inter alia as legal adviser, lecturer, and member of different boards. Among other engagements, he is involved in the work of the International Bar Association, the International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life at Brandeis University and the Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at Lund University, Sweden, from 2006-2012.

| **Miriam Estrada - Castillo**

Professor Miriam Estrada-Castillo is a Lawyer specialized in International Criminal Law, Constitutional and Comparative Law, International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. She is currently working as Professor at Lund University and as International Expert on Human Rights at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI) in Sweden. Prior to this appointment Dr. Estrada worked during eight years as senior legal officer at the United Nations Counter Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) monitoring the criminal justice systems and human rights compliance of countries from Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin American. She was the chair of CTED Human Rights group, the Focal Point for the UN Rule of Law Department, and the Gender Focal Point of the Organization.

| **Mary Farrell**

Mary Farrell is Reader in European and International Politics, and Jean Monnet Chair in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Greenwich (London, UK). In her present position, she is program leader for the MA International Relations and supervises a number of doctoral and Masters theses. She was educated in Ireland, and received her PhD from London School of Economics. She has extensive experience of teaching in universities in Europe, Africa, and Asia, with a particular focus on global governance, development studies, comparative regionalism, and the role of the United Nations in peace and security. Dr. Farrell is an international expert on the inter-connection between global and regional governance systems, and is currently working on a research project addressing the place of Africa in the international system. She has published widely on issues relating to international development policy, the role of international organizations in global governance, inter-regional cooperation and Africa-EU relations, and the European Union in the United Nations. She is a participant in several international research projects and networks, and acts as a consultant to the European Commission and national scientific bodies on research funding evaluation and project reviews.

| **Manuel Fröhlich**

Manuel Fröhlich is Professor of International Organizations and Globalization at Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena (Germany). He also serves as a board member of the German United Nations Association and its Research Council. He is co-editor of the *German Journal of Political Science (Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft)* as well as the book series *The United Nations and Global Change (Nomos)*. Manuel Fröhlich has published several books and articles on the United Nations, Global Governance, the transformation of peace operations and sovereignty as well as the political philosophy of international relations and world organization – topics that have been with him since his dissertation on the Political Ethics of UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld (Routledge). He currently heads a research project on the work of Special Representatives of the UN Secretary-General (SRSGs) that includes the establishment of a comprehensive database on SRSG assignments since the foundation of the UN.

| **Sukehiro Hasegawa**

Sukehiro Hasegawa is a Visiting Professor and Special Adviser to the Institute for International Strategic Planning, Hosei University and a Visiting Professor of UN University. In 2013, he retired as professor of the Faculty of Law, Hosei University, Tokyo. He has served as Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and as Head of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET), the United Nations Office in Timor-Leste (UNOTIL), and the United Nations Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) from May 2004 to

September 2006. He was Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP in Nepal, from 1978 to 1980, and in Indonesia, from 1980 to 1984. He later served as UNDP Resident Representative and Resident Coordinator of the United Nations operational activities for development in Samoa, the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau. In April 1994, he was appointed Director of Policy and Planning of the United Nations peacekeeping operation in Somalia, and in January 1995, he became the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Rwanda. He subsequently served as the Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific at UNDP in New York. From July 2002 to May 2004, he served as the United Nations Resident Coordinator for Timor-Leste, and concurrently as Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Deputy Head of UNMISSET. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Michigan, a Master of Arts degree in public administration from the International Christian University of Tokyo, and a Ph.D. in international relations from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Hasegawa is member of the Board of Directors of the Japan Association of United Nations Studies and member of the Earth Charter Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

| **Christer Jönsson**

Christer Jönsson is Professor of Political Science at Lund University, Sweden, and a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. In 1995-97 he served as President of the Swedish Political Science Association, and in 1996-99 as President of the Nordic International Studies Association (NISA). He has been Visiting Professor at Stanford University and Kyung Hee University, Seoul, and a Fellow at the Collegium Budapest Institute for Advanced Study. He has served on the editorial boards of *International Organization* as well as *Global Governance*. In addition to international organization, his research interests and publications range from negotiation theory and diplomacy to the role of transnational network and NGOs in global governance. He has contributed to the Sage Handbooks of International Relations (2002) and of Conflict Resolution (2009) as well as the *Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*. His most recent co-authored books are *Organizing European Space* (2000), *Essence of Diplomacy* (2005) and *Transnational Actors in Global Governance* (2010).

| **Melissa Labonte**

Melissa Labonte is Assistant Professor of political science at Fordham University. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from Brown University. Dr. Labonte's research and teaching interests include humanitarian politics, human rights, peacebuilding, multilateral peace operations, conflict resolution, and West African politics. She has published articles in *African Affairs*, *Global Governance*, the *International Journal of Human Rights*, and the *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*. She is co-editor, with Kendall W. Stiles (Brigham Young University), of the International Organization Section's (IO) component of the International Studies Association's (ISA) Compendium Project. Her forthcoming book, entitled *Human Rights and Humanitarian Norms, Strategic Framing, and Intervention: Lessons for the Responsibility to Protect*, will be published by Routledge in November 2012. Dr. Labonte serves on the Boards of Directors of Fordham's Center for International Policy Studies and the Friends of ACUNS, and she previously served as Chair of the IO Section of ISA. She has conducted field work in southern Africa and West Africa on humanitarianism and peacebuilding, and has carried out extensive research with the Office of the President of the UN General Assembly on issues including Security Council reform, the Global Financial Crisis, and the Responsibility to Protect.

| **Rama Mani**

Dr. Rama Mani has worked as a scholar, practitioner and policy advisor on post-conflict justice, peacebuilding, and cultural dimensions of peace and security. She is a Senior Research Associate at the University of Oxford's Centre for International Studies and a Councilor of the World Future Council. She was formerly Executive Director of the International Centre for Ethnic Studies in Sri Lanka; Director of the Global Peace and Security Course at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy; Senior Strategy Advisor to the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva; Africa Strategy Manager on war economies and Policy Coordinator for Conflict for Oxfam GB, based in Uganda and Ethiopia; Senior External Relations Officer for the Commission on Global Governance; Advisor to the United Nations University for Peace Africa Programme. She authored *Beyond Retribution: Seeking Justice in the Shadows of War* (Polity/Blackwell 2002/2007) and co-edited *Responsibility to Protect*:

Cultural Perspectives from the Global South with Thomas G. Weiss (Routledge 2011). She has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Cambridge and an M.A. in International Relations from Johns Hopkins University. She grew up in India and is a French national and Indian Overseas Citizen.

| **Henning Melber**

Henning Melber is a senior advisor and former Executive Director of the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation in Uppsala, Sweden, and prior to October 2006 was research director at the Nordic Africa Institute for six years. He studied Political Science and Sociology at the Freie Universität in Berlin and joined the anti-colonial liberation movement SWAPO of Namibia in 1974. From 1975 he was prohibited to re-enter Namibia until 1989 and South Africa until 1993. In 1977 he graduated in Political Science and received a PhD in the same discipline in 1980 at the University of Bremen, where he also obtained a *venia legendi* (Habilitation) in Development Studies in 1993. He was chairperson to the Namibian-German Foundation for Cultural Co-operation (NaDS) between 1994 and 2000 and a member of the President's Economic Advisory Council since its establishment. From 1996 to 1998 he also served as the chairperson of the Association of Namibian Publishers (ANP). In 2000 he became Research Director of the Nordic Africa Institute in Uppsala, Sweden. He was a vice-president of the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) from 2002 to 2005 and is vice-president of the International Network of Genocide Scholars (INOGS) since 2005. He has published widely in the area of African Studies, notably on racism and on solidarity as well as liberation movements, and in particular on Southern Africa and especially Namibia.

| **Cyril Ritchie**

Cyril Ritchie was elected CoNGO President at the 24th General Assembly held 17-18 January 2011 in New York. Cyril has been First Vice President of CoNGO for the past two years, having over the preceding 40 years served five separate terms as Secretary of the CoNGO Conference and Board. Since 1998, he has been Vice President of the Union of International Associations, which has just celebrated its centenary and is the publisher of the *Yearbook of International Organizations*, and of the international Conference Calendar. Cyril was the President of the 2006 International Civil Society Forum for Democracy, held in Doha. He was from 2000 to 2008 President of the Council of Europe INGO Grouping and is currently President of the Expert Council on NGO Law. He is the President of the Federation of International NGOs in Geneva (FIIG), and is on the Steering committee of the UBUNTU World Campaign for in-depth Reform of International Institutions. He served 14 years as Executive Director of the International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), and was Chair of the World Civil Society Conference (WOCSOC). He has participated in many United Nations Summits and World Conferences, and frequently attends ECOSOC Commissions and sessions of other UN organs. He is Chairman of the Environment Liaison Centre International, headquartered in Nairobi. Since 2008 Ritchie has been the Chair of the Board of Advisers of the World Future Council, based in Hamburg.

| **David Malone**

Prior to joining the United Nations University as its new Rector on 1 March 2013, Dr. David Malone served (2008–2013) as President of Canada's International Development Research Centre, a funding agency that supports policy-relevant research in the developing world. Dr. Malone had previously served as Canada's Representative to the UN Economic and Social Council and as Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations (1990–1994); as Director General of the Policy, International Organizations and Global Issues Bureaus within Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT, 1994–1998); as President of the International Peace Academy (now International Peace Institute), a New York-based independent research and policy development institution (1998–2004); as DFAIT Assistant Deputy Minister for Global Issues (2004–2006); and as Canada's High Commissioner to India, and non-resident Ambassador to Bhutan and Nepal (2006–2008).

| **Angela Melo**

Angela Melo has held the position of Director of the Division of Human Rights, Democracy and Philosophy since March 2009, and she was appointed Director for the Division of Social Inclusion and Youth at UNESCO in 2011. She was Commissioner and Vice President of the African Commission for Human Rights from 2001 to 2009, Special Rapporteur on Women's Rights in Africa from 2001 to 2007, and President of the Working Group on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights. Mrs. Melo has held several management positions with the Ministry of Justice of Mozambique. She was Senior Legal Advisor of the Minister of Justice in International Public and Private Law, and dealt with issues on international human rights law and international criminal law. She was a Technical Member of the Mozambique Delegation for Negotiations on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and its Rules of Procedures. She has led and represented her country in negotiations on protocols on international criminal law for the Southern African Development Community (SADC). In 1994, she directed the Office of the President of the National Electoral Commission in Mozambique for the first multiparty elections in the country. She was a Technical Member of the delegation of the Mozambique World Bank for negotiations on Judicial and Legal Reform (2003-2006), and in particular, she has been appointed as Representative of the Ministry of Justice of Mozambique at the World Bank for negotiations on the legal and judicial reform of Mozambique.

| **Annika Söder**

Annika Söder is the Executive Director of the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation, Annika was a Senior Manager in the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, responsible for external relations, partnerships and communications. Previously, she served in the Swedish Government offices as State Secretary for International Development Cooperation, spokesperson of the Foreign Ministry, and as foreign policy advisor to the prime minister and several foreign ministers. Annika has a background in communications, security policy and development cooperation. Annika has also served on several boards and councils of international institutions and organizations, and studied journalism at Stockholm University.

| **Ramesh Thakur**

Professor Ramesh Thakur is Director of the Centre for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (CNND) in the Crawford School, Australian National University and Adjunct Professor in the Institute of Ethics, Governance and Law at Griffith University. He was Vice Rector and Senior Vice Rector of the United Nations University (and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations) from 1998–2007. Educated in India and Canada, he was a Professor of International Relations at the University of Otago in New Zealand and Professor and Head of the Peace Research Centre at the Australian National University, during which time he was also a consultant/adviser to the Australian and New Zealand governments on arms control, disarmament and international security issues. He was a Commissioner and one of the principal authors of *The Responsibility to Protect* (2001), and Senior Adviser on Reforms and Principal Writer of the United Nations Secretary-General's second reform report (2002). He was a Professor of Political Science at the University of Waterloo (2007–11), Distinguished Fellow of the Centre for International Governance Innovation (2007–10) and Foundation Director of the Balsillie School of International Affairs in Waterloo, Ontario. The author or editor of over thirty books and 300 articles and book chapters, he also writes regularly for quality national and international newspapers around the world. He serves on the international advisory boards of institutes in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America. His most recent books include *The United Nations, Peace and Security: From Collective Security to the Responsibility to Protect* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006); *Global Governance and the UN: An Unfinished Journey*, co-written with Thomas G. Weiss (Indiana University Press, 2010); *The Responsibility to Protect: Norms, Laws and the Use of Force in International Politics* (London: Routledge, 2011); and *The People vs. the State: Reflections on UN Authority, US Power and the Responsibility to Protect* (Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 2011), and *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Diplomacy* co-edited with Andrew F. Cooper and Jorge Heine (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013). Ramesh is Editor-in-Chief of *Global Governance*.

| Danilo Türk

Dr. Danilo Türk studied at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana, where he obtained his law degree (1975). In 1978 he obtained his masters degree in law from Belgrade University, became an academic assistant and started teaching International Law at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana. In 1982, he obtained his doctorate from the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana with a thesis on "The principle of non-intervention in international relations and in international law". From 1984 to 1992 he was member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities as an independent expert. In 1992 Dr Türk assumed the position of Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations. During Slovenia's term as non-permanent member of the Security Council he was President of the Security Council in August 1998 and again in November 1999. In 2000, UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan appointed Dr Türk as Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs. For more than five years his tasks included analytical and consulting activity relating to the crisis situations of the time. Dr Türk returned to Slovenia in the summer of 2005 and since May 2006 he has served as Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law. In November 2007 he was elected President of the Republic of Slovenia and was inaugurated on 22 December 2007. His term of office as President ended on 22 December 2012.

| Diana Tussie

Diana Tussie joined CIGI's International Board of Governors in 2008. Dr. Tussie heads the Department of International Relations at FLACSO/Argentina and is the founding director of the Latin American Trade Network (LATN). Her recent books include *The Politics of Trade: Research and Knowledge in Trade Negotiations*; *Trade Negotiations in Latin America: Problems and Prospects*; and *El ALCA y las Cumbres de las Américas: Una nueva relación público-privada?* (with M. Botto). She has served as junior secretary for trade negotiations and was a member of the board of the International Trade Commission in Argentina. In 2005, she served on the High Level External Panel for the Trade Assistance Evaluation of the World Bank. More recently she joined colleagues from Canada and India in the external evaluation of the WTO's technical assistance program. She is a current member of the Committee for Development Policy of the United Nations, an Editor of *Global Governance*, and serves on the editorial boards of several international journals.

| Thomas G. Weiss

Thomas G. Weiss is Presidential Professor of Political Science at The Graduate Center of The City University of New York and Director of the Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies; he is also research professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Since joining the Graduate Center faculty in 1998, he also directed the United Nations Intellectual History Project (1999-2010) and was President of the International Studies Association (2009-10), Chair of the Academic Council on the UN System (2006-9), editor of *Global Governance* (2000-5), and research director of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (2000-2). He has written extensively (some 45 authored or edited books, and 225 articles and book chapters) about international organization, peace and security, humanitarian action, and development. His recent authored books include *UN Ideas That Changed the World* (2009); *The United Nations and Changing World Politics* (2010); *Global Governance and the UN: An Unfinished Journey* (2010); *Humanitarianism Contested: Where Angels Fear to Tread* (2011); *Thinking about Global Governance, Why People and Ideas Matter* (2011); *Humanitarianism Intervention: Ideas in Action* (2012); *What's Wrong with the United Nations and How to Fix It* (2012); and *Humanitarian Business* (2013). Recent edited volumes include *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations* (2007); *Humanitarianism in Question: Politics, Power, Ethics* (2008); *The United Nations and Nuclear Orders* (2009); and *The Responsibility to Protect: Cultural Perspectives in the Global South* (2011).

| Abiodun Williams

Abiodun Williams is the President of The Hague Institute for Global Justice. Previously, he was the senior vice president of the Center for Conflict Analysis and Prevention at the United States Institute of Peace. He also served as the associate dean of the Africa Center for Strategic Studies at the National Defense University. From 2001 to 2007, he served as director of strategic planning in the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General. In that capacity, he advised Secretaries-General Kofi Annan and Ban Ki-moon on a full range of strategic issues

including U.N. reform, conflict prevention, peacebuilding and international migration. He held political and humanitarian affairs positions in U.N. peacekeeping missions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Haiti, and Macedonia from 1994 to 2000. Williams began his career as an academic and taught international relations at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, University of Rochester, and Tufts University. In 1990 he was awarded the Constantine E. Maguire Medal for outstanding service to the School of Foreign Service and its students, and in 1992, he won the School's teaching award. He was the recipient of a Pew Faculty Fellowship in International Affairs in 1990.