

Security and development are indissolubly linked: development is compromised when security remains elusive, while a secure environment requires some form of sustainable development. Two of the principle manifestations of this ‘security-development nexus’ have been intrastate wars and collapsed states. In 2011 for example, none of the states emerging from civil war had reached any of the Millennium Development Goals set by the United Nations. Moreover, the security-development relationship conditions the capacity to develop effective policies on how and whether to intervene in ‘fragile’ or ‘collapsed’ states where the security environment is highly problematic, and the capacity to contribute to the economic and human development of these countries. This unique summer institute aims, first, to provide participants with a broad understanding of the various dimensions of the security-development nexus; and second, to address significant practical implications of this nexus. The institute content has been designed to allow for the examination of specific case studies, and will feature keynote practitioners who are grappling with these concepts in everyday situations in the field.

Time	Day 1 August 12	Day 2 August 13	Day 3 August 14	Day 4 August 15	Day 5 August 16
8:00-9:00		Morning Discussions	Morning Discussions	Morning Discussions	Morning Discussions
9:00 - 12:00	<p>Theory: Introduction to the Security Development Nexus <i>This session will introduce participants to the most current thinking around the security-development nexus as concept and theory. The keynote presenter will delve into topics related to post-conflict peace building and the increasing securitization of the peace building arena.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Neclá Tschirgi</p>	<p>Responding to the Nexus: Whole-of-System Approaches <i>The past 15 years have seen a wide variety of responses to the coordination challenges posed by the security-development nexus. This session will provide details of the collaboration imperative facing teams, departments and organizations working within the nexus. Frameworks, barriers and incentives to ‘whole-of-government’, ‘comprehensive approaches’, and ‘civil-military coordination’ will be explored.</i></p> <p>Presenters: Jenny Baechler, Jeremy King</p>	<p>Political Economy and Security: Resources, Conflict and the Private Sector <i>This session will expand on the security-development nexus by reflecting on the role of private sector actors. Perspectives concerning resource conflict will be presented within specific contexts. The presenter will explore some recent initiatives in which the private sector has engaged communities to help address issues of insecurity and underdevelopment.</i></p> <p>Presenter: David Wheeler</p>	<p>Actors: Gangs, Groups and Cartels <i>This session will examine the global drug policy regime, as well as developments and challenges to it in Latin America, Africa and Europe. Alternatives to the war on drugs, and challenges of urban violence, gangs, armed groups and small arms will also be addressed.</i></p> <p>Presenters: Ilona Szabó de Carvalho, Robert Muggah</p>	<p>Working within the Nexus: Baseline Research <i>This session will focus its discussions on research methods for measuring violence and victimization. The presenter will address both traditional approaches (surveys, focus groups, participatory research) and evolving technologies, including visualizations, frontline sms and other social media tools.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Robert Muggah</p>
12:00-13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30 - 16:30	<p>Theory: Critical Perspectives <i>Presenters will build on content from the morning lecture and dissect alternative perspectives on the security-development nexus. Historical trends and interdisciplinary theories will also be explored.</i></p> <p>Presenters: J.C. Boucher, David Black</p>	<p>Responding to the Nexus: Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief <i>Concepts introduced in the morning will be related to case experiences. Presenters will reflect on their lessons learned from humanitarian assistance and disaster relief and discuss the theoretical and practical challenges of implementing ‘whole-of-system’ approaches in complex environments.</i></p> <p>Presenters: Peter Crain (TBC), Shona Bezanson (TBC)</p>	<p>Political Economy and Security: Maritime Security and Piracy <i>The session will consider the issues of maritime security and criminal activities at sea, in light of advances in cyber technology, the changing roles of naval forces in monitoring and protecting the marine environment and resources, and the increasing presence of Private Maritime Security Contractors in protecting commercial activities from piracy.</i></p> <p>Presenters: Hugh Williamson, Mark Sloan</p>	<p>Actors: Children and Youth affected by war <i>This session will be facilitated by experts from the Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative. Presenters will explore a number themes including: the interface between security forces / personnel and child soldiers; post-conflict rehabilitation and reintegration; and the distinctive challenges of war-affected girls</i></p> <p>Presenters: Shelly Whitman, Shona Bezanson (TBC)</p>	<p>Working within the Nexus: Ethical Considerations <i>This session will explore ethical responsibilities, challenges and dilemmas facing all those studying and working in the security-development nexus. Specific case experiences will be presented and discussed.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Susan Thomson</p>