Workshop Panels

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016  SESSION I  4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

PANEL 1
Sanctions: By the UN or By the Individual States

CHAIR: Tom Biersteker, Gasteyer Professor, The Graduate Institute Geneva

PANELISTS:
“United Nations ‘Smart Sanctions’ on Non-State Entities – ‘Listing, Naming and Shaming’ Sanctions”
Miki Honda, Associate Professor, Waseda University

“Legality of Unilateral Sanctions by Individual States Coexisted with UN Sanctions – Case Study on the US Sanctions against Iran”
Motomi Mizutani, PhD Student, Nagoya University

“OSCE and Sanctions – How European Organizations Work or Not Work in the Ukraine Conflict”
Masataka Tamai, Lecturer, College of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University

Sachiko Yoshimura, Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University

PANEL 2
The UN Secretary General and UN Reform: Looking to the Future of UN Leadership

CHAIR: Kirsten Haack, Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University

PANELISTS:
“Towards a More Transparent and Accountable UN: The Selection Process for Executive Director in the UN System Compared to the Selection of the Secretary General”
Ana Elina Benvenutto Gonzalez, PhD Candidate, Northumbria University

“Personality or Procedure? Selecting a new Secretary-General”
Ingvild Bode, Lecturer, University of Kent

“The UN Secretary-General and UN Reform: The Question of Representation”
Kirsten Haack, Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University

“A Fool's Errand? Secretaries-General and Global Governance Reform”
Richard Ponzio, Project Director, Commission on Global Security, Justice and Governance, The Stimson Center and Michael Schroeder, Professorial Lecturer, American University
PANEL 3  
Peace Processes and International Institutions  
Chair: Aigul Kulnazarova, Professor, Tama University  
Panelists: 
“Peace and Developing Phenomenology: Challenges and Prospects of Peace and Conflict Studies”  
Jesper Garsdal, Associate Professor, Aalborg University  
“Maintenance of Peace through Prosecution at International Criminal Tribunals”  
Vesselin Popovski, Professor of International Law, Executive Director of the Centre for UN Studies and Vice-Dean of the Law School, Jindal Global University  
“The OECD and Peace: Instituting Peace by Economic Means”  
Christian Ydesen, Associate Professor, Aalborg University  

PANEL 4  
Peacekeeping, Stabilization, and the Rule of Law: Practices and Lessons Learned  
Chair: Eunsook Chung, Senior Research Fellow, Sejong Institute  
Panelists: 
“A Review of UN peacekeeping and the Intervention Brigade in the DRC”  
Katsumi Ishizuka, Professor, Kyoei University  
“Challenges of Inclusivity in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding: Examining African Cases”  
Daisaku Higashi, Associate Professor, Sophia University  
“Needed or Bargained – The Rise of Formed Police Units in UN Peace Operations”  
Ai Kihara-Hunt, PhD, University of Essex  
“Community Engagement: Softening the Hard Edge of Stabilisation”  
Natasja Rupesinghe, Researcher, The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs  
“Peacebuilding Expertise in the United Nations—Ownership and Inclusiveness in Peacebuilding Practices”  
Maria Stage, MA student, University of Copenhagen  

PANEL 5  
Accountability, Representation, Cooperation: Norms, Institutions and Practices for Development and Dignity  
Chair: Mary Farrell, Professor, University of Plymouth  
Panelists: 
“Completing the Architecture: Parliaments in Global Governance”  
Anders Johnsson, Former SG, IPU, Lund University and Christer Jönsson, Professor Emeritus, Lund University  
“International Cooperation in International Development”  
Michael Strautmann, Associate Research Fellow, German Institute of Global and Area Studies and University of Hamburg  
“Democratic Accountability and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”  
Massimo Tommasoli, Permanent Observer to the UN, International IDEA  
“How can we Meet the Challenges of Development and Dignity?”  
John Trent, Senior Fellow, University of Ottawa
PANEL 6
Fighting for Dignity and Development: R2P, the Use of Force and Humanitarianism

Chair: Nanette Svenson, Adjunct Professor, Tulane University

Panelists:
Sarah Bradshaw, Associate Professor, Middlesex University

“The Promise of Pillar II: Analysing International Assistance Under the Responsibility to Protect”
Adrian Gallagher, Associate Professor, University of Leeds

“International Order and Normative Contestation: Europe and the Responsibility to Protect”
Cristina Stefan, Lecturer, University of Leeds, co-authored with Edward Newman, Professor, University of Leeds

PANEL 7
Political Dynamics at the UN: The Dilemmas of Transnationalism

Chair: Alynna Lyon, Associate Professor, University of New Hampshire

Panelists:
“Development and the Politics of the SDGs”
Roger Coate, Professor, Georgia College

“Group Politics Within the UN”
Katie Laatikainen, Professor, Adelphi University

“Was Obama a Multilateralist? US Politics at the UN”
Alynna Lyon, Associate Professor, University of New Hampshire

“UNSC and Transnational Terrorism”
Minh-Thu Pham, Executive Director for Policy, United Nations Foundation

“Secretary-General Appointment Process” or "Veto Restraint and Mass Atrocities”
Joanna Weschler, Deputy Executive Director, Security Council Report

“Decolonisation: The Unfinished United Nations Mandate”
Carlyle Corbin, Executive Secretary, Council of Presidents, United Nations General Assembly

PANEL 8
Development with Dignity: Local Models and Lessons in, and from, the Global South

Chair: Stephen Browne, Co-Director, Future UN Development System (FUNDS) Project, CUNY Graduate Center

Panelists:
“Regional Inequalities and Development Challenges in the Federal Setting of Ethiopia”
Mesfin Gebremichael, Assistant Professor, Institute for Peace and Security Studies

“The Morning After: Rethinking Values, Embracing Change and Meeting the Challenges of Development and Dignity in Post-Conflict Northeast Nigeria”
John-Mark Iyi, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Johannesburg

“Meeting the Challenges of Development and Dignity: A Case Study Analysis of Settlers in Mumbai”
Aramide Odutayo, M.A. Candidate, Balsillie School of International Affairs
PANEL 9
Roundtable: Dag Hammarskjöld and the Ethics of International Civil Service

CHAIR: Henrik Hammargren, Executive Director, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

PANELISTS:
Karin Abbor-Svensson, Programme Manager for 'Hammarskjöld's Legacy', Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation
Manuel Fröhlich, Professor, Universität Trier
Roger Lipsey, Scholar/Writer, Independent
Henning Melber, Senior Advisor and Director Emeritus, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

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SESSION II 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

PANEL 10
Critical Factors for Sustainable Peace and Development

CHAIR: Sukehiro Hasegawa, Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Timor-Leste; Director, UN Association of Japan and JAUNS

PANELISTS:
"Re-examining the Roles of Japan in UN Peacekeeping: At the Crossroad of the Ramos-Horta Report at the UN and the Amended International Peace Cooperation Law of Japan"
Hiromi Fujishige, Associate Professor, Hosei University

"Contagions and Communications: The Power of Mobile Technology in Epidemics and Outbreaks"
Bemnet Debebe, M.A. Candidate, Balsillie School of International Affairs

"Global Governance Platform: The Case of the United Nations Global Compact"
Satoshi Miura, Professor, International Relations at the Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University

"Norm Complex and Interaction between the notion of ‘Preventive Diplomacy’ and the notion of ‘Peacebuilding’ in the generating process of Multi-Stakeholder Initiative in the UN"
Mariko Shoji, Professor, School of International Studies, Keiai University

PANEL 11
The SDGs: Now for the Hard Part – Implementation and Monitoring

CHAIR: Stephen Browne, Co-Director, Future UN Development System (FUNDS) Project, CUNY Graduate Center

PANELISTS:
"From MDGs to SDGs: Goal-setting by the UN"
Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor, The New School

"Data and Indicators for the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda"
Stefan Schweinfest, Director, UN Statistics Division
"UN Support to the Achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda"
**Magdy Martínez-Solimán**, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP

"Civil Society's Role in Monitoring Progress towards the SDGs"
**Barbara Adams**, Senior Advisor, Global Policy Forum

**PANEL 12**
**UN Security Council Reform: Bottlenecks, Blunders, and (potential) Breakthroughs**

**CHAIR**: William Durch, Distinguished Fellow, The Stimson Center

**CO-CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT**: Ibrahim Gambari, His Excellency, Co-Chair, Commission on Global Security, Justice and Governance

**PANELISTS:**
- "Procedural and Structural Innovations for the Security Council"  
  **Richard Ponzio**, Project Director, Commission on Global Security, Justice and Governance, The Stimson Center
- "Model 8 + 8 + 8: Innovating the Security Council's Composition"  
  **Vesselin Popovski**, Professor of International Law, Executive Director of the Centre for UN Studies and Vice-Dean of the Law School, Jindal Global University
- "An Equitable, Regionally Based Security Council With Universal Membership and Weighted Voting”  
  **Joseph Schwartzberg**, Professor Emeritus, University of Minnesota

**PANEL 13**
**Advancing and Upholding Human Rights in Global Governance**

**CHAIR**: Margaret Karns, Professor Emerita, University of Dayton

**PANELISTS:**
- "Increased Efforts by Modern States to Improve their Reputations for Enforcing Women's Human Rights"  
  **Kara Alaimo**, Assistant Professor, Hofstra University
- "Female Genital Mutilation and Culturally Motivated Crimes in the Debate about Gender Equality and Human Rights. The Italian Approach in the Perspective of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals"  
  **Florinda Monacò**, Lawyer, Bar Association of Naples
- "Human Rights and Multilateralism: Shaping Politics Inside the UN"  
  **Omar Hernández**, Professor, Andrés Bello Catholic University
- "Sincere Commitment or Strategic Deflecting? State Voting on Thematic Resolutions in the UN Human Rights Council”  
  **Michael Voss**, Assistant Professor, University of Toledo
PANEL 14
Forests, Oceans and Water: Environmental Protection and the Sustainable Developments Goals

CHAIR: Lorraine Elliott, Chair, ACUNS; Professor and ANU Public Policy Fellow, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

PANELISTS:
Gabriela Bueno, PhD Candidate, University of Massachusetts Boston

Carly Krakow, Global Fellow in Human Rights, New York University

“The Urgenda Case, a Successful Example of Public Interest Litigation for the Protection of the Environment?”
Otto Spijkers, Assistant Professor, Utrecht University

“People and Plastic: The Ocean Plastics Crisis, Global Governance, and Development Norms”
Peter Stoett, Professor, Concordia University

PANEL 15
Human Dignity, Human Security and Social Reconciliation

CHAIR: Regina Wiala-Zimm, Chief Executive Office, City of Vienna

PANELISTS:
“Constructing Human Security: Influences, Challenges, and Opportunities”
Louise Armstrong, PhD Student, University of the West Indies

“Peaceful Societies, Human Dignity and Sustainable Development”
Subhash Birla, Senior Partner, Birla Law Office and Chair, Delhi Liaison Office, ACUNS

“The Brazilian National Truth Commission: A Final Assessment of its Work and Challenges to the Promotion of Social Reconciliation”
Renata Ferreira, Professor, IBMEC

“Human Dignity as Core of Human Rights through Hannah Arendt Oeuvre”
Jana Lozanoska, PhD Candidate, United Nations Mandated University for Peace

“Dignity for all: A Universal Concept with Relative Meaning”
Leila Nicolas, Associate Professor, Lebanese University

PANEL 16
The UN Security Council: In action, or Inaction?

CHAIR: Francesco Mancini, Adjunct Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore and non-resident Senior Adviser, IPI

PANELISTS:
“Bully Pulpit or Bull in a China Shop? Climate Change and the UN Security Council”
Ken Conca, Professor, American University
“Invitation to Eternal Delay: UN Security Council Reform”
Marcel Jesenský, Professor, University of Ottawa and Carleton University

“The UN Security Council and the Rejection of Draft Resolutions”
Patrik Johansson, Postdoctoral Fellow, Umeå University and University of Otago

**PANEL 17**

**Contemporary Peacekeeping Challenges: Can the UN Adapt and Keep Up?**

**CHAIR:** Katie Laatikainen, Professor, Adelphi University

**PANELISTS:**
- “Practicing Norms: The Use of Force to Protect Civilians in Peacekeeping Missions”
  Ingvild Bode, Lecturer, University of Kent, co-authored with John Karlsrud, Senior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs
- “Training, Learning, and Communities of Practice in United Nations Peace Operations”
  Marion Laurence, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto
- “Creative Diplomacy Amidst a Brutal Conflict: Analyzing the OPCW-UN Joint Mission for the Elimination of the Syrian Chemical Weapons Program”
  Karim Makdisi, Associate Professor of International Politics, The American University of Beirut
  Raphael Gonçalves Marreto, Researcher, Uppsala Universitet Alumni

**PANEL 18**

**Gender, Sexual Orientation and Human Rights**

**CHAIR:** Antonietta Elia, Senior Associate Research and Teaching Fellow in Law, University of Santiago de

**PANELISTS:**
- “Testing the Universal Acceptance of Women’s Human Rights: A Study of their Promotion in the Universal Periodic Review”
  Pilar Elizalde, PhD Candidate, London School of Economics and Political Science
  Cameron McKenzie, PhD Student, York University, Nick Mulé, Associate Professor, York University, and Maryam Khan, PhD Student, York University
- “Breaking Down Barriers in Canadian LGBTQ Refugee Claims”
  Evelyn Palach, JD Candidate, Queen’s University
- Progress or Peril? Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity at the UN Human Rights Council
  Michael Voss, Assistant Professor, University of Toledo
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PANEL 19
Dignity and Human Development: The Role of Religion, Faith-Based Organizations and Interfaith Dialogue

CHAIR: Thomas Walsh, President, Universal Peace Federation

PANELISTS:
“Dignity, Human Development and Faith-Based NGOs at the United Nations”
Tageldin Hamad, UN NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns-NY

“The Relevance of Religion and Spirituality to the Sustainable Development Goals”
Eugenia Kagawa, Chair, UN NGO Committee on Values, Spirituality and Global Concerns

“Dignity and Human Development: A Hindu Perspective”
Swami Parameshananda, UN Representative, Bharat Sevashram Sangha

“Dignity and Human Development: A Jewish Perspective”
Rabbi Roger Ross, UN Representative, United Religions Initiative

PANEL 20
Executive Heads, Secretariats, NGOs, and Civil Society: Evolution and Change in the UN System

CHAIR: Kent Kille, Professor, The College of Wooster

PANELISTS:
“Alliances Between International Bureaucrats and Civil Society Groups in Global Governance”
Tana Johnson, Assistant Professor, Duke University

“A Force for Peace: Expanding the Role of the UN Secretary-General under Trygve Lie, 1946–1953”
Ellen Jenny Ravndal, Postdoctoral Fellow, Lund University

“Secretariats and Executive Secretaries of UN Regional Commissions”
Bob Reinalda, Senior Researcher, Radboud University Nijmegen

PANEL 21
Implementing the 2030 Agenda in Violent and Conflict-Affected Contexts

CHAIR: James Cockayne, Head of Office, United Nations University

PANELISTS:
“Violence and Conflict: What Relationship to the 2030 Agenda?”
Stephen Jackson, Chief, Policy Planning and Guidance, United Nations Department of Political Affairs

“Integrating Peace and Security Actors into Transition Processes”
Izumi Nakamitsu, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director Crisis Response Unit, United Nations Development Programme

“A Developmental Approach to Peace?: The Politics and Promise of Goal 16 and related SDGs”
Minh-Thu Pham, Executive Director for Policy, United Nations Foundation
PANEL 22
Promoting Peace through International Understanding and Cooperation: UNESCO and its Educational Campaigns

Chair: Carly Krakow, Global Fellow in Human Rights, New York University

Panelists:
“UNESCO’s Challenges and Opportunities in Worldwide Campaigns”
Ivan Lind Christensen, Assistant Professor, Aalborg University

“UNESCO and International Understanding in a Divided World”
Aigul Kulnazarova, Professor, Tama University

“UNESCO and the Politics of History Education: Local and Global Discourses”
Christian Ydesen, Associate Professor, Aalborg University

PANEL 23
The Environment after Paris and the SDGs: Roundtable

Chair: Bev Byron, Lecturer, Curtin University of Technology, Singapore

Panelists:
“The Environment after Paris and the SDGs”
Ken Conca, Professor, American University

Lorraine Elliott, Chair, ACUNS; Professor and ANU Public Policy Fellow, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

“The Environmental Dimension of Sustainable Development: What the SDGs can Learn from Global Environmental Conventions”
Natalia Escobar Pemberthy, PhD Candidate, University of Massachusetts Boston

Maria Ivanova, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Boston

PANEL 24
Education and Communication: The UN, Human Dignity, and Development

Chair: Roger Coate, Professor, Georgia College

Panelists:
“Multilingualism in ACUNS Work”
Mekki Elbadri, Senior Reviser, United Nations

“Individual Dignity and the Role of Adult Education”
Carolyn Johnstone, Senior Lecturer, Federation University Australia

“Informing Academia and the General Public About the UN”
Bill Miller, CEO-Moderator, Global Connections Television/Kentucky State University

“Education for Development: The UN as Partner for National Education Planning and Programming”
Nanette Svenson, Adjunct professor, Tulane University
**PANEL 25**
Promoting or Contesting Human Rights and International Justice

**Chair:** Omar Hernández, Professor, Andrés Bello Catholic University

**Panelists:**
  Antonietta Elia, Senior Associate Research and Teaching Fellow in Law, University of Santiago de Compostela
- “Building the Rule of Law from Below (and Abroad): The Impact of Private Prosecution in Human Rights Compliance”
  Veronica Michel, Assistant Professor, John Jay College-CUNY
- “Contesting International Criminal Justice”
  Kurt Mills, Senior Lecturer in International Human Rights, University of Glasgow
- “UN Expert Committees as Standard-Setters”
  Nina Reiners, Research Associate, University of Potsdam

**PANEL 26**
Governing the SDG: Interests, Rights, and Challenges of Implementation

**Chair:** Thomas Biersteker, Gasteyger Professor, The Graduate Institute Geneva

**Panelists:**
- “Can the SDGs Tame Extractive Industries?”
- “Sustainable Development Demands Recognition of Indigenous Power and Participation”
  Terry Mitchell, Associate Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University
- “The BRICS Group and Sustainable Development Goals: Can the Pursuit of Multipolarity Enhance the UN Agenda?”
  Mihaela Papa, Lecturer in Sustainable Development and Global Governance, Tufts University, The Fletcher School
- “Millennium Development Goals: Impact on National Strategies and Spending”
  Elham Seyedsayamdost, Research Scholar, University of Massachusetts Boston
- “World Employment Conference 1976: Forty Years On – A historical view”
  Antony Vallyon, Planning and Performance Officer, University of London
PANEL 27
East Asia Special Panel: The Challenges of Development and Dignity - What They Mean to Asian Countries

CHAIR: Sukehiro Hasegawa, Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Timor-Leste; Director, UN Association of Japan and JAUNS

PANELISTS:
“The Challenges of Development and Dignity: What They Mean to China”
Huang He, Deputy Director General, United Nations Association of China

“Achieving the health sustainable development goal: Global health governance as an issue for the means of implementation”
Yasushi Katsuma, Director, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies; Dean, International Studies Program, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University

“The Challenges of Development and Dignity: Implications for Korea”
Kyudok Hong, President, UN Academic Council of Korea; Professor and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Sookmyong Women's University; Former Korean Deputy Minister, Ministry of National Defense.