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08:30 - 10:00	Arrival of in-person participants to Geneva	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
10:00 - 10:30		Coffee Break/Demo	Coffee Break/Demo
10:30 - 12:00		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
12:00 - 13:00		Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:00 - 14:30		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
14:30 - 15:00		Coffee Break/Demo	Coffee Break/Demo
15:00 - 16:30	UN Geneva Library Tours for Conference Participants at 16:00 & 16:30	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
16:30 - 17:00		Networking Break/ Demo	Networking Break/ Demo
17:00 - 18:30	High-Level Plenary & Conference Opening at UN Geneva	High-Level Plenary: John M. Holmes Memorial Lecture & High-Level Roundtable	Parallel Sessions
18:30 - 20:00	Reception at Palais des Nations Serpent Bar	Free Evening	Free Evening

GRADUATE INSTITUTE ROOMS AND SESSIONS

Table Legend:

H: Hybrid

P: In-person only

V: Virtual only (streamed on the large screen in the indicated room)

N: No session at the time in the indicated room

Friday, June 24									
Rooms:	A1B	A2	S8	S7	S6	S4	S3	S2	S1
08:30 - 10:00:	H	H	H	H	H	N	H	P	N
10:30 - 12:00:	H	H	H	H	H	N	H	P	V
13:00 - 14:30:	H	H	H	H	H	N	H	P	V
15:00 - 16:30:	H	H	H	H	H	N	H	P	V
17:00 - 18:30:	H	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Saturday, June 25									
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13:00 - 14:30:	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	N	V
15:00 - 16:30:	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	P	V
17:00 - 18:30:	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	N	V

NOTES ON PROGRAM

Countries listed next to speaker names indicate location of host institution, NOT speaker nationality.

(p) indicates the participant will attend in-person; *(v)* that they will attend virtually; *(nr)* that they have an accepted proposal but have not yet registered.

Sessions are classified as hybrid, in-person, or virtual according to the conference registrations made by April 29.

TOPICS

Topics represent major areas of the United Nations' work. They have been used for the purpose of filters on the online interactive program to be published in the week of June 6.

Topics	Number of Appearances
Conflict Prevention and Mediation	14
Crime and Crime Prevention	3
Disarmament	3
Displacement	2
Education	8
Energy Insecurity	2
Environment and Climate Change	9
Food Insecurity	3
Gender Equality	13
Governance	32
Health	13
Human Rights	14
Humanitarian Aid	6
Industry	5
Inequalities	11
International Institutions	40
International Law	13
Labor	3
Migration	5
Partnerships	8
Peace and Security	13
Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding	10
Poverty	2
Regional Cooperation	4
Sanctions	2
Sustainable Development	17
Technology	11
Terrorism	0
Trade	1
Transport and Infrastructure	1
Water and Sanitation	2

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 17:00 - 18:30

Guided Tours: UN Geneva Library and Archives

In-person

Thursday, June 23, at 16:00 and 16:30

Registration mandatory in addition to registering on the United Nations Indico platform for access to the Palais des Nations - details below. Places limited.

High Level Plenary

A World in Crisis: Evidence-Based Solutions for Intensifying Global Challenges

Palais des Nations | Room XXI, followed by reception at the Serpent Bar

Hybrid

Thursday, June 23, 17:00 - 20:30

*IMPORTANT: All participants attending the high-level plenary at the United Nations must register on the **United Nations Indico platform** by Sunday, 19 June. When registering, all participants must select the Representation Type "ACADEMIA." All UN access badges must be collected before 16:45 on 23 June for access to the Palais des Nations. Places limited to 300.*

17:00 Welcome address by Dr. Lise Howard, President of ACUNS *(p)*

17:10 Message from the UN Division of Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (on behalf of State and Canton of Geneva and Swiss FDFA) *(p)*

17:20 Keynote address by Ms. Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General, UN Geneva *(p)*

17:45 High-level panel discussion

"A world in crisis: Evidence-based solutions for intensifying global challenges"

Speakers:

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization *(tbc)*

Dr. Hoesung Lee, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change *(p)*

Mr. Antonio Vitorino, Director General, International Organization for Migration *(p)*

Moderator:

Imogen Foulkes | BBC News (Switzerland) *(p)*

18:45 Wrap up of formal session and invitation to proceed to reception

19:00 Reception at Palais des Nations, Serpent Bar

20:30 Evening closes

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 8:30 - 10:00

Roundtable: Signing Ceremony

Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) - Kyoto University of the Arts (KUA) Memorandum of Understanding

Room A1B

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 8:15 - 8.30

Representatives:

Yutaka Tokuyama | Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kyoto University of the Arts *(p)*

Lise Howard | President of ACUNS *(p)*

Sukehiro Hasegawa | President of the Kyoto Peacebuilding Center and Tokyo Liaison Officer *(p)*

Roundtable

Asian Perspectives on The Role of the United Nations in Addressing Intensifying Global Challenges

Sponsored by ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office

Room A1B

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 8:30 - 10:00

Speakers:

Wenli Hu | Director General of the United Nations Association of China (China) *(v)*

Takahiro Shinyo | President of Japan Association for United Nations Studies (Japan) *(v)*

Shin-wha Lee | Director of Peace and Democracy Institute at Korea University and President of the Korea Academic Council on the United Nations System (Korea) *(v)*

Commentators:

Final speaker to be confirmed (China) *(tbc)*

Ai Kihara-Hunt | University of Tokyo (Japan) *(v)*

Heung-Soon Park | Sun-Moon University (Korea) *(p)*

Moderator:

Sukehiro Hasegawa | President of Kyoto Peacebuilding Center (Japan) *(p)*

Roundtable

Governing Pandemics Globally: Challenges, Reform and Ways Forward

Sponsored by the Graduate Institute's Global Health Centre

Room A2

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Health; Gender Equality; Human Rights; Inequalities; International law; International Institutions; Inequalities; Partnerships; Water and Sanitation

Speakers:

Speaker | World Health Organization

Final speakers to be confirmed

Chair: Gian Luca Burci | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Roundtable: Global Policy Dialogue

Breakthrough Group: Disarmament & Global Governance

Room S8

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Governance; Disarmament; Peace and Security

Speakers:

Francois Reyes | NATO (France) *(nr)*

Maja Groff | Climate Governance Commission (Sweden) *(p)*

Georgios Kostakos | Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS) (Belgium) *(p)*

Aisha Alammari | Qatar University (Qatar) *(p)*

Steve Killelea | Institute for Economics and Peace (Australia) *(p)*

Thomas Biersteker | The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Michael Liu | Chinese International Law Initiative (Switzerland)

Facilitators:

Richard Ponzio | Stimson Center (United States) *(p)*

Michael Collins | Institute for Economics and Peace (United States) *(v)*

Roundtable: Global Policy Dialogue

Breakthrough Group: Humanitarian Action & Global Governance

Room S7

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Governance; Human Rights; Humanitarian Aid

Speakers:

Danilo Türk | Club de Madrid (Slovenia) *(p)*

Alistair Edgar | Balsillie School of International Affairs (Canada) *(v)*

Daisaku Higashi | Sophia University (Japan) *(v)*

Tad Daley | Citizens for Global Solutions (United States) *(v)*

Cristina G. Stefan | University of Leeds (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Facilitators:

Agustina Briano | Club de Madrid (Spain) *(p)*

Joris Larik | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(p)*

Nudhara Yusuf | Stimson Center (United States) *(p)*

Roundtable: Global Policy Dialogue

Breakthrough Group: Sustainable Trade & Global Governance

Room S6

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Governance; Sustainable Development; Trade

Speakers:

Peter Stoett | Ontario Tech University (Canada) *(p)*

Maria Elena Aguero | Club de Madrid (Spain) *(p)*

Adriana Abdenur | Plataforma CIPO (Brazil) *(p)*

David Malone | United Nations University (Japan) *(p)*

David Passarelli | United Nations University Centre for Policy Research (United States) *(p)*

Facilitators:

Magnus Jiborn | Global Challenges Foundation (Sweden) *(p)*

Edna Ramirez-Robles, | Universidad de Guadalajara (Mexico) *(p)*

Maiara Folly | Plataforma CIPO (United States) *(p)*

Roundtable: Global Policy Dialogue

Breakthrough Group: Human Rights & Global Governance

Room S3

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Governance; Human Rights; Inequalities; International Institutions; International Law

Speakers:

Jeffrey Huffines | Coalition for the UN We Need (United States) *(v)*

Arthur Dahl | International Environment Forum (Switzerland) *(p)*

Courtney Smith | Seton Hall University (United States) *(p)*

Roger Coate | Georgia College (United States) *(p)*

Fergus Watt | Coalition for the UN We Need (United States) *(p)*

Claire Inder | United Nations Executive Office of the Secretary General (Switzerland) *(p)*

Adam Day | United Nations University Centre for Policy Research (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Adewale Bakare | Savannah Centre (Nigeria) *(v)*

Gabriel Amvane | OFPRA (France) *(p)*

Facilitators:

Vesselin Popovski | O. P. Jindal Global University (India) *(p)*

Muznah Siddiqui | The Stimson Center (Pakistan) *(p)*

Roundtable

“Responsibilization” in Global Governance

Room S2

In-person

Friday, June 24, 8:30 - 10:00

Sponsored by the Graduate Institute’s Global Governance Centre

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; International Law

Speakers:

Joanna Bourke-Martignoni | Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Malavika Rao | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Huaru Kang | Zhengzhou University (China) *(nr)*

Chair: Erna Burai | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 10:00 - 10:30

Research-Policy Tool/Initiative

World Migration Report Interactive

Room S9

In-person

Friday, June 24, 10:00 - 10:20

Topics: Displacement; Migration; Peace and Security; Technology

Presenters:

Adrian Kitimbo | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Jenna Blower | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(p)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Roundtable: Global Policy Dialogue

Plenary Dialogue: Countdown to the 2023 Summit of the Future

Room A1B

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; International Law

Speakers and Discussants:

Danilo Türk | Club de Madrid and High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism (Slovenia) *(p)*

David Malone | UN University (Japan) *(p)*

Ambassador Flavio Damico | Permanent Representative of Brazil to the UN Disarmament Convention and Chair of the UN's Group of Governmental Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons *(nr)*

Facilitators:

Richard Ponzio | Stimson Center (United States) *(p)*

Adriana Abdenur | Plataforma CIPO (Brazil) *(p)*

Roundtable

Access to Medicines Challenges - Comparing Best Practices and Bottlenecks across Therapeutic Areas

Sponsored by the Graduate Institute's Global Health Centre

Room A2

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Health; Gender Equality; Human Rights; Inequalities; International Law; International Institutions; Inequalities; Partnerships

Speakers:

Suerie Moon | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland)

Final speaker to be confirmed | GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance (Switzerland)

Final speaker to be confirmed | Merck (Switzerland)

Final speaker to be confirmed | Swiss Federal Institute for Technology, Lausanne (EPFL) (Switzerland)

Final speaker to be confirmed | FIND, the Global Alliance for Diagnostics (Switzerland)

Final speaker to be confirmed | Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GardP) (Switzerland)

Chair: Nadya Wells | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Roundtable: Book

The United Nations and Security Sector Reform: Policy and Practice **edited by Adedeji Ebo and Heiner Hänggi**

Room S8

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Disarmament; International Institutions; Peace and Security; Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

Speakers:

Heiner Hänggi | University of St.Gallen (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Adedeji Ebo | United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (United States) *(v)*

Snezana Vuksa-Coffman | United Nations Department of Peace Operations (United States) *(nr)*

Christophe Pradier | United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (United States) *(v)*

Badreddine El Harti | United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) *(nr)*

Chair: Vincenza Scherrer | Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Roundtable

Structuring of International Organizations for Rapidly Changing Environments

Room S7

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Governance; International Institutions

Speakers:

Agi Veres | UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Ewen Macleod | UNHCR (Switzerland) *(p)*

Valentina Mele | Università Bocconi (Italy) *(p)*

Chair: Cédric Dupont | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Panel

Evidence-Based Solutions for Ending Modern Slavery

Room S6

Hybrid

Friday, June 25, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Displacement; Gender Equality; Health; Human Rights; Humanitarian Aid; Labor; Migration

"Displacement, the Covid-19 pandemic, and Modern Slavery"

Audrey Lumley-Sapanski | University of Nottingham (United Kingdom) *(p)*

"Understanding Forced Marriage as a form of Modern Slavery and/or Human Trafficking"

Helen McCabe | University of Nottingham (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Lauren Eglen | University of Nottingham (United Kingdom) *(p)*

"Modern slavery, human trafficking, Covid-19 and building survivor-leadership in Kenya"

Antonia Musunga | Azadi Kenya (Kenya) *(p)*

Sophie Otiende | Azadi Kenya (Kenya) *(nr)*

"Modern Slavery, Trafficking and Humanitarian Crises"

Rebekah Yore | Rescue Global and University of London (United Kingdom) *(nr)*

Chair: Audrey Lumley-Sapanski | University of Nottingham (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Discussant: Katarina Schwarz | University of Nottingham (United Kingdom) *(nr)*

Panel

Environmental Resilience through Sustainable Development

Room S3

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Energy Insecurity; Environment and Climate Change; Migration; Partnerships; Sustainable Development; Technology; Transport and Infrastructure

"Weathering the Storm: Climate Change and Migration Challenges and Lessons for the Pacific and Beyond"

Alberto Costi | Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand) *(nr)*

"Energy Resilient Building in Climate Change Scenario: Regional Approach to the Global Issue"

Ashfaque Ahmed Chowdhury | Central Queensland University (Australia) *(v)*

"Just Energy Transitions in Small Island Developing States: Ensuring Clean Energy in the Caribbean"

Carlos Arriaga Serrano | Northeastern University (United States) *(v)*

"The Conservation of The Ocean and Marine Environment on Brazil from a 2030 Agenda's Perspective"

Danna Catharina Mascarello Luciani | Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná (Brazil) *(nr)*

Luiza Deretti Martins | Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná (Brazil) *(nr)*

Chair: Franz Baumann | New York University (United States) *(p)*

Discussant: Sylvia Karlsson-Vinkhuyzen | Wageningen University (Netherlands) *(p)*

Panel

Local and Indigenous Knowledge and Data for Sustainable Development

Room S2

In-person

Friday, June 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Education; Health; Human Rights; Sustainable Development; Water and Sanitation

Speakers:

"Benefit sharing for Indigenous people: Grace or Entitlement?"

Royal Raj Subburaj | Tamil Nadu National Law University (India) *(p)*

"The power of the ancestral philosophy of Alli kawsay (Buen Vivir) in the indigenous movements of Colombia"

Eduardo Erazo Acosta | University Nariño (Colombia) *(p)*

"Barriers to Birth and Death Registration: Insights from Sistan and Baluchestan, Iran"

Khadijeh Asadisarvestani | Charles University (Czechia) *(p)*

"Kairos for Local Ecological Knowledge: A Pathway Towards Sustainable Agribusiness 2050"

Pamela Robinson | Case Western Reserve University (United States) *(p)*

Chair: Sarmad Khan | New York University (United States) *(p)*

Discussant: Olutomiwa Binuyo | University of the Western Cape (South Africa) *(p)*

Roundtable

Emerging Technologies and International Relations

Sponsored by the British International Studies Association

Virtual (Room S1)

Friday, June 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; International Law; Technology

Joe Burton | University of Saint Andrews (United Kingdom) *(v)*

Arthur Laudrain | University of Oxford (United Kingdom) *(v)*

Tim Stevens | King's College London (United Kingdom) *(v)*

Chair: Eugenio Lilli | University College Dublin (Ireland) *(p)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 13:00 - 14:30

Roundtable

SDG Data Challenges: A Cross-Indicator Perspective

Sponsored by the Graduate Institute's Global Governance Centre

Room A1B

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Education; Environment and Climate Change; Gender Equality; Governance; Health; Inequalities; International Institutions; Labor; Partnerships; Peace and Security; Poverty; Regional Cooperation; Sustainable Development; Technology; Transport and Infrastructure; Water and Sanitation

Speakers:

Steve MacFeely | World Health Organization (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Grace Sanico Steffan | Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Annabelle Littoz-Monnet | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Anu Peltola | UNCTAD (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Chair: Monique Beerli | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Roundtable

Bridging the Divide: Science-Policy Collaboration to Support the Uptake of Research by Policymakers

Room A2

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Education; Governance; Industry; International Institutions; Migration; Technology

Speakers:

Frederique Guerin | Geneva Science-Policy Interface (Switzerland) *(p)*

Marie McAuliffe | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(p)*

Cecilia Cannon | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

José Ignacio Galan Martin | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(p)*

Angela Dourado | Permanent Mission of Portugal to the UN in Geneva (Portugal) *(nr)*

Shaun Choon | Permanent Mission of Australia to the UN in Geneva (Australia) *(nr)*

Chair: Eva Akerman Borje | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(p)*

Roundtable

Mitigating Humanitarian Impacts of Sanctions and De-risking through Innovation-Based Financial Inclusion

Room S8

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Conflict prevention and mediation; Humanitarian aid; Peace and Security; Peacekeeping and peacebuilding; Sanctions

Speakers:

Gregoire Mallard | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(tbc)*

Farzan Sabet | United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) (Switzerland) *(tbc)*

Francesco Giumelli | University of Groningen (Netherlands) *(tbc)*

Malcolm Campbell-Verduyn | University of Groningen (Netherlands) *(tbc)*

Sanzar Kakar | Moore Afghanistan and Hesabpay (Afghanistan) *(nr)*

Maciej Bulanda | Positive Blockchain *(nr)*

Sandra Uwantege Hart | Blockchain for Emerging Markets *(nr)*

Daniel Pasquini | Oxfam International *(tbc)*

Chair: Erica Moret | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva) *(nr)*

Roundtable: Global Policy Dialogue

Designing a New Global Governance Index and Survey: Methodological and Other Considerations

Room S7

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; Peace and Security; Sustainable Development

Speakers:

Steve Killelea | Institute for Economics & Peace (Australia) *(p)*

Michael Collins | Institute for Economics & Peace (United States) *(v)*

Discussants:

Adriana Abdenur | Plataforma CIPO (Brazil) *(p)*

Vesselin Popovski | O. P. Jindal Global University (India) *(p)*

Peter Stoett | Ontario Tech University (Canada) *(p)*

Richard Ponzio | Stimson Center (United States) *(p)*

Roundtable: Book

***Governing Migration for Development for the Global Souths* edited by Dêlidji Eric Degila and Valeria Marina Valle**

Room S6

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Displacement; International Institutions; Migration; Sustainable Development

Speakers:

Dêlidji Eric Degila | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Valeria Marina Valle | Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico) *(nr)*

Final speakers to be confirmed

Chair: Filip Savatic | Sciences Po and ACUNS (France) *(p)*

Panel

Global Environmental Governance and Addressing Climate Change

Room S3

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Environment and Climate Change; Industry; International Institutions; Partnerships; Technology

"Environmental Engineer or Empty Vessel: The United Nations and Climate Change Politics"

Alynna Lyon | University of New Hampshire (United States) *(p)*

"TRIPS, Green Technology and Climate Change: A Critical Analysis"

Nisha Dhanraj Derwani Nisha | Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (India) *(v)*

"Strengthening the UN: Exploring design principles and functions of a Global Environmental Agency"

Sylvia Karlsson-Vinkhuyzen | Wageningen University (Netherlands) *(p)*

Arthur L. Dahl | International Environment Forum (Switzerland) *(p)*

"Let UNEP Grow: Evaluating climate finance at the United Nations Environment Programme"

Timothy Joseph Henares | The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Hong Kong) *(p)*

Chair: Final speaker to be confirmed

Discussant: Franz Baumann | New York University (United States) *(p)*

Panel

International Civil Service and Administration in the 21st Century

Room S2

In person

Friday, June 24, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Governance; International Institutions

"Standardization and lack of governance for UN Secretariat Staff Representative Bodies"

Stefan Brezina | United Nations Office at Vienna (Austria) *(p)*

"The Political Activities of International Civil Servants in an Era of Rising Authoritarianism"

Karin Esposito | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Austria) *(p)*

"The UN Secretary-General as Global Leader: The Collected Papers of Ban Ki-moon: Providing Digital Access"

Jean Krasno | City College of New York (United States) *(p)*

"Administrative Models and Modes of Governance"

Roger Coate | Georgia College (United States) *(p)*

Chair: Final speaker to be confirmed

Discussant: Courtney Smith | Seton Hall University (United States) *(p)*

Roundtable: Book

***Accountability in Global Governance* by Gisela Hirschmann**

Virtual (Room S1)

Friday, June 24, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; International Law

Speakers:

Valentina Carraro | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(v)*

Monika Heupel | University of Bamberg (Germany) *(v)*

Ai Kihara-Hunt | Tokyo University (Japan) *(v)*

Danielle Rached | Getulio Vargas Foundation Law School (Brazil) *(v)*

Chair: Gisela Hirschmann | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(v)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 14:30 - 15:00

Research-Policy Tool/Initiative

Election Vulnerability Index

Room S9

In-person

Friday, June 24, 14:30 - 14:50

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Governance; Peace and Security; Technology

Presenters:

Declan O'Brien | Kofi Annan Foundation (Switzerland) and Varieties of Democracy (Sweden) *(nr)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 15:00 - 16:30

Connecting Science and Policy to Tackle Global Challenges: The Role of Boundary-Spanners

Sponsored by Geneva Science-Policy Interface (GSPI)

Room A1B

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Education; Governance; Health; International Institutions; International Law; Partnerships; Sustainable Development

Speakers:

Frederique Guerin | University of Geneva and Geneva Science-Policy Interface (GSPI) (Switzerland) *(p)*

Marie McAuliffe | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(p)*

Felix Kirchmeier | The Geneva Academy Human Rights Platform (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Aku Kwamie | World Health Organization (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Chair: Nicolas Seidler | University of Geneva and Geneva Science-Policy Interface (GSPI) (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Roundtable

Innovation and Reinvention in Resource Mobilization: Experiences from International Organizations

Room A2

Hybrid

Friday June 24, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; Partnerships; Technology

Speakers:

Thomas Greminger | Geneva Centre for Security Policy (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Juan Luis Coderque | International Committee of the Red Cross (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Björn Kümmel | German Federal Ministry of Health and Vice Chair of the WHO Executive Board (Germany) *(nr)*

Chairs:

Ueli Staeger | University of Geneva (Switzerland) *(p)*

Cecilia Cannon | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Panel

Road to 2023: Our Common Agenda and the Pact for the Future

Room S8

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; International Law

"From UN75 to the 2023 Summit of the Future: How did we get here?"

Nudhara Yusuf | Stimson Center (India) *(p)*

"Conceptual Innovations on the Road to 2023"

Joris Larik | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(p)*

"Expanding and Safeguarding Connectivity through a Global Digital Compact"

Muznah Siddiqui | Stimson Center (Pakistan) *(p)*

"Road to 2023: A Strategy for Reform"

Richard Ponzio | Stimson Center (United States) *(p)*

Chair: Danilo Türk | Club de Madrid (Slovenia) *(p)*

Discussant: Rama Mani | University of Oxford Centre for International Studies (India/France) *(nr)*

Roundtable

How to Get Published: A Conversation with the Editors of *Global Governance*

Sponsored by *Global Governance*

Room S7

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 15:00 - 16:30

Speakers:

Alynna Lyon | University of New Hampshire (United States) *(p)*

Kendall Stiles | Brigham Young University (United States) *(p)*

Kurt Mills | University of Dundee (United Kingdom) *(v)*

Peter Romaniuk | City University of New York (United States) *(v)*

Chair: Charlotte Ku | ACUNS *(p)*

Panel

Women as Agents or Victims in Conflict and UN Peace Operations

Room S6

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Gender Equality; Peace and Security; Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

"Motherhood for the Green and Blue Berets. Reflections from Uganda's Female Peacekeepers"

Jacqueline Nakaiza | Makerere University (Uganda) *(p)*

Zaid Sekito | Makerere University (Uganda) *(nr)*

Charlotte Karungi Mafumbo | Makerere University (Uganda) *(nr)*

"Analysis of assumptions of UN policies on sexual exploitation and abuse"

Ai Kihara-Hunt | The University of Tokyo (Japan) *(v)*

"Strategy for Smart Peacekeeping: Deploying Women and Promoting Diversity"

Mohammad Yasin | Jawaharlal Nehru University (India) *(v)*

"Norm spoiling and the pushback against women's rights in Brazilian Foreign Policy"

Paula Drumond | Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) *(p)*

Tamya Rebelo | Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing (Brazil) *(nr)*

"The rise and decline of Brazil's LGBT activism at the UN (2002-2022)"

Danilo Marcondes | Brazilian War College (Brazil) *(p)*

Chair: Gabriel Amvane | OFPRA (France) *(p)*

Discussant: Yvan Yenda Ilunga | Central State University (United States) *(nr)*

Panel

Governing Migration through a Gender Perspective: Rights, Risks, Responsibilities

Room S3

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Gender Equality; Health; Human Rights; Labor; Migration

"Bilateral labour agreements through a gender lens: insights from Sri Lanka"

Nicola Piper | Queen Mary University of London (United Kingdom) *(v)*

"COVID-19 Impacts on Low-income Migrant Women"

Rose Jaji | University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe) *(v)*

"Venezuelan migrant women and regularization"

Feline Freier | Universidad del Pacífico (Peru) *(v)*

"Gender dimensions of (returned) migrant worker households"

Celine Bauloz | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(p)*

Jenna Blower | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(p)*

Chair: Marie McAuliffe | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(p)*

Discussant: Eva Akerman Borje | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(p)*

Panel

Taxation and Governance Innovations for Sustainable Development

Room S2

In-person

Friday, June 24, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Industry; International Institutions; Labor; Partnerships; Sustainable Development

"SDGs oriented R&D Tax Incentives"

Luisa Scarcella | University of Antwerp (Belgium) *(p)*

"When alliances between social and urban movements show paths for sustainable development"

Aico Nogueira | University of Sao Paulo (Brazil) *(p)*

"Tackling coordination constraints: The UN Development System reform and the achievement of the SDGs"

Diego Dewar Viscarra | University of Oxford (United Kingdom) *(p)*

"The Role of Taxation in achieving Sustainable Development in Africa"

Naomi Musau | DLA Piper Africa and IKM Advocates (Kenya) *(p)*

Chair: Kingsley Moghalu | Institute for Governance and Transformation (Nigeria) *(nr)*

Discussant: Elham Seyedsayamdost | American University in Dubai (United Arab Emirates) *(p)*

Roundtable: Book

Governing Security After War: The Politics of Institutional Change in the Security Sector **by Louis-Alexandre Berg**

Virtual (Room S1)

Friday, June 24, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Governance; International Institutions; Peace and Security

Speakers:

Louis-Alexandre Berg | Georgia State University (United States) *(p)*

Dêlidji Eric Degila | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Christophe Pradier | United Nations Department of Political Affairs (United States) *(v)*

Lisa Denney | Overseas Development Institute (United Kingdom) *(v)*

Adedeji Ebo | United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs (United States) *(nr)*

Bernard Harborne | World Bank (United States) *(v)*

Chair: Lise Howard | Georgetown University (United States) and ACUNS *(p)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 16:30 - 17:00

Research-Policy Tool/Initiative

Intelligence Oversight Website

Room S9

In-person

Friday, June 24, 16:30 - 16:50

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Governance; Peace and Security; Technology

Presenters:

Thorsten Wetzling | Boell Foundation (Germany) *(p)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 17:00 - 18:30

High Level Plenary: The John M. Holmes Memorial Lecture

The Future of Peace and the United Nations

Room A1B

Hybrid

Friday, June 24, 17:00 - 18:30

17:00 Welcome Address

Marie-Laure Salles | Director of the Graduate Institute *(p)*

17:10 John Holmes Memorial Lecture: "The Future of Peace and the United Nations"

Lise Grande | President and CEO of the US Institute of Peace *(p)*

17:30 High-Level Armchair Discussion (Q&A Format)

"Challenges to Securing Peace in Shifting Global Order"

Speakers:

Lise Grande | President and CEO of the US Institute of Peace (United States) *(p)*

Jean-Pierre Lacroix | UN Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations *(v)*

Funmi Olonisakin | Vice President of Global Engagement and Professor of Security, Leadership and Development at King's College London *(tbc)*

Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamedou | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Emel Parlar Dal | Professor at Marmara University (Turkey) *(p)*

Moderator:

Lise Howard | President ot ACUNS (United States) *(p)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 8:30 - 10:00

Panel

UN Peace Operations in the Face of Lawlessness and Atrocities

Room A1B

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Peace and Security; Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

"Integrating Atrocity Prevention into UN Peace Operations"

Gillian McKay | University of Leeds (United Kingdom) *(p)*

"Changing or Unchanged? Transformation of Three Principles of UN Peace Operations since the 2010s"

Hiromi Fujishige | Aoyama Gakuin University (Japan) *(v)*

"UN Peacekeeping Operations and Responses to Norm Violations"

Sarah von Billerbeck | University of Reading (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Oisín Tansey | King's College London (United Kingdom) *(nr)*

Birte Gippert | University of Liverpool (United Kingdom) *(p)*

"UN peacekeepers as enforcers of the law: Are they supposed to arrest war criminals?"

Tom Buitelaar | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(nr)*

Chair: Final speaker to be confirmed

Discussant: Gabriel Amvane | OFPRA (France) *(p)*

Roundtable

Global Governance Innovation

Room A2

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; International Law

Speakers:

Adriana Abdenur | Plataforma CIPÓ (Brazil) *(p)*

Vesselin Popovski | O.P. Jindal Global University (India) *(p)*

Aisha Alammari | Qatar University (Qatar) *(p)*

Stephen Killelea | Institute for Economics & Peace (Australia) *(p)*

Roger A. Coate | Georgia College (United States) *(p)*

Maiara Folly | Plataforma CIPO (United States) *(p)*

Peter Stoett | Ontario Tech University (Canada) *(p)*

Edna Ramirez-Robles, | Universidad de Guadalajara (Mexico) *(p)*

Chairs: Muznah Siddiqui | The Stimson Center (Pakistan) (p)

Joris Larik | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(p)*

Panel

Multifaceted Contemporary Challenges to the UN System and Multilateralism

Room S8

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Governance; International Institutions; International Law; Peace and Security; Technology

"The UN System and Multilateralism Under Pressure"

Bob Reinalda | Radboud University Nijmegen (Netherlands) *(v)*

"Power transitions and global institutions"

Kendall Stiles | Brigham Young University (United States) *(p)*

"Russia's 'Act of Aggression' and Its Legal and Political Implications"

Yasuhiro Ueki | Sophia University (Japan) *(nr)*

"The Weaponization of Outer Space vis à vis International Peace and Security: The Role of the UN"

Valeria Eboli | Italian Naval Academy (Italy) *(v)*

Chair: Charlotte Ku | Texas A&M University (United States) *(p)*

Discussant: Heung-Soon Park | Sun-Moon University (Korea) *(nr)*

Roundtable: Book

***New Paths and Policies Towards Conflict Prevention: Chinese and Swiss Perspectives* edited by Courtney J. Fung, Björn Gehrmann, Rachel F. Madenyika, and Jason G. Tower**

Room S7

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Peace and Security

Guihong Zhang | Fudan University (China) *(v)*

Katia Papagianni | Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Björn Gehrmann | Federal Foreign Office (Germany) *(p)*

Chair: Courtney J. Fung | Macquarie University (Australia) *(v)*

Panel

Digital, Risk and Crisis Communications for Global Challenges and International Organizations

Room S6

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Health; International Institutions; Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding; Technology

"How the COVID-19 Pandemic changed Digital Communication and Self-Legitimation of UNMISS"
Julia Leib | University of Potsdam (Germany) *(p)*

"How does branding and brand management impact the performance of international organizations?"
Stefan Tschauko | Tufts University (United States) *(p)*

"Overcoming the politics of pity in the post-pandemic: Perspectives from risk communication"
Cilene Victor | Universidade Metodista de São Paulo (Brazil) *(p)*

Chair: Eugenio Lilli | University College Dublin (Ireland) *(p)*
Discussant: Vytautas Jankauskas | University of Konstanz (Germany) *(p)*

Panel

Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights across Governance Levels

Room S4

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Gender Equality; Human Rights; International Law

"Cities for CEDAW"

Soon-Young Yoon | International Alliance of Women (United States) *(p)*

"HRC Resolution 32/2 and Beyond: Assessing LGBTI Compliance in the Caribbean"

Krystal-Gayle O'Neill | The University of Massachusetts Boston (United States) *(v)*

"Rhetoric and Women's Human Rights"

M. Rodwan Abouharb | University College London (United Kingdom) *(nr)*

Slava Jankin | Hertie School of Governance (Germany) *(nr)*

Chair: Carolin Funke | Ruhr University Bochum (Germany) *(p)*

Discussant: Olanike Adelakun | American University of Nigeria (Nigeria) *(p)*

Panel

The Effectiveness and Legitimacy of International Institutions

Room S3

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; International Law

"Reforming the United Nations Security Council (UNSC): A Call for the inclusion of a SIDS Seat"

Kai-Ann Skeete | University of the West Indies (Jamaica) *(v)*

"The Opportunity Regained and Lost? A Review of the Debate on the Composition of the Security Council"

Marcel Jesenský | Université d'Ottawa (Canada) *(p)*

"Measuring what an IO produces: Beyond inter-governmentally agreed outputs"

Cecilia Cannon | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Velibor Jakovleski | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Thomas Biersteker | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Negar Mansouri | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

"Natural language processing of UN system evaluation reports: Introducing a novel performance metric"

Vytautas Jankauskas | University of Konstanz (Germany) *(p)*

Steffen Eckhard | Zeppelin University (Germany) *(p)*

Ian Burton | University of Exeter (United Kingdom) *(nr)*

"Institutional Sources of Legitimacy in Multistakeholder Global Governance"

Hortense Jongen | VU Amsterdam (Netherlands) *(nr)*

Jan Aart Scholte | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(p)*

Chair: Thomas Biersteker | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Discussant: Charlotte Ku | Texas A&M (United States) *(p)*

Panel

Nuclear Arsenals and Furthering Nuclear Disarmament

Sponsored by Japan Association for UN Studies (JAUNS) and Korean Academic Council on the UN System (KACUNS)

Virtual (Room S1)

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 - 10:00

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Disarmament; Peace and Security

"Discussions over nuclear disarmament at the United Nations General Assembly"

Naoto Tsuzaki | Ritsumeikan University (Japan) *(nr)*

"The Paradox of Pyongyang's Nuclear Deterrence Strategy"

Jihwan Hwang | University of Seoul (Korea) *(v)*

"Striking a balance between strategic stability and reassurance"

Kuyoun Chung | Kangwon National University (Korea) *(v)*

"Securing Our Sustainable Future: the role of the UN's goals for nuclear weapons"

Maiko Takeuchi | Waseda University (Japan) *(p)*

Chair: Takahiro Shinyo | JAUNS and Kwansei Gakuin University (Japan) *(v)*

Discussant: Jaewoo Choo | Kyung Hee University (Korea) *(nr)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 10:00 - 10:30

Research-Policy Tool/Initiative

UNSanctionsApp

Room S9

In-person

Saturday, June 25, 10:00 - 10:20

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Governance; International Institutions; Peace and Security; Sanctions; Technology

Presenters:

> Thomas Biersteker | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 10:30 - 12:00

Roundtable: Book

New Histories of the UN System: How the Cold War and Decolonization shaped International Cooperation

Room A1B

Hybrid

Saturday June 25, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; International Law

Featured Books:

Inspectors for Peace: A History of the International Atomic Energy Agency by Elisabeth Roehrlich

Building States: The United Nations, Development, and Decolonization, 1945-1965 by Eva-Maria Muschik

Organiser le monde: Une autre histoire de la guerre froide par Sandrine Kott

Speakers:

Eva-Maria Muschik | University of Vienna (Austria) *(p)*

Elisabeth Röhrlich | University of Vienna (Austria) *(p)*

Sandrine Kott | University of Geneva (Switzerland) *(p)*

Amalia Ribi Forclasz | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Véronique Stenger | University of Geneva (Switzerland) *(p)*

Chair: Davide Rodogno | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Roundtable

UN Sanctions and Mediation: Complementarities and Complications

Room A2

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Governance; International Institutions; International Law; Peace and Security; Sanctions

Speakers:

Rebecca Brubaker | Interpeace Geneva (Switzerland) *(nr)*

David Lanz | International Crisis Group (Belgium) *(nr)*

Clara Portela | University of Valencia (Spain) *(p)*

Jean-Louis Romanet Perroux | North African Policy Initiative (Tunisia) *(p)*

Zuzana Hudáková | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Chair: Thomas Biersteker | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Roundtable

Addressing the Accountability Gap: An International Anti-Corruption Court

Room S8

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Crime and Crime Prevention; International Institutions; International Law; Regional Cooperation

Speakers:

Danilo Türk | Club de Madrid (Slovenia) *(p)*

Maria Wilson | The Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago (Trinidad & Tobago) *(nr)*

Cynthia Gabriel | Center to Combat Corruption and Cronyism (Malaysia) *(v)*

Richard Goldstone | Retired Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa *(v)*

Michel Levien Gonzalez | Streiner Anti-Corruption Bureau (Mexico) *(v)*

Chair: Maja Groff | Global Challenges Foundation (Sweden) *(p)*

Panel

Transforming and Expanding Access to Education in Developing Contexts

Room S7

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Education; Human Rights; Inequalities; Poverty; Sustainable Development

"Changing Course, Transforming Education: Spotlighting Voices in Rural Schools in Southwest Nigeria"

Olutomiwa Binuyo | University of the Western Cape (South Africa) *(p)*

Adebayo Abati | The Sapphires Development Initiative (Nigeria) *(p)*

Oluwaferanmi Afolabi | University of Ibadan (Nigeria) *(p)*

"Developing Education in Ghana"

Grace Akosua Emmanuel | Youth Advocates Ghana (Ghana) *(p)*

"Access to education as a human right: Designing inclusive, child & disability-friendly school spaces"

Navjit Gaurav | Queen's University (Canada) *(p)*

Beata Batorowicz | Queen's University (Canada) *(nr)*

Heather Aldersey | Queen's University (Canada) *(nr)*

Chair: Final speaker to be confirmed

Discussant: Pamela Robinson | Case Western Reserve University (United States) *(p)*

Roundtable: Book

The Sustainable University of the Future: Re-Imagining Higher Education and Research **edited by Mariam Al-Maadeed, Abdelaziz Bouras, Mohammed Al-Salem, and Nathalie Younan**

Hybrid

Room S6

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Education; Governance; International Institutions; Partnerships; Sustainable Development; Technology

Speakers:

Abdelaziz Bouras | Qatar University (Qatar) *(p)*

Dzulkifli Abdul Razak | ISU University (United States) *(nr)*

Mariam Al-Maadeed | Qatar University (Qatar) *(nr)*

Mirella Aoun | Bishop's University (Canada) *(v)*

Chair: Sarmad Khan | New York University (United States) *(p)*

Panel

The International Criminal Court; the UN Human Rights Council; and the International Drug Control Regime

Room S4

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 - 12:00

Topicss: Crime and Crime Prevention; Governance; Human Rights; International Institutions; International Law; Peace and Security

"Civil society and the International Criminal Court: Reinvigorating the fight against impunity"

Roberta Machado | FACAMP - Faculdades de Campinas (Brazil) *(v)*

"The UN Human Rights Council during the Trump presidency"

Eduard Jordaan | Rhodes University (South Africa) *(p)*

"Triggers for urgent action by the United Nations Human Rights Council"

Apoorva Sekhar | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Pedro de Castro Souza | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Zelda Métraux | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Camille Schenkenberg | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

"Illicit Drugs: Prohibition and the International Drug Control Regime"

Mónica Serrano | El Colegio de México (Mexico) *(v)*

Chair: Vesselin Popovski | O. P. Jindal Global University *(p)*

Discussant: Charlotte Ku | Texas A&M University (United States) *(p)*

Panel

Sustainable Development, Foreign Development Assistance, and the World of Work

Room S3

Hybrid

Saturday, June 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Gender Equality; Governance; Humanitarian Aid; Inequalities; International Institutions; Sustainable Development

"Influence of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on World Population Growth"

Peter Pflaumer | Technical University of Dortmund (Germany) *(p)*

"Creating the Sustainable Development Goals"

Roni Kay O'Dell | Seton Hill University (United States) *(p)*

"Aid and influence: why development assistance serves donors more than beneficiaries"

Stephen Browne | University of Geneva (Switzerland) *(p)*

"Female labor force participation in sub-Saharan Africa: A cohort analysis"

Andreas Backhaus | Federal Institute for Population Research (Germany) *(p)*

Elke Loichinger | Federal Institute for Population Research (Germany) *(nr)*

"Explaining the Drivers of Middle Eastern Countries Influence in Sudan"

Abigail Kabandula | University of Denver (United States) *(p)*

Federico Donelli | University of Genoa (Italy) *(nr)*

Chair: Kingsley Moghalu | Institute for Governance and Transformation (Nigeria) *(nr)*

Discussant: Final speaker to be confirmed.

Panel

Militaries and Modalities of Conflict Resolution

Room S2

In-person

Saturday, June 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Peace and Security

"Rethinking the role of militaries in view of increasing civilian emergencies"

Georgios Kostakos | Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS) (Belgium) *(p)*

"Post-Conflict Discourses in Colombia: Regional Perspectives and Paradoxes"

Eduardo Erazo Acosta | University Nariño (Colombia) *(p)*

"United Nations and Conflict Resolution in South Asia: The Kashmir Dispute"

Heena Makhija | Jawaharlal Nehru University (India) *(p)*

"The missing link between the right to peace and conscientious objection to military service"

Michael Wiener | UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights *(p)*

Chair: Jean Krasno | City College of New York (United States) *(p)*

Discussant: Gillian McKay | University of Leeds (United Kingdom) *(p)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 13:00 - 14:30

Roundtable

Russia's Aggression against Ukraine and its Consequences for the UN System

Room A1B

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; International Law

Speakers:

George Moose | US Institute of Peace (United States) *(tbc)*

Sam Daws | University of Oxford (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Sukehiro Hasegawa | Kyoto Peacebuilding Centre (Japan) *(p)*

Franz Baumann | New York University (United States) *(p)*

Maria Fernanda Espinosa | Global Women Leaders and Robert Bosch Foundation (Germany) *(tbc)*

Chair: Lise Howard | Georgetown University and ACUNS *(p)*

Roundtable

Our Common Agenda and Global Climate Governance: Stockholm+50 Outcomes, COP-27 and the Summit of the Future

Room A2

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Environment and Climate Change; Governance; International Institutions; Sustainable Development

Speakers:

Maria Fernanda Espinosa | Global Women Leaders and Robert Bosch Foundation (Germany) *(tbc)*

Daniel Perell | Baha'i International Community (United States) *(v)*

Salina Sanou | Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (Kenya) *(nr)*

Maja Groff | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(p)*

Anja Olin-Pape | Global Challenges Foundation (Sweden) *(nr)*

Chair: Fergus Watt | Coalition for the UN We Need (United States) *(nr)*

Roundtable: Book

***Incredible Commitments: How UN Peacekeeping Failures Shape Peace Processes* by Anjali Kaushlesh Dayal**

Room S8

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; International Institutions; Peace and Security; Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

Speakers:

Mona Ali Khalil | MAK Law International (United States) *(v)*

John Karlsrud | The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (Norway) *(nr)*

Adriana Abdenur | Plataforma CIPÓ (Brazil) *(p)*

Yvan Yenda Ilunga | Central State University (United States) *(nr)*

Chair: Anjali Dayal | Fordham University (United States) *(v)*

Panel

Advances, Perspectives and Limitations for Malaria Epidemiological Surveillance in the Brazilian Amazon

Room S7

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 13:00-14:30

Topics: Energy Insecurity; Environment and Climate Change; Health; Sustainable Development; Technology

"The economic cost of malaria in Brazil"

Mônica Andrade | Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil) *(p)*

Valéria Silva | Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil) *(nr)*

Kenya Noronha | Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil) *(p)*

"Hydropower dam's construction, population mobility and malaria in the Brazilian Amazon"

Igor Johansen | Campinas State University (Brazil) *(v)*

Emilio Moran | Michigan State University (United States) *(nr)*

"Malaria profiles in high risk incidence municipalities in the Brazilian Amazon using PCA"

Natália Arruda | University of Campinas (Brazil) *(p)*

Vinicius Maia | Lund University (Sweden) *(nr)*

Luciana Alves | University of Campinas (Brazil) *(v)*

"Malaria treatment scheme model recommendation using Machine Learning and routine surveillance data"

Carlos Beluzo | Federal Institute of São Paulo (Brazil) *(p)*

Everton Silva | Federal Institute of São Paulo (Brazil) *(v)*

Luciana Alves | University of Campinas (Brazil) *(v)*

Chair: Álvaro D'Antona | University of Campinas (Brazil) *(p)*

Discussant: Bianca Carlos | University of Campinas (Brazil) *(p)*

Panel

Food Security, Humanitarian Crises and the Sustainable Development Goals

Room S6

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Food Insecurity; Humanitarian Aid; International Institutions; Sustainable Development

"Food-related violence, hunger and humanitarian crises"

Caitriona Dowd | Dublin City University (Ireland) *(v)*

"Role of FAO in the Design of the SDGs"

Elham Seyedsayamdost | American University in Dubai (United Arab Emirates) *(p)*

"Inclusivity and Multistakeholderism: The case of global food governance in a time of crises"

Johanna Wilkes | Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada) *(v)*

Chair: Final speaker to be confirmed

Discussant: Ndirangu Ngunjiri | University of Nairobi (Kenya) *(p)*

Roundtable: Book

Handbook on Governance in International Organizations **edited by Alistair Edgar**

Hybrid

Room S4

Saturday, June 25, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Gender Equality; Governance; Health; International Institutions; International Law

Speakers:

Roger Coate | Georgia College, (United States) *(p)*

Monica Herz | PUC Rio (Brasil) *(nr)*

Margaret Karns | University of Massachusetts Boston (United States) *(nr)*

Kirsten Haack | Northumbria University (United Kingdom) *(nr)*

Christer Jönsson | Lund University (Sweden) *(nr)*

Jonas Tallberg | Stockholm University (Sweden) *(nr)*

Joel Oestreich | Drexel University (United States) *(p)*

Ai Kihara-Hunt | University of Tokyo (Japan) *(v)*

Matthias Hofferberth | University of Texas at San Antonio (United States) *(nr)*

Cristina Stefan | University of Leeds (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Cristián Gimenez Corte | Universidad Nacional del Litoral (Argentina) *(nr)*

Cynthia Cristina Leal Garza | Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada) *(nr)*

Chair: Alistair Edgar | Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada) *(v)*

Panel

Global Governance Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Room S3

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Health; International Institutions; International Law; Regional Cooperation

"Support of the United Nations to South-South cooperation in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic"

Patrícia Rinaldi | FACAMP - Faculdades de Campinas (Brazil) *(v)*

"Human Rights Treaty Derogation and COVID-19: WHO Guidance and State Response"

Audrey Comstock | Arizona State University (United States) *(p)*

"Analysis of the COVID-19 Pandemic at the United Nations General Assembly"

Rennan Pastich Loureiro | Federal University of Pernambuco (Brazil) *(p)*

Rafael Mesquita de Souza Lima | Federal University of Pernambuco (Brazil) *(nr)*

Chair: Audrey Lumley-Sapanski | University of Nottingham (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Discussant: Monica Serrano | El Colegio de Mexico (Mexico) *(v)*

Panel

A Global School for a Global World: Building a Community-University Network to Address SDGs

Virtual (Room S1)

Saturday, June 25, 13:00 - 14:30

Topics: Education; Governance; Technology

"Global Projects for All: The Transformative Capacity of Global Project-Based Learning"

Kent Rissmiller | Worcester Polytechnic Institute (United States) *(v)*

"Building an Integrative Department for Global Engagement"

Laureen Elgert | Worcester Polytechnic Institute (United States) *(v)*

"Training a New Kind of Climate Adaptation Professional: Modeling Research and Practice in Community"

Sarah Strauss | Worcester Polytechnic Institute (United States) *(v)*

"Teaching the Great Problems: Nurturing Global Citizenship Identity in First-Year STEM Undergraduates"

Sarah Stanlick | Worcester Polytechnic Institute (United States) *(v)*

Chair: Final speaker to be confirmed

Discussant: Mimi Sheller | Worcester Polytechnic Institute (United States) *(v)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 14:30 - 15:00

Research-Policy Tool/Initiative

TTX-P Simulation Exercise

Room S9

In-person

Saturday, June 25, 14:30 - 14:50

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; Technology

Presenters:

Maxime Stauffer | Geneva Science-Policy Interface (Switzerland) and the Simon Institute for Longterm Governance (Switzerland) *(nr)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 15:00 - 16:30

Roundtable

Advancing the SDGs Through Higher Education: The Case of the UN Academic Impact (UNAI)

Sponsored by UN Academic Impact

Room A1B

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 15:00 - 16:30

Speakers:

Robert Skinner | UN Academic Impact (United States) *(nr)*

Omar Hernandez | UN Academic Impact (United States) *(nr)*

Final speakers to be confirmed

Moderator:

Sam Daws | University of Oxford (United Kingdom)

Roundtable

UN Development System Reform in the Decade of Action

Room A2

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; Sustainable Development

Speakers:

John Hendra | German Development Institute (Germany) *(p)*

David Passarelli | United Nations University (United States) *(p)*

Roy Trivedy | United Nations Resident Coordinator (Timor-Leste) *(nr)*

Susana Sottoli | United Nations Resident Coordinator (Bolivia) *(v)*

Chair: Silke Weinlich | German Development Institute (Germany) *(p)*

Panel

Humanitarian Assistance, Violence, and Attitudes towards Vulnerable Populations

Room S8

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Displacement; Gender Equality; Health; Human Rights; Humanitarian Aid; Inequalities; Migration

"Making it Work: Disability Inclusion in Humanitarian Action"

Carolin Funke | Ruhr University Bochum (Germany) *(p)*

"Muslim countries commitment to refugees and migrants"

Javid Rostami | UNICEF *(p)*

Arash Asadpaski | Hooman Architecture Group *(p)*

Homasadat Mirbagheri | Norwegian Refugee Council *(p)*

"Knowledge, Attitude and Perception of Diabetes among Workers in Isale-Oko Garage, Shagamu, Nigeria"

Olutomiwa Binuyo | University of the Western Cape (South Africa) *(p)*

Aderogba Adeyosol | The Sapphires Development Initiative (Nigeria) *(p)*

Odunayo Ayoola | Olabisi Onabanjo University (Nigeria) *(p)*

"Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Countries of Asylum"

Tatiana Morais | Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Portugal) *(p)*

Chair: Marie McAuliffe | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland) *(p)*

Discussant: David Adetoro | American University of Nigeria (Nigeria) *(p)*

Roundtable: Book

***States of Disorder, Ecosystems of Governance: Complexity Theory Applied to UN Statebuilding in the DRC and South Sudan* by Adam Day**

Room S7

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Governance; International Institutions; Peace and Security; Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

Speakers:

Stephanie Hofmann | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Lise Howard | Georgetown University (United States) *(p)*

Gabriel Amvane | OFPRA (France) *(p)*

Chair: Adam Day | United Nations University (United States) *(nr)*

Roundtable: Book

***Inclusivity in Mediation and Peacebuilding: UN, Neighboring States, Global Powers* by Daisaku Higashi**

Room S6

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; International Institutions; Peace and Security; Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding; Regional Cooperation

Speakers:

Daisaku Higashi | Sophia University (Japan) *(v)*

Maria Fernanda Espinosa | Global Women Leaders and Robert Bosch Foundation (Germany) *(p)*

Richard Ponzio | Stimson Center (United States) *(p)*

Chair: Alistair Edgar | Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada) *(v)*

Roundtable

The Elected 10: Making Peace at the UN Security Council?

Room S4

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; Peace and Security

Speakers:

Adeoye Akinola | University of Johannesburg (South Africa) *(p)*

Suzanne Graham | University of Johannesburg (South Africa) *(v)*

Louise Olsson | The Peace Research Institute Oslo (Norway) *(p)*

Angela Muvumba Sellström | The Nordic Africa Institute (Sweden) *(p)*

Peter Wallensteen | Uppsala University (Sweden) *(v)*

Chair: Adekeye Adebajo | University of Pretoria (South Africa) *(p)*

Panel

Upheavals in Global and National Governance and How to Address Them

Room S3

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 15:00 - 16:30

Topicss: Governance; International Institutions; International Law; Peace and Security

"Why do revolutions happen in the 21st century?"

Aigul Kulnazarova | Tama University (Japan) *(p)*

"Global Norms, International Organizations, and Peripheral Actors"

Jan Luedert | City University of Seattle and City University of New York (United States) *(nr)*

"The Entanglement of Nationalism, Citizenship and the United Nations"

Khushboo Chauhan | O.P. Jindal Global University (India) *(p)*

"De-frosting the United Nations decolonization agenda"

Carlyle G. Corbin | The Dependency Studies Project *(v)*

Chair: Courtney Smith | Seton Hall University (United States) *(p)*

Discussant: Final speaker to be confirmed.

Panel

Quality of Life for Women and the Elderly during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond

Room S2

In-person

Saturday, June 25, 15:00 - 16:30

Topics: Education; Gender Equality; Health; Human Rights; Inequalities; Poverty; Sustainable Development

"Inclusion for Healthcare access for older persons in Northern Uganda"

Edwin Mpaabe | Makerere University (Uganda) *(p)*

Collins Semugabi | Makerere University (Uganda) *(p)*

Flavia Gladys Nakinobe | Osha Logistics Ltd (Uganda) *(p)*

"Empowering Women during the Pandemic by Sustainable Educational Solutions: A South Asian Framework"

Pooja Ranade | University of Pune (India) *(p)*

"Social inequalities and women's health and well-being: The link between violence and COVID-19"

Ratna Patel | International Institute for Population Sciences (India) *(p)*

"Quality of life among older people during COVID-19 pandemic in Asian countries"

Shekhar Chauhan | International Institute for Population Sciences (India) *(p)*

"Increasing Political Commitment for Effective Health Governance in Low-and Middle-Income Countries"

Oluwatemilorun Adenipekun | Lead City University (Nigeria) *(nr)*

"Rebalancing prevention and intervention as social justice in health care"

Brent Shea | Sweet Briar College (United States) *(p)*

Chair: Pia Riggirozzi | University of Southampton (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Discussant: Sarahi Rueda | University of Southampton (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Roundtable: Book

Transforming the War on Drugs: Warriors, Victims and Vulnerable Regions **edited by Annette Idler and Juan Carlos Garzón Vergara**

Room S1

Virtual

Saturday, June 25, 17:00 - 18:30

Topics: Crime and Crime Prevention; Governance; International Institutions; International Law; Peace and Security; Regional Cooperation

Speakers:

Mónica Serrano | El Colegio de México (Mexico) *(v)*

Juan Carlos Garzón Vergara | Woodrow Wilson Center (United States) *(v)*

John Pokoo | Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (Ghana) *(v)*

Chair: Annette Idler | University of Oxford (United Kingdom) *(v)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 16:30 - 17:00

Research-Policy Tool/Initiative

Conference Primers Pro

Room S9

In-person

Saturday, June 25, 16:30 - 16:50

Topics: Education; Governance; International Institutions

Presenters:

Sigrun Habermann | UN Geneva Library and Archives (Switzerland) *(nr)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 17:00 - 18:30

Panel

Gendered Health Inequalities of Displaced Women and Girls in Latin America

Room A1B

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 17:00 - 18:30

Topics: Gender Equality; Health; Human Rights; Migration

"Changing demographics, risks and challenges of Venezuelan forced migrant women and girls in Brazil"

Maria do Carmo Leal | Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Brazil) *(p)*

Yamme Santos | Fundacion Fiocruz (Brazil) *(v)*

Thaiza Gomez | Fundacion Fiocruz (Brazil) *(v)*

"Barriers to the attainment of sexual and reproductive health and rights of Central American women"

Mónica Linares Laínez | Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (El Salvador) *(p)*

Henry Garcia | Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (El Salvador) *(p)*

Marielos Rodriguez Cornejo | Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (El Salvador) *(p)*

"Health expenditures among displaced Venezuelan women in Brazil"

Rodrigo Moreno-Serra | University of York (United Kingdom) *(v)*

Cristobal Cuadrado | University of York (United Kingdom) *(nr)*

"Feminisation of Migration in Central America: implications for sexual and reproductive healthcare"

Sarahi Rueda | University of Southampton (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Andrew Channon | University of Southampton (United Kingdom) *(nr)*

Sarah Neal | University of Southampton (United Kingdom) *(nr)*

Chair: Pia Riggirozzi | University of Southampton (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Discussant: Leiza Brumat | European University Institute (Italy) *(p)*

Roundtable: Book

Untapped Power: Leveraging Diversity and Inclusion for Conflict and Development **edited by Carla Koppell**

Room A2

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 17:00 - 18:30

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Inequalities; Peace and Security; Sustainable Development

Speakers:

Joshua Castellino | Minority Rights Group International (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Katia Papagianni | Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Tatiana Moura | Promundo Global (Brazil) *(p)*

Saji Prelis | Search for Common Ground (United States) *(nr)*

Chair: Carla Koppell | Georgetown University (United States) *(v)*

Panel

International and Regional Responses to Effects of COVID-19 on Women and Children

Room S8

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 17:00 - 18:30

Topics: Education; Gender Equality; Human Rights; Industry; Labor

"Eradicating Child Labour amidst Global Crises"

Moona Hoppula | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(nr)*

"Falling through the Cracks: Challenges to the Education of Refugee Children during Covid-19"

Anna Saischek | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(nr)*

"Crisis Management in Southeast Asia: Women, Violent Extremism and COVID-19"

Aude Gregory-Billet | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(nr)*

"Development Financial Institutions and Gender Lens Investing in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Amy Blessing | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(nr)*

Chair: Madeleine Hosli | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(v)*

Discussant: Irini Iacovidou | Leiden University (Netherlands) *(nr)*

Roundtable: Book

***Reconciling Religion and Human Rights: Faith in Multilateralism* by Ibrahim Salama and Michael Wiener**

Room S7

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 17:00 - 18:30

Topics: Human Rights; International Institutions; International Law

Speakers:

Ibrahim Salama | Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (Switzerland) *(nr)*

Michael Wiener | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) *(p)*

Azza Karam | Religions for Peace International (United States) *(nr)*

Ahmed Shaheed | UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief (United States) *(nr)*

Chair: Nazila Ghanea | University of Oxford (United Kingdom) *(nr)*

Roundtable

Preparing Future-fit Leaders for the Sustainable Development Era

Hybrid

Room S6

Saturday, June 25, 17:00 - 18:30

Topics: Education; International Institutions; Sustainable Development;

Speakers:

Final speakers to be confirmed

Chair: Sarmad Khan | New York University (United States) *(nr)*

Panel

Linking Private Sector Innovations and Philanthropy with International Development

Room S4

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 17:00 - 18:30

Topics: Industry; Inequalities; Partnerships; Sustainable Development; Technology

"Making Sustainable Future Our Business: Exploring Evidence from Tata Steel"

Anna Sadovnikova | Monmouth University (United States) *(p)*

Rekha Datta | Monmouth University (United States) *(v)*

"The Growing Role of Private Foundations in International Development"

Elham Seyedsayamdost | American University in Dubai (United Arab Emirates) *(p)*

"Sustainable Reporting and Financial Performance of Manufacturing Companies in Kenya"

Ndirangu Ngunjiri | University of Nairobi (Kenya) *(p)*

"Cryptocurrencies, Regulation and Circumventing the Global Financial Order"

Shubham Dwivedi | Georgetown University (United States) *(v)*

Chair: Final speaker to be confirmed

Discussant: Diego Dewar Viscarra | University of Oxford (United Kingdom) *(p)*

Roundtable

Prevalence of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse By Humanitarian and Security Actors in Africa

Room S3

Hybrid

Saturday, June 25, 17:00 - 18:30

Topics: Gender Equality; Humanitarian Aid; International Institutions; Peace and Security; Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

Speakers:

Mathew Onoja | United Nations Population Fund (Nigeria) *(nr)*

Erebi Ndoni | American University of Nigeria (Nigeria) *(p)*

David Adetoro | American University of Nigeria (Nigeria) *(p)*

Adedayo Adelakun | Olakunle Akintola & Co. (Nigeria) *(p)*

Chair: Olanike Adelakun | American University of Nigeria (Nigeria) *(p)*

Roundtable

From Afghanistan to Zimbabwe: United Nations' Resilience in Keeping, Making and Building Peace

Virtual (Room S1)

Saturday, June 25, 17:00 - 18:30

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; International Institutions; International Law; Peace and Security; Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

Speakers:

Swadesh Rana | UN Department of Disarmament Affairs (Retired) *(v)*

Ramu Damodaran | UN Academic Impact (Retired) *(v)*

Mehmet Kilic | Journalists and Writers Foundation (United States) *(p)*

Olivia Fernandes | The HALO Trust (United States) *(v)*

Chair: Alistair Edgar | Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada) *(v)*

DEMO ROOM SUMMARY: RESEARCH-POLICY TOOLS AND INITIATIVES

World Migration Report Interactive

Presentation on Friday, June 24, 10:00 - 10:30, Room S9

Topics: Displacement; Migration; Peace and Security; Technology

Adrian Kitimbo & Jenna Blower | International Organization for Migration (Switzerland)

Migration is a complex issue and one that is intertwined with a range of socio-economic and political events. Recognizing the need to reduce this complexity, while providing accurate and balanced data and analysis on migration, the InternationalOrganization for Migration (IOM) has built several digital tools, including those for general and specific audiences. One such tool is the World Migration Report Interactive, a digital platform that draws on key data in IOM's biennial flagship report series and presents the latest report edition (2022) in a visually engaging and interactive way. This microsite increases the utility and accessibility of the report's analytical content by making it possible for anyone interested in migration to interact with the data to identify key migration trends and patterns quickly and easily. To support teachers across the world, IOM has also developed (in collaboration with the International Baccalaureate) the World Migration Educators' Toolkit to assist educators in their work to provide young adults with an understanding of the essentials of migration through 11 flexible modules. Another tool recently developed by IOM, with the Geneva Science-Policy Interface (GSPI) and the Graduate Institute, is an easy to use and interactive digital toolkit for policy officials that draws on the contents of the Report to enhance their access to key migration data, research and analysis to support evidence-based policymaking.

Link: https://worldmigrationreport.iom.int/wmr-2022-interactive/

Election Vulnerability Index

Presentation on Friday, June 24, 14:30 - 15:00, Room S9

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Governance; Peace and Security; Technology

Declan O'Brien | Kofi Annan Foundation (Switzerland) and Varieties of Democracy (Sweden)

The 2021 final report of Kofi Annan Commission on Elections and Democracy in the Digital Age found that the vulnerability of a particular country to the weaponisation of social media could be in part defined by pre-existing conditions, including a history of violence, partisan institutions, and polarizing media. The Kofi Annan Foundation in partnership with Varieties of Democracy in Sweden is elaborating on this finding to build an index that draws on multiple data points to gauge the vulnerability of countries facing elections to the misuse or weaponisation of social media. Once ready, the index will allow national actors and international partners to understand the threats facing an election, prioritize resources accordingly and provide appropriate means of electoral support . The index also the potential to serve as an early warning system to identify elections around which the misuse of social media could significantly increase tensions and drive violence and instability in the real world.

Intelligence Oversight Website

Presentation on Friday, June 24, 16:30 - 17:00, Room S9

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Governance; Peace and Security; Technology

Thorsten Wetzling | Boell Foundation (Germany)

Many democracies allow their national intelligence services to intercept communications data in enormous (and growing)quantities. Many people question the efficiency of bulk collection practices and their compatibility with fundamental rights.Others worry about its effect on the social fabric of democratic societies. Yet, most parliaments have expanded, rather than curtailed, surveillance powers. Courts also held that bulk collection is key for the provision of national security and can be legitimately used provided rigorous safeguards and effective oversight mechanisms are in place. Yet what exactly amounts to good practice in this regards? This interactive website offers a compendium of laudable examples of legal provisions and oversight practices.

Link: https://www.intelligence-oversight.org/

UNSanctionsApp

Presentation on Saturday, June 25, 10:00 - 10:30, Room S9

Topics: Conflict Prevention and Mediation; Governance; International Institutions; Peace and Security; Sanctions; Technology

Thomas Biersteker | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland)

UNSanctionsApp is a digital device developed out of the Targeted Sanctions Consortium (2008-2016), a group of scholars and policy practitioners examining the impacts and effectiveness of UN targeted sanctions. It was developed with the support of the governments of Switzerland and Canada and is designed to enhance the capacity of the elected members of the UNSecurity Council. It contains detailed information available in real time about types of targeted sanctions, all cases of UN targeted sanctions since 1990, a guide for practitioners designing sanctions, and a sophisticated filtering mechanism.

Link: https://unsanctionsapp.com/

TTX-P Simulation Exercise

Presentation on Saturday, June 25, 14:30 - 15:00, Room S9

Topics: Governance; International Institutions; Technology

Maxime Stauffer | Geneva Science-Policy Interface (Switzerland) and the Simon Institute for Longterm Governance (Switzerland)

Strengthening science-policy capacity to mitigate global risks is difficult. As global risks have not happened in the recent past, policy actors struggle conceiving of them and their consequences. As researchers are not regularly involved in policy processes, they struggle aligning their research directions and timelines with policy needs. More importantly, the problem lies in policy actors and researchers' mindsets - struggling to inform each others' work - combined with limited time available to better understand global risks and policy processes. Therefore, there is a need for an efficient way to get people to think outside of their usual frames of reference, and for delineating possible behavioral and institutional changes to mitigate global risks. TTX-P is a simulation exercise to be such an efficient tool. TTX-P focuses on the general science policy and decision-making problems that hinder global risks reduction. While its scenarios focus on specific global risks, such as engineered pandemics, the key lessons are generally applicable in the everyday work of policymakers and

researchers. At the core of TTX-P lies the coordination of a response to a cascade of shocks. The focus is on a group of different actors - governments,international organizations, civil society and science - within a challenging, fast-paced international context. The scenario and the actions are hypothetical but reflect real-world constraints and dynamics.

Conference Primers Pro

Presentation on Saturday, June 25, 16:30 - 17:00, Room S9

Topics: Education; Governance; International Institutions

Sigrun Habermann | UN Geneva Library and Archives (Switzerland)

The UN Library and Archives created a customized information tool to help stay abreast of the multitude of conferences happening in Geneva, and easily finding the decisions and outcomes: Conference Primers, a free online tool, provides up-to-date selected information for major conferences, bringing together key meeting documents, newspaper articles, social media news, podcasts and more. The Conference Primers Pro version is developed with subject experts and is available to delegates and diplomats: it focuses on conference agenda topics and links users to a network of information experts during the time of the conference.

Link: https://libraryresources.unog.ch/conferenceprimers

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Schedule to be added soon.