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MAKING, KEEPING, AND SUSTAINING PEACE

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United States Institute of Peace

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FINAL PROGRAM

Welcome to the 2023 ACUNS Annual Meeting

Welcome to the 2023 Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Annual Meeting. The ACUNS Secretariat is now housed at Georgetown University. The 2023 Annual Meeting will take place at the conveniently-located and stunning United States Institute of Peace (USIP), 2301 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, D.C., USA.



This is the 36th ACUNS Annual Meeting—meaning that there are 35 years of remarkable history of learning and sharing. Several thousand scholars, UN officers and other practitioners have already attended Annual Meetings in different cities around the world, and become part of the ACUNS global network. Building and maintaining this network, and encouraging its members to share their growing knowledge and skills with each other, is an important purpose of the meeting. Indeed, it is part of the mandate of ACUNS itself: to foster innovation and excellence in scholarship and practice related to the United Nations, international organization(s), and global governance, and to promote dialogue between academic and practitioner communities.

With this in mind, it is important to note that we come together in the Annual Meeting not as representatives of particular institutions, governments or countries, but as individuals bringing a wide variety of expertise, perspectives and ideas to the table. We seek to learn from each other in order to improve both analysis and action. Please *make sure to attend each other's panels and roundtables*.

This year's Annual Meeting theme is "Making, Keeping, and Sustaining Peace." The United Nations and other organizations laid the foundations for international peace after World War II, and those foundations remained robust at the end of the Cold War. In this time of change and turmoil, what entities serve as the pillars of international cooperation and peace? What can we learn from previous efforts at making, keeping, and sustaining peace? The year 2023 marks the 75th anniversary of the advent of both UN special political missions and UN peacekeeping. In the current geopolitical context, what are the prospects for future special political missions and peacekeeping operations? How must they adapt? How can the rules-based order adapt? How do climate change, gender, inequality, strategic risk, new weaponry, and other issues intersect with war and peace? As in previous years, we also welcome substantive contributions on the UN's broader agenda, e.g. sustainable development, human rights, the rule of law, health governance, climate governance, etc. How might scholars, policy-makers, and policy-shapers help render the UN more effective, in all areas of its essential work?

We look forward to constructive and engaging discussions!

Dr. Lise M. Howard

President, ACUNS

Senior Scholar in Residence, USIP, 2022-23

Professor of Government and Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Meet the ACUNS 2023 Annual Meeting Team

Lise Howard

ACUNS President; Senior Scholar in Residence at USIP; Professor of Government and Foreign Service at Georgetown University

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ACUNS Executive Director and Assistant Professor of Practice in the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

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Undergraduate Student, Georgetown University

Plus 20 Generous Volunteers!

ACUNS 2023 Annual Meeting staff and volunteers will be stationed throughout the USIP meeting venue. Please look for a blue-trimmed name badge if you have any questions.

OVERVIEW

All times are Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-4)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 – 8:00 am: Check-in and continental breakfast

8:00 – 9:15 am: WED-A: Simultaneous panels and roundtables

9:15 – 9:30 am: Coffee Break

9:30 – 10:45 am: WED-B: Simultaneous panels and roundtables

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Opening Keynote: *Multilateral Action for Peace in an Era of Division*
Rosemary A. DiCarlo, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Political
and Peacebuilding Affairs, Carlucci Auditorium**

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Boxed Buffet Lunch, Great Hall

1:15 – 2:30 pm: WED-C: Simultaneous panels and roundtables

2:30 – 2:45 pm: Coffee Break

**2:45 – 4:00 pm: Plenary I: *AU and EU Perspectives on the New Agenda for Peace*
Sponsored by the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation
Carlucci Auditorium**

4:00 - 5:00 pm: Reception, Great Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 – 8:00 am: Check-in and continental breakfast

8:00 – 9:15 am: THU-A: Simultaneous panels and roundtables

9:15 – 9:30 am: Coffee Break

9:30 – 10:45 am: THU-B: Simultaneous panels and roundtables

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: *Holmes Lecture*

**Bintou Keita, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Democratic Republic
of the Congo and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the
Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), Carlucci Auditorium**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Boxed Buffet Lunch, Great Hall

1:15 – 2:30 pm: THU-C: Simultaneous panels and roundtables

2:30 – 2:45 pm: Coffee Break

**2:45 – 3:30 pm: Closing Plenary Part 1: *Global Policy Dialogue: Working Group Read-Outs*
Carlucci Auditorium**

**3:30 – 4:45 pm: Closing Plenary Part 2: *Reconstructing the Global Peace and Security Architecture*
Carlucci Auditorium**

4:45 – 6:00 pm: Reception, Great Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

9:30 – 10:30 am: ACUNS Member-Board Meeting Online. Kindly RSVP by clicking [here](#).

WAYS TO ENGAGE & HOW TO PREPARE

Registration and Entry to the U.S. Institute of Peace

Make sure to **register** before the meeting, and **allow time to pass through security** upon arrival. The U.S. Institute of Peace is a government building. Please **bring your ID**.

Bring Your Laptop

This is a hybrid Annual Meeting. Please **bring your laptop and earphones** to facilitate hybrid interaction and be mindful to include online participants in discussions. ACUNS will also provide earphones.

- For in-person panels, meeting rooms will have a Zoom link for online attendees to observe and participate in the Q & A.
- For panels where most or all speakers are online, please go to the Great Hall, find the round table with the session noted, and use your laptop and earphones to participate. These panels are indicated with “location: Great Hall” below. Speakers tuning in via Zoom are indicated with a [v] for virtual.

Meals and Refreshments Provided

ACUNS and USIP will provide breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks and a reception at the end of each day. Please plan to stay for the day, and **attend each other’s panels and roundtables**.

Reminders to Chairs, Discussants, and Authors

NB: Panels include a Chair, a Discussant, and several authors of working papers or policy briefs. **Roundtables** are composed of a Chair (book author for book roundtables), and several experts who provide commentary.

Chairs contact all panel/roundtable participants approximately one week ahead of the Annual Meeting to facilitate the logistics of the session. ACUNS will provide each Chair with the email addresses. For additional assistance, contact annualmeeting@ACUNS.org

Chairs request that authors – of working papers, policy briefs or books – circulate their work to the discussant(s) and other panelists at least one week before the Annual Meeting. During the meeting, Chairs are responsible for introducing the speakers, keeping time, and facilitating meaningful research-policy discussions and debate among panelists and between panelists and the audience. Make sure to reserve approximately 20 minutes at the end for Q & A. We will place time cards in each room, so you can flag to each panelist how much time they have left and ensure sufficient time for Q & A.

Discussants are responsible for reading working papers and policy briefs ahead of time, and for providing constructive feedback during the panel in approximately 7-10 minutes total. Discussants should receive materials one week ahead of the meeting.

Authors on Panels are responsible for sharing their materials – working papers and policy briefs—with the discussant(s) and fellow panelists at least one week before the Annual Meeting. Authors may also want to familiarize themselves with the works of fellow panelists in order to engage in a more meaningful discussion. Authors should present their research/policy findings in approximately 7-10 minutes during their panel. Authors can, but are not required to, use slides.

Authors on Book Roundtables are responsible for sharing their books with fellow roundtable speakers at approximately two weeks in advance.

Roundtable Participants provide expert commentary on a specific theme or book. Comments should be limited to 3-10 minutes, depending on the number of other participants and advice of the Chair.

Attendees who do not otherwise have a speaking role are encouraged to participate in the Q & A, and to apply to participate in a future ACUNS Annual Meeting!

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

Check-in and continental breakfast: 7:30 am - 8:00 am*

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WED-A SESSIONS: 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

WED-A1 Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B206

Asian Perspectives on the Challenges of Making, Keeping and Sustaining Global Peace

Sukehiro Hasegawa (Chair), Director, ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office and Distinguished Professor, Kyoto University of the Arts

Wenli Hu, Director-General of the United Nations Association of China

Tetsuya Yamada, President of Japan Association for the United Nations Studies (JAUNS) and Professor, Nanzan University

Dong Ju Choi, President of the Korean Academic Council on the UN System (KACUNS) and Professor, School of Global Service, Sookmyung Women's University

Franz Baumann, ACUNS President-Elect and former UN Under Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Environment and Peace Operations

WED-A2 Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B216

Beyond Binary and Deterministic Thinking on Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD): the Search for New Conceptual Frameworks

Augusto Lopez-Claros (Chair), Global Governance Forum

Daniel Deudney, Johns Hopkins University

Jeffrey William Knopf, Middlebury Institute of International Studies

Denise Garcia [v], Northeastern University

WED-A3 Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Great Hall Table #1

Peace, the UN, and North Korea

Sponsored by the Korean Academic Council on the UN System (KACUNS)

Heung-Soon Park [v] (Chair), Sunmoon University

Sabine Burghart [v] (Discussant), University of Turku

Youngsoo Yu [v] (Discussant), University of North Korean Studies

The Road to Change: Have Human Rights in North Korea Changed?

Jiyoun Park [v] Jeonbuk National University

South-South Solidarity: The United Nations and Inter-Korean Competition in Africa
Tycho van der Hoog (non-presenting), African Studies Centre of Leiden University
Suweon Kim, [v] Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

WED-A4 Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B215

Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding: International and Regional Perspectives

Fletcher Cox [v] (Chair), Uppsala University (invited)

Marina Caparini [v] (Discussant), Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

Building Infrastructure, Building States: Revisiting Post-Cold War Peacekeeping through an Urban Lens

Silvia Danielak, Georgetown University

Countering violent extremism in Africa through DDR programs: Challenges and opportunities

Lydie Belporo, School of Criminology, University of Montreal

AU's Mediation in Securing Sustainable Peace: The Northern Ethiopia Crisis in Focus

Amsalu Getachew Tsige, Center for African and Asian Studies (CAAS) in Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

WED-A5 Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B241

UN Security Council: Challenges and Reform

Dusan Soltes (Chair), Comenius University, Bratislava

Kendall Stiles (Discussant), Brigham Young University

The African voice in decision-making on peace issues: The Emergency of an African permanent seat at the Security Council

Gabriel Amvane, French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless People

Securing participation and representation: the case study of Arria-formula meetings and the UN Security Council

Anna Kronlund [v], University of Turku

Navigating Gridlock: How Peacebuilders Pursue Multilateral Conflict Resolution Amidst UNSC Inaction

Anjali Dayal, Fordham University/U.S. Institute of Peace

The Struggle over Ukraine and Palestine at the United Nations: Imagining a World Order

Karim Makdisi, The American University of Beirut

WED-A6 Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B214

UN, Regional Peacebuilding, and Private Military Companies

Claudia Pfeifer Cruz [v] (Chair), Balsillie School of International Affairs

Seyed Ali Hosseini (Discussant), Balsillie School of International Affairs

The United Nations Peacebuilding Commission in Promoting Sustainable Peace: The Liberal Peacebuilding Approach in Liberia
Rose Govindaraj, Pondicherry University

Building Peace in South Asia: The Case of United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
Heena Makhija, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Ghana and Her Neighbors
Mark Anderson, Afriyan Ghana
Grace Akosua Emmanuel (non-presenting), Afriyan Ghana
Lovina Esinam Attah (non-presenting), Afriyan Ghana

Mercenaries, Private Military and Security Companies, and UN Peace Operations
Erica Gaston, UNU Centre for Policy Research

[WED-A7](#) Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Resource Library
UN Action, Minority Rights, and Legitimacy

Aigul Kulnazarova (Chair), Tama University School of Global Studies
Sarmad Khan (Discussant), New York University

Minorities Rights and Federalism: A Policy Intervention in South Asian Countries
Sanjay Sharma, Pondicherry University

Looking Back and Forward on UN Peace Operations in Post-Soviet Eurasia: A Critical Appraisal
Aigul Kulnazarova, Tama University School of Global Studies

Arms recovery, explosion, and attacks on Police Forces in South-Asian countries: Exploring the role of the United Nations in South Asia
Shekhar Chauhan [v], International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

Tracing the effects of the legitimacy crises of the First UN on the growing role of the Third UN:
The case of UN Peacekeeping
Gonca Oğuz Gök [v], Marmara University

[WED-A8](#) Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Clinton 7116
Women in Peace and Political Processes

Carla Koppell (Chair), Georgetown University
Sabine Becker [v] (Discussant), United Nations University-Tokyo

Gender Issues in Peacebuilding
Sawako Shirahase [v], United Nations University, Tokyo

Removing Obstacles to Women's Participation at the Peace Table and in Politics
Grace Ngunjiri Ndirangu, University of the Witwatersrand

Pearl Atuhaire (non-presenting), UN Women

Constitutional Reform and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda
Clare Castillejo [v], ODI

Women, Peace and Security. Breaking down thematic silos
Pilar Domingo [v], ODI

Whistleblowing and gendered perceptions of public officials
Shpresa Kaçiku Baljija, ASTERA Management and Leadership Institute, Republic of Kosovo

WED-A9 Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B203

Key factors that influence the effectiveness of peace operations: Insights from the studies undertaken by the Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network (EPON)

Cedric De Coning (Chair), Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
Birame Diop (Special Guest) Head, Office of Military Affairs, United Nations Department of Peace Operations

Adam Day [v], UN University
Fiifi Edu-Afful, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Center
Lotte Vermeij, Norwegian Refugee Council

WED-A10 Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B204

UN Cooperation with Regional Organizations in Peace Operations

Inken von Borzyskowski (Chair), University College London
Annika Enning (Discussant), Trier University

Strengthening Protection of Civilians: United Nations - African Union Collaboration and Ambitions to People-Centre Operations
Ilhan Dahir, Stimson Center

Cooperation between the UN and Regional Organisations in Peacemaking and Peacekeeping
Kathryn Nash, University of Edinburgh

Fitting a Square Peg in a Round Hole? The African Union Peace Operation in Somalia.
Abigail Kabandula, University of Denver

The Role of People's Liberation Army in Chinese Peacekeeping Operations Decision-making Process
Minha Kim, Georgetown University

WED-A11 Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Great Hall Table #2

New Social Contracts, Making and Sustaining Peace: Rethinking Instruments and Actors

Erin McCandless (Chair), University of Witwatersrand
Richard Ponzio, Stimson Center
Tamara Rusinow [v], UNICEF
Mathieu Cloutier, World Bank
Maiara Folly [v], Plataforma CIPÓ
Sultan Barakat [v], Hamad Bin Khalifa University and Global Institute for Strategic Research

WED-A12 Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Clinton 7103

Unprecedented, Unfunded, Unacceptable and Irreplaceable: United Nations Peacekeeping at 75

Alistair Edgar (Chair), Wilfrid Laurier University
Alyna Lyon (Discussant), University of New Hampshire

Walter Dorn, Royal Military College of Canada & Canadian Forces College
Audrey L. Comstock, Arizona State University
Brian Drohan, U.S. Military Academy – West Point
Adekeye Adebajo [v], Centre for the Advancement of Scholarship (CAS), University of Pretoria, South Africa
Muznah Siddiqui [v], Stimson Center

Coffee Break 9:15 am - 09:30 am

WED-B SESSIONS: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

WED-B1 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B204

Links Between Women's Participation and Gender Dynamics in UN Missions

Jenna Russo (Chair), International Peace Institute
Robert Nagel (Discussant), Georgetown Institute of Women, Peace and Security

Beyond Add Women and Stir: The Effects of Gendered Security Sector Reform on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Peacekeeping

Laura Huber, University of Mississippi
Angie Torres-Beltran (non-presenting), Cornell University

Analyzing Cultures of Sexual Abuse Within and Beyond Peacekeeping Missions

Phoebe Donnelly, International Peace Institute
Evyn Papworth, International Peace Institute
Dyan Mazurana (non-presenting), Tufts University

Gender dynamics of child protection in UN Peace Support Operations

Anna Naa Adochoo Mensah, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre

Accountability in UN Peace Operations
Ai Kihara-Hunt, University of Tokyo

WED-B2 Book Roundtable 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room Clinton 7103

Advocacy and Change in International Organizations: Communication, Protection, and Reconstruction in UN Peacekeeping (Oxford University Press, 2023)

Kseniya Oksamytna (Author), City University of London

Lise Howard (Chair), Academic Council on the United Nations System, Georgetown University,
and U.S. Institute of Peace

Anjali Dayal, Fordham University and U.S. Institute of Peace

Fiifi Edu-Afful, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Center

Giovanna Kuele, City University of New York and Igarapé Institute

Mary Glantz, U.S. Institute of Peace

WED-B3 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Great Hall Table #1

UN Peace Operations: Function, Dysfunction, and Lessons

Katherine Collin (Chair), Georgetown University

David Teiner (Discussant), Trier University

UN Peace Operations: Function and Dysfunction

Stephen Browne [v], University of Geneva

The cultural dimension of the concept of sustaining peace: what role for UN peace operations?

Antonia Zervaki, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

A Future Made: UNTAG in Namibia. What lessons remain unlearned from 'one of the proudest chapters of our Organization's history'?

Jonathan Jackson [v], University of Cologne

Intended and Unintended Consequences of Brahimi Report after Two Decades: Reforms, Transformations and Challenges for UN Peacekeeping 2000-2022

Hiromi Fujishige [v], Aoyama Gakuin University

WED-B4 Roundtable 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B206

Redefining Approaches to Peace, Security & Humanitarian Action: Global Governance Innovation Report 2023

Thomas Weiss (Chair), The CUNY Graduate Center

Karim Makdisi, American University of Beirut

Vesselin Popovski, O.P. Jindal Global University

Richard Ponzio, Stimson Center

Joris Larik, University of Leiden
Nudhara Yusuf, Stimson Center
Muznah Siddiqui [v], Stimson Center

WED-B5 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Great Hall Table #2
State Contributions to UN Peace Operations

Paul Williams (Chair), George Washington University
Ryan Glauser (Discussant), University of Michigan

UN Peacekeeping Reform and Domestic Policy: The Portuguese Case
Francisca Saraiva, Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas, University of Lisbon

Developing an argument from a historical point of view: the politics of multilateralism and the success of the United Nations
Teemu Häkkinen [v], University of Jyväskylä

Autocrats Keeping Peace: An Analysis of the Impact of Autocratic Troop and Police Contributors on Peace Operations
Michael Kriner [v], Cornell University

Who Keeps the Peace? Reconceptualizing Peacebuilding through Networks of Influence and Support
Alex Bruens (non-presenting), University of Arizona
Jessica Braithwaite (non-presenting), University of Arizona
Susanna Campbell, American University

WED-B6 Roundtable 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B216
Peacebuilding Legacies: Programming for Change and Young People's Attitudes to Peace

Cedric de Coning (Chair), Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

Sukanya Podder [v], King's College London
Susan Shepler, American University
Agnieszka Paczynska, George Mason University
Ariel Ahram, Virginia Tech (invited)

WED-B7 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B215
Environmental and Migration Governance

Marie McAuliffe (Chair), International Organization on Migration (IOM)
Grace Ngunjiri Ndirangu (Discussant), University of Witwatersrand

Structure and Effectiveness of a future Global Plastics Treaty
Joshua Lincoln [v], The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Transnational Wicked Problems: Mobility, Displacement, Forced Migration, and the Quest for Global Governance

Obasesam Okoi, University of St Thomas

World Politics, Technocrats, and Local Preferences: The Inclusion of Human Mobility in National UN Development Frameworks

Daniel Naujoks, Columbia University

Trends and Prospects of Migration and role of UN-IOM- A case study of Pakistan

Mohsin Raza, United Nations Office-IOM- Pakistan

WED-B8 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Clinton 7116

Women, Diversity, Education in Peace and Political Processes

Alyna Lyon (Chair), University of New Hampshire

Fatima Nasser (Discussant), The American University of Beirut

Women, Peace and Security and Land Reform

Pilar Domingo [v], ODI

Gender equality, democracy, war, and the UN

Carolyn Stephenson, University of Hawaii at Manoa

LGBTIQ+ mainstreaming and United Nations

Ariel Mekler, Graduate Center, City University of New York

The Academic Alliance for Reconciliation, Conflict Transformation & Peace Studies in the Higher Education institutions

Iyad Aldajani, Friedrich Schiller University

Martin Leiner, Friedrich Schiller University

WED-B9 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B214

Understanding the political and operational impacts of UN missions and operations on conflict

Charlotte Ku (Chair), Texas A&M University School of Law

Ronald Sievert (Discussant), Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M

United Nations Signaling and Pre-Deployment Violence in Civil Wars

Paul Diehl, Independent Scholar of International Relations

Peace Operations Beyond the UN

Alistair Edgar, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University

An Army of Humanity to Fight Crimes Against Humanity: The History and Future of the

Proposal to Create a Permanent, Directly-Recruited, All-Volunteer United Nations Peace Force

Tad Daley, Citizens for Global Solutions

WED-B10 Roundtable 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B203
Global South Perspectives on Global Governance Reform

Maria del Carmen Rico (Chair) L'Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)/ORBICOM (Worldwide Network of UNESCO Chairs and Associates in Communications)

Cilene Victor, Methodist University of Sao Paulo/Fapcom Communication College/FGV LAW
Mohammad Taher Gholi Tabar [v], University of Religions and Denominations
Manuel Alejandro Guerrero [v], Universidad Iberoamericana
Mahdy Yusofi, Islamic Azad University of Qom
Carlyle G. Corbin, The Dependency Studies Project

WED-B11 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B241
UN Security Council Power Dynamics and Reform

Victoria Holt (Chair), Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College
Daniel Forti (Discussant), International Crisis Group

United Nations Security Council as the Main Global Peace Guarantor
Dusan Soltes, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

Shifting Power Dynamics at the UN Security Council: Analyzing the Agential Capacity of the A3 Members
Abdiasis Issa, Balsillie School of International Affairs

UN Security Council Reform: “We do (not) need another world war to determine its membership.”
Marcel Jesenský, Université d'Ottawa

Examining the peacekeeper role in Canadian foreign policy at the United Nations Security Council
Annika Enning, Trier University

Opening Keynote Address: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, June 21, Carlucci Auditorium

Multilateral Action for Peace in an Era of Division

Rosemary A. DiCarlo

United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs

Moderator: Lise Howard

President of ACUNS, Professor Georgetown University, and Senior Fellow in Residence U.S. Institute of Peace

Boxed Buffet Lunch 12:00 - 1:00pm, Great Hall

WED-C SESSIONS: 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

WED-C1 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B215

Leadership Matters

Kingsley Moghalu (Chair), Institute for Governance and Economic Transformation
Anna Kronlund [v] (Discussant), University of Turku

How independent are the UN Secretary-General's public-realm conflict interventions?
Lonjezo Hamisi, Department of Global Communications, Office of the UN Under-Secretary General

The Role of SRSGs in UN Stabilization Missions
David Teiner, Trier University

Reform of the "UNable" and a new Disability framework for the UN
Renata Juliotti [v], Methodist University of Sao Paulo

Women Leaders in Disaster Management: The Beirut Blast
Fatima Nasser, American University of Beirut

WED-C2 Book Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B214

Adaptive Peacebuilding: A New Approach to Sustaining Peace in the 21st Century

Cedric de Coning (Author and Chair), Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

Ako Muto (Author), JICA Ogata Research Institute for Peace and Development
Rui Saraiva (Author) JICA Ogata Research Institute for Peace and Development
Adam Day [v], United Nations University
Andrew Tchic, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

WED-C3 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B206

Sudan and South Sudan: The Quest for Peace

Abigail Kabandula (Chair), University of Denver
Kathryn Nash (Discussant), University of Edinburgh

Sustainable Logistics for UN Peacekeeping Operations
Shivkumar Iyer [v], The United Nations Mission in South Sudan

Gender integration in the Security Sector in Sudan 2023- 2028
Hanin Ahmed, Ahfad University for Women

Why Regional Multilateral Organizations are Critical for Peacebuilding
David Connolly, U.S. Institute of Peace

Sandra Tombe, U.S. Institute of Peace

WED-C4 Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B241

Diagnosing the World: Year 1 for the Global Governance Index & Survey

Charlotte Ku (Chair), Texas A&M University

Alex Vedovi, Institute for Economics & Peace

Michael Collins, Institute for Economics & Peace

Craig Charney, Charney Research

Maria Joao Rodrigues, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Henk-Jan Brinkman, International Development Law Organization

Erin McCandless, University of Witwatersrand

Sukehiro Hasegawa, Director, ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office & Distinguished Professor, Kyoto

Sultan Barakat [v], Hamad Bin Khalifa University and Global Institute for Strategic Research

WED-C5 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Clinton 7103

The United Nations, the African Union, and Peacekeeping Armies

Yvan Yenda Ilunga (Chair), Salve Regina University

Philippe Guillot (Discussant), French Air and Space Force Academy

Peacekeeping Armies: How the politics of peacekeeping shapes military organizations

Nina Wilen (non-presenting), Lund University

Paul Williams, George Washington University

Cooperation Under Institutional Anarchy: Examining the UN-AU Peacebuilding Partnership for Peace and Security in Africa

Abdiasis Issa, Balsillie School of International Affairs

UN Peacekeeping and the Security Sector: Political Role in Institutional Change

Louis-Alexandre Berg, Georgia State University University

WED-C6 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B216

Linking Food Security to Development

Lise Howard (Chair), ACUNS President, Georgetown University, and U.S. Institute of Peace

Ellen Dyer [v] (Discussant), University of Oxford

Food security governance: Taming the endemic starvation for peace and sustainable development in Africa

Thecla Iheoma Akukwe, University of Nigeria

Alice Oluoko-Odingo, University of Nairobi and ACUNS Vice-President

A Case for Climate Refugees: How Climate Change Intersects with Migration and the Increasing Need for International Protection

Carlos Arriaga Serrano, Northeastern University
Sabrina Geisler, Boston University School of Law

Leader or Laggard? Assessing the Role of the United Nations in Climate Change Politics

Alynn Lyon, University of New Hampshire
Michael Cole (non-presenting) University of Massachusetts - Boston

The Russia-Ukraine war and the UN Black Sea Grain Initiative: How should the global peace and security community get involved in order to avoid an additional war in the Black Sea High Waters?

Baruti Likoyi [v], Recherches et Documentation Juridiques Africaines (RDJA)

WED-C7 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Great Hall Table #2

Organized Crime

Sarah von Billerbeck (Chair) University of Reading
Shpresa Kaçiku Baljija (Discussant) ASTERA Management and Leadership Institute, Republic of Kosovo

Incorporating organised crime into analysis of elite bargains and political settlements: Why it matters to understanding prospects for more peaceful, open and inclusive politics

Alina Rocha Menocal, ODI and University of Birmingham

Organised crime, conflict and the challenge of multilateralism in sustaining peace

Marina Caparini [v], United Nations University - Centre for Policy Research

On IGOs and States to improve intervention policies over governed and ungoverned territories vis-à-vis the trans-national criminal networks increasing local and global reciprocally operations

Raphael Maretto [v], The Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI)

From Elite Bargains to (More) Open and (More) Inclusive Politics

Sarah von Billerbeck University of Reading
Alina Rocha Menocal, ODI and University of Birmingham
Dominik Zaum, University of Reading

WED-C8 Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B203

Addressing the Threat of Disinformation in UN Peacekeeping

Lisa Sharland (Chair), Protecting Civilians and Human Security, Stimson Center

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Naomi Miyashita, Mis-/Disinformation, United Nations Department of Peace Operations

Helaina Stein, Mis-/disinformation focal point, Office of Peacekeeping Operations, U.S. Department of State

Fatoumata Sinkoun Kaba [v] United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
Cícero Tobias de Oliveira Freitas, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN, New York

**WED-C9 Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, PeaceLinks
Innovating Computational Social Science for Peace and Development**

Julia Helmes (Chair), German Center for Research and Innovation (DWIH) New York

Marzia Rango [v], UN Operations and Crisis Centre (UNOCC)

Martin Waehlich [v], Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (UN DPPA), Policy and Mediation Division

Ingmar Weber, Saarland University

**WED-C10 Book Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Great Hall Table #1
The Personal Data Collection Risks in a Post-Vaccine World: The Ethics of Personal Data Collection in International Relations (Anthem Press, 2023)**

Colette Mazzucelli [v] (Author and Chair), LEAD IMPACT

Christian Rossi [v], University of Cagliari

Leslie Prosy [v], Manager, LEAD IMPACT Inc.

Andr s Pap [v], LEAD IMPACT Inc.

Sanja Milovac-Carolina [v], Sciocertus

**WED-C11 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Clinton 7116
Climate Governance and Development**

Franz Baumann, ACUNS President-Elect and former UN Under Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Environment and Peace Operations

Sebastian Haug [v] (Discussant), German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)

Climate Change and the Unsustainability of the Global Development Model

Louis Marie Ndomo Edoa [v], Universidade Metodista de S o Paulo

Climate change, human rights, and peace: Indigenous Peoples' contributions to the climate change agenda in the United Nations

Roberta Silva Machado, Faculdades de Campinas - FACAMP

Gender & Climate Security: Critical insights for Impact and Effectiveness

Jessica Smith, Georgetown University

Negotiating the Targets and Indicators that Measure Achievement of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals

Roni Kay O'Dell, Seton Hill University

WED-C12 Book Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B204
Re-Imagining the International Legal Order (Routledge, 2023)

Vesselin Popovski (Author and Chair), O.P. Jindal Global University

Jennifer Trahan, NYU Center for Global Affairs

Maja Groff [v], Climate Governance Commission

Claudio Grossman, American University & Washington College of Law

Vesselin Popovski, O.P. Jindal Global University

Coffee Break: 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

PLENARY I: 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm, June 21, Carlucci Auditorium

***New Agenda for Peace:
African Union (AU) and European Union (EU) Perspectives***
Sponsored by the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

Henrik Hammargren (Co-Chair), Executive Director, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

Sigrid Gruener (Co-Chair), Programme Director, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

Ivan Šimonović, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the UN, and Peacebuilding Commission Chair

Olof Skoog, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation to the United Nations

Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the AU to the UN

Rosselyn Akombe, Chief, Peacebuilding Strategy and Partnership Branch, Peacebuilding Support Office

El Ghassim Wane, Former Director of AU APSA and Chief of Staff in the AU Peace and Security

Directorate; UN Special Representative in Mali and Head of MINUSMA (invited)

Hanna Serwaa Tetteh, UNSG Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa, Previously Foreign Minister of Ghana (invited)

Pernilla Rydén, Secretariat Director of the International Forum for Challenges of Peace Operations

Chido Mpemba, African Union Commission, Special Youth Envoy (invited)

Reception: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Great Hall

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Global South Caucus of the International Studies Association

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

Check-in and continental breakfast: 7:30 am - 8:00 am*

*Make sure to [register before the meeting](#), and allow time to pass through security upon arrival. The U.S. Institute of Peace is a government building. Please bring your ID.

THU-A SESSIONS: 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM THURSDAY, JUNE 22

**[THU-A1](#) Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B206
New Data for Better Policy**

Martha Thomas (Chair), Georgetown University
Inken von Borzyskowski (Discussant), University College London

Introducing the Peace and Security Data Hub
Ayham Al Maleh [v], United Nations

Introducing New Data on UN Special Political Mission Mandates (UNSPMM)
Wakako Maekawa, Osaka University

Open Source Data in UN Peacekeeping
Kseniya Oksamytna, City University of London

New data for tracking peace processes: presenting the expansions of the PA-X peace agreements data and the PA-X peace process tracker
Sanja Badanjak, University of Edinburgh

UN Peacekeeping and CPAS: An Experiment in Performance Assessment and Mission Planning
Daniel Forti, International Crisis Group

**[THU-A2](#) Global Policy Dialogue 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B241
New Agenda for Peace: Global Policy Dialogue on Reconstructing the Peace & Security Architecture**

Elizabeth Hume (Co-Chair), Alliance for Peacebuilding
Maria Joao Rodrigues (Co-Chair), Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Franz Baumann, ACUNS President-Elect and former UN Under Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Environment and Peace Operations

Alice Oluoko-Odingo, University of Nairobi and ACUNS Vice-President

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations and President of the 74th Session of the General Assembly

UNDP Representative

Roger Coate, Georgia College & State University

THU-A3 Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Great Hall Table #2
Religions, Beliefs, and Human Rights: A “Faith for Rights” Approach

Michael Wiener [v] (Chair), United Nations

Palwasha Kakar, U.S. Institute of Peace

Nazila Ghanea [v], UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Azza Karam, Secretary General of Religions for Peace

THU-A4 Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Great Hall Table #1
Connected Approaches to Peace and Sustainable Development
Sponsored by the Korean Academic Council on the UN System (KACUNS)

Taekyoon Kim [v] (Chair), Seoul National University

Hanah Zoo [v] (Discussant), Hallym University

Jiyoung Hong [v] (Discussant) Korea Eximbank

Sujung Nam [v] (Discussant) Yonsei University

An analysis of factors affecting teachers' decision to teach or not to teach Global Citizenship in Schools
Hwanbo Park [v], Chungnam National University

Common or Differentiated Responsibility in Sustainable Development: From the Perspective of the Global South

Bo Kyung Kim [v], Seoul National University

Yeri Shim [v], Seoul National University

THU-A5 Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B216
Reforming the Security Council and Other Organs of the United Nations

Charlotte Ku (Chair), Texas A&M University

Sukehiro Hasegawa, Global Peacebuilding Center of Japan

Yasuhiro Ueki, Sophia University

Richard Ponzio, Stimson Center

Michael Ambühl [v], Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

Takahiro Shinyo [v], Kwansei Gakuin University

Tadanori Inomata, Nagasaki University

THU-A6 Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B214
Unexplored Approaches of UN Studies and Global Governance

Ikuyo Hasuo (Chair), Osaka University, School of International Public Policy

Courtney B. Smith (Discussant), Seton Hall University

Governance through Operational Activities: A Case Study of the Transformation Process from National Security to Human Security in Guatemalan Peacebuilding

Asako Mashima, Nihon University

Audience and Legitimation Strategy in Global Governance: In the case of Japanese policy adopting the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

Masatoshi Takeuchi, Tōyō Gakuen University

Global Tax, Global Basic Income and Global Government: Addressing Feasibility and Effectivity Issues of World Government

Takehiko Uemura, Yokohama City University

Is the system of UN sanctions effective for global governance or world government?

Mariko Shoji, Keiai University

THU-A7 Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B215

Refugees and Climate Change

Daniel Naujoks (Chair and Discussant), Columbia University

The relevance of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) to tackling Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) against refugees and asylum-seekers

Tatiana Morais [v], CEDIS

Japan is opening its doors to refugees at last

Saburo Takizawa, Toyo Eiwa University

Building transorganizational partnerships beyond intergovernmental organizations (IGOs):

Transformation of Global Refugee Governance

Sho Akahoshi, Kobe University

THU-A8 Book Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, PeaceLinks

The “Third” United Nations: How a Knowledge Ecology Helps the UN Think (Oxford University Press, 2021)

Tatiana Carayannis (Author), Social Science Research Council

Thomas G. Weiss (Author), Graduate Center, City University of New York

Victoria Holt (Chair), John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding,
Dartmouth College

Richard Gowan, International Crisis Group (invited)

Dirk Druet, McGill University

Jayashri Sarah Wyatt, Education Outreach at United Nations Department of Global Communications

Omar Hernández, United Nations Academic Impact

[THU-A9](#) Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Clinton 7116

Armed Conflict & Crisis in and Around Ukraine: International Reactions and Perspectives

Heather Ashby (Chair), U.S. Institute of Peace

Chiara Pierobon, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Magdalena Góra, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

Georgios Kostakos, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS), Belgium

Panagiota Manoli [v], University of the Peloponnese, Tripoli, Greece

[THU-A10](#) Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B203

The United Nations and Human Rights

Roni Kay O'Dell (Chair and Discussant), Seton Hill University

A Missed Utopia: Human Rights, Development, and Nigerian-Biafran War, 1960s-1970s

Ryan Glauser, University of Michigan

Analyzing the Relationship between UN Peace Operations and the Human Rights Situation in Host Countries

Claudia Pfeifer Cruz [v], Balsillie School of International Affairs

Evaluating UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' Support for Human Rights: An Exploration of His Tweets During His First Term

Carlos Yordan, Drew University

[THU-A11](#): Panel 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Room B204

International Courts/Law and Human Rights

Anthony Arend (Chair), Georgetown University

Julia Leib (Discussant), Leipzig University

Two wrongs to make it right: Calling on ICJ to intercede in state-sponsored intersectional abuse.

Rami Elhusseini, American University of Beirut

UN-Backed Hybrid Courts as the Path Forward

Ahan Gadkari [v], Jindal Global Law School

Parth Bhatt [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation

International Legal System: A Hurdle in Preventing Genocides?

Khushboo Chauhan [v], O.P. Jindal Global University

Non-State Actors and International Law: Harnessing international law for peace through direct regulation of key collective non-state entities

Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg, University of Nottingham

**THU-A12 Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Resource Library
Peace, Earth Trusteeship and Governance for the Future**

Alyn Ware (Chair), World Future Council, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament

Vanda Proskova [v], Youth Fusion

Nudhara Yusuf, Stimson Center

Emilie Gaillard, Normandy Chair for Peace

Alexandra Wandel, Executive Director of the World Future Council

THU-A13 Roundtable 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Clinton 7103

Operationalising the Action for Peace Initiative with Strategic Communications and Information Operations in UN Peacekeeping Missions

Saleem Ahmad Khan (Co-Chair) [v], Grameen Communications

Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé (Co-Chair), Bishops University and Deputy Director of the Centre FrancoPaix.

Janie Desjardins [v], UN peace operations expert

Saleem Ahmad Khan, Grameen Communications

Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé, Bishops University and Deputy Director of the Centre FrancoPaix.

James Wood [v], Massey University

Yvan Ilunga, University Salve Regina

Coffee Break: 9:15 - 09:30 am

THU-B SESSIONS: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM THURSDAY, JUNE 22

**THU-B1 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B206
Multilateral Peace Architecture**

Paul Williams (Chair), George Washington University

Daniel Forti (Discussant), International Crisis Group

Peace and Security Webs in the Current Conflict Environment

Chester Crocker (non-presenting), Georgetown University

Fen Hampson (non-presenting), Carleton University

Pamela Aall, U.S. Institute of Peace

The forms and means of EU and African Union partnership in crisis response and peacekeeping: an exemplary inter-regional security cooperation in pursuit of collective security
Csaba Törö [v], Karoli Gaspar University of the Reformed Church in Hungary

Agenda for Action: Re-thinking Conflict Prevention in an Era of Multipolarity
Anca Agachi, Atlantic Council
Imran Bayoumi, Atlantic Council
Peter Engelke (non-presenting), Atlantic Council

The Middle East Peace System
Ariel Ahram, Virginia Tech

THU-B2 Global Policy Dialogue 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B241
Peacebuilding Architecture Innovation: Global Policy Dialogue on Reconstructing the Peace & Security Architecture

Erin McCandless (Co-Chair), University of Witwatersrand
Cedric De Coning (Co-Chair and Spokesperson), Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations and President of the 74th Session of the General Assembly
Lilianne Nkuzimana, Global Youth Coalition on Peace and Security
Sultan Barakat[v], Global Institute for Strategic Research – Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Georgios Kostakos, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability
Nudhara Yusuf, Stimson Center

THU-B3 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B204
United Nations Emergency Peace Service

Ronald Sievert (Chair), Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University
Charlotte Ku (Discussant), School of Law, Texas A&M University

UN Peace Force
H. Peter Langille, Sustainable Common Security

Civilian Protection Force
Ian Johnstone, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Teaching about United Nations Emergency Peace Service (UNEPS)
Eyal Mayroz, The University of Sydney

United Nations Peacekeeping Contributions by Small Sovereign States of the Global South: The Example of The Gambia
Nancy Wright [v], Pace University

THU-B4 Roundtable 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Great Hall Table #1
Insights from the Climate Governance Commission: Governing Our Climate Future

Maja Groff [v] (Chair), Climate Governance Commission

Sylvia Karlsson-Vinkhuyzen [v], Wageningen University & Research

Nisha Krishnan [v], World Resources Institute, Africa

John Vlasto [v], World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy (WFM/IGP)

Arunabha Ghosh [v], Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)

THU-B5 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Great Hall Table #2
Development, Universality, and Social Protection

Samuel Appiah-Kubi [v] (Chair), Ghana Baptist University College

Stephen Browne [v] (Discussant), University of Geneva

Universality and the United Nations development system

Sebastian Haug [v], IDOS (German Institute of Development and Sustainability)

Max-Otto Baumann [v], IDOS (German Institute of Development and Sustainability)

A Critical Appraisal of Social Protection Measures in Selected ECOWAS Member States in the Post-Covid Era

Olutomiwa Binuyo [v], South African- German Centre for Development Research

Adebayo Abati (non-presenting), Olabisi Onabanjo University

Oluwaferanmi Afolabi (non-presenting), University of Ibadan

How Africa Can Use Impact Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development and Economic Growth

Karikari Amoa-Gyarteng [v], University of Johannesburg

Samuel Appiah-Kubi [v] Ghana Baptist University College

Process Matters in Global Development

Beth Fascitelli, University of Massachusetts Boston

THU-B6 Roundtable 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Clinton 7116
Research Practice and the Risks of Being Informants in Fragile States

Tatiana Carayannis (Chair), Social Science Research Council

Yvan Yenda Ilunga, Salve Regina University

Lisa Sharland, Stimson Center

Fifi Edu-Afful, The Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KA IPTC)

THU-B7 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B203
Lawfulness: A Roadmap for Societal Peace through Social Inclusion and Educational Curriculum

Sanjeev Sahni (Chair), O. P. Jindal Global University
Vesselin Popovski (Discussant), O. P. Jindal Global University

Advocating Lawfulness in Educational Curriculum for Promoting Positive Mental Health of the Society
Sanjeev Sahni, O. P. Jindal Global University

Promoting Mindfulness Based Training: Towards Instilling values of Lawfulness in Youth
Mohita Junnarkar, O. P. Jindal Global University

Facilitating Social Inclusion of Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation through Integrated Rehabilitation Services
Vipin Vijay Nair, O. P. Jindal Global University

Bridging the Gap between Law in Books and Law in Practice: Lawfulness, Gender Equality, and Combating Rape Culture in Pursuit of SDGs
Garima Jain, O. P. Jindal Global University

Framework for an Inclusive Humanitarian Education concept Renata Juliotti, Methodist University of Sao Paulo
Renata Juliotti, Methodist University of Sao Paulo

[THU-B8](#) Roundtable 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Clinton 7103
Peace Prospects in the Russia-Ukraine War

John Torpey (Chair), City University of New York

Cilene Victor, Universidade Metodista (UMESP), Brazil
Lise Howard, ACUNS President, Georgetown University, and U.S. Institute of Peace
Paola Bettelli, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)
Tapio Kanninen [v], City University of New York
Kseniya Oksamytna, City University of London
Vera Mironova [v], Harvard University

[THU-B9](#) Roundtable 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B214
UN Peace Processes and Local Participation

Sarah von Billerbeck (Chair), University of Reading
Lydie Christelle Belporo (Discussant), Université de Montréal

Local Knowledges in International Peacebuilding: Acquisition, Filtering, and Systematic Bias
Sarah von Billerbeck, University of Reading
Katelyn Cassin, University of Ottawa

Building Peace While Benefiting from Conflict: Examining the Host-Government's Influence on UN Peacekeeping Operations in Civil Wars
Tiril Rahn, University of Oxford

Building a positive environment for local participation in peace: Lessons from peacebuilding in Afghanistan

Seyed Ali Hosseini, Balsillie School of International Affairs

The Delicate Art of Integrated Peacekeeping: Awkward Relations of MINUSCA and MINUSMA with Host Governments

Philippe Guillot, French Air and Space Force Academy

THU-B10 Panel 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B216
Strengthening Consent in UN Peacekeeping

Julie Gregory (Chair), Stimson Center, Protecting Civilians and Human Security Program

Adam Day [v], United Nations University, Centre for Policy Research

Ilhan Dahir, Stimson Center, Protecting Civilians and Human Security Program

Martine Kessy Ekomo-Soignet [v], URU and Peace & Development Watch [based in the Central African Republic]; Peace Direct

Bastian Richter, UN Department of Peace Operations, Policy, Evaluation and Training Division

THU-B11 Roundtable 9:30 am - 10:45 am, Room B215
Meet the Parties: How to Enhance UN Engagement with Non-State Actors

Marlene Spoerri (Chair), Independent Diplomat

Attaye Ag Mohammed [v], CMA Delegation to Comité de Suivi de l'Accord (CSA)

Summer Ahmed, Southern Transitional Council

Habib Ullah, Arakan Rohingya National Organization

Matthew Edbrooke, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations

THU-B12 Roundtable 9:30 am - 10:45 am, PeaceLinks
Role of Civil Society: Organization in Accelerating Progress on SDGs

Parth Bhatt [v] (Chair), UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Youth Constituency

Aislinn [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation

Kuhu Naidu [v], ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation

Falit Sijariya [v], Studomatrix

Holmes Lecture: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, June 22, Carlucci Auditorium

Bintou Keita

Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)

Moderator: Ambassador George Moose
Former Chair of the Board of Directors, U.S. Institute of Peace

Boxed Buffet Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Great Hall

THU-C SESSIONS: 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM THURSDAY, JUNE 22

THU-C1 Global Policy Dialogue 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B241
UN Security Council Reform: Global Policy Dialogue on Reconstructing the Peace & Security Architecture

Hardin Lang, (Co-Chair) Refugees International
Karim Makdisi, (Co-Chair) American University of Beirut

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations and President of the 74th Session of the General Assembly (invited)

Rebecca Shoot, Global Citizens for Global Solutions

Vesselin Popovski, Jindal Law School

Anjali Dayal, US Institute of Peace and Fordham University

THU-C2 Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B206
Enhancing the Effectiveness of African-led peace operations. Lessons from the studies undertaken by the Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network (EPON)

Cedric De Coning (Chair), Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

Linda Darkwa, Training for Peace Programme, Ethiopia

Fiiifi Edu-Affal, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre

Andrew E Yaw Tchie, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

Paul Williams, George Washington University
David Haeri, UN Department of Peace Operations

THU-C3 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B215
Reversing Inequalities

Augusto Lopez-Claros (Chair), Global Governance Forum
Fatima Nasser (Discussant) The American University of Beirut

Strengthening the International Monetary Fund for the 21st Century
Augusto Lopez-Claros, Global Governance Forum

Why not peace and development, IBSA Fund? Convincing the IBSA Fund about the value of South-South cooperation on the peace and development agenda
Patricia Nogueira Rinaldi, FACAMP - Faculdades de Campinas

THU-C4 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Great Hall Table #3
UN, Europe, and Asia: Networks of Influence

Gabriel Amvane (Chair), French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless People
Tiril Rahn (Discussant) University of Oxford

The UN and regional prevention networks in Europe and Asia
Frank Mattheis, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

Guy Banim (non-presenting), United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

Jamie Pring (non-presenting), United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

Sustaining peace from a multilateral perspective: view from Indonesia and ASEAN
Ratih Adiputri [v], University of Jyväskylä, Finland

United Nations' stance on terrorism-related incidents: Through the lens of personalized attacks on essential workers in South Asian countries

Ratna Patel [v], International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India

THU-C5 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B214
Civil War, Protecting Civilians, and Building Peace

Timothy D. Sisk [v] (Chair), University of Denver (invited)
Sandra Tombe (Discussant), U.S. Institute of Peace

Understanding Persistent Interventions in Civil Wars
Sevdenur Koru, Temple University

Pathways to sustaining peace: Identifying institutional patterns of peacebuilding success

Julia Leib, Leipzig University

State sovereignty and governmental authority - two halves but not always whole, in light of protection of civilians

Tamer Morris, University of Sydney

Social Identity and Agential Lenses for Sustaining Positive Peace in all Cycles of Conflict

Tuba Turan, University of Essex, United Kingdom

THU-C6 Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Great Hall Table #1

Religion in Peacebuilding and in Conflict

Thomas Walsh (Co-Chair), Universal Peace Federation

Colette Mazzucelli [v] (Co-Chair), Founder and Principal, LEAD IMPACT Inc.

William Lay (Discussant), University of Bridgeport

Thomas Ward, Unification Theological Seminary

Rukhsar Azamee [v], Vice-President, LEAD IMPACT Inc.

Haitham Shtaieh, LEAD IMPACT Inc.

Sakeena Yacoobi [v], Afghan Institute of Learning

THU-C7 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B203

International Treaties - Making, Breaking, Enforcing

Charlotte Ku (Chair), Texas A&M University

Alexandra Harrington (Discussant), Lancaster University Law School

The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons: Updates and Relationship to the NPT

Jean Krasno, City College of New York

Elisabeth Szeli, Austrian Foreign Ministry

Disability, Inclusion and Peace - A cognitive perspective study conducted in North India

Vibha Sharma, Bhavya Rehabilitation Center, New Delhi, India

Ajay Singh, Newton County School System, Georgia

THU-C8 Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B204

International Civil Servants for Life: The Peacemaking Reflection Group (PRG) and the Russia-Ukraine War

Georgios Kostakos (Chair), Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

Paola Bettelli, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS)

Neal Walker, Eckerd College

Gary Slutkin [v], Cure Violence Global

Michael Heyn [v], UNDP, UN Special Coordinator for Emergency Relief Operations (Liberia), UN Special Delegate (Kosovo)

THU-C9 Panel 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Clinton 7103
Governance, the United Nations, and Leadership

Aigul Kulnazarova (Chair), Tama University School of Global Studies
Inken von Borzyskowski (Discussant), University College London

Collective Delegitimation as a Normative Function of the United Nations: Assessing UN Responses to Unconstitutional Changes of Government

Christian Pippan, University of Graz

How populist leaders affect public confidence in International Organizations?: A quasi-experimental approach

Rennan Pastich [v], Federal University of Pernambuco

Alan Cavalcanti (non-presenting), Federal University of Pernambuco

Encounters for inner development in governance: moving from ruling to holding

Vivianna Rodriguez Carreon, University of Sydney

The Secretary-General's LGBTIQ+ Dilemma

Ariel Mekler, Graduate Center, City University of New York

THU-C10 Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Clinton 7116

The Best of All Possible Worlds? An Israel-Palestinian (Jordanian?) Confederation as a Feasible Alternative for the Two-State or One-State Solution?

Arie Kacowicz (Chair), Georgetown University

Katherine Collin, Georgetown University

Hiba Husseini [v], Husseini and Husseini Law Firm, Ramallah, Palestine, legal advisor to Palestinian delegations in negotiations with Israel

Yossi Beilin [v], Former Israeli politician who served as Israel's Justice Minister from 1999 to 2001

THU-C11 Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Great Hall Table #2

Global Governance Innovation Network Policy Briefs: Ideas for the Summit of the Future

Joris Larik (Chair), Leiden University

Peter Hoffman [v], New School for Social Research

Muznah Siddiqui [v], Stimson Center

Aisha Jamal Al-Ammari [v], Qatar University School of Law

Edna Ramirez Robles [v], University of Guadalajara School of Law

Arunabha Ghosh [v], Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)

Nudhara Yusuf, Stimson Center

Roger Coate, Georgia College & State University

THU-C12 Roundtable 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, Room B216

Sustaining Peace in Complex Political Contexts: Perspectives from Peace and Development Advisors

Sanna Tasala (Chair), Programme Manager, Joint Programme UNDP-DPPA

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THU-C13 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm, PeaceLinks

The Long View: Resilience and Adaptation

Alistair Edgar (Chair), Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University

Silvia Danielak (Discussant), Georgetown University

Making, Keeping, Building Peace and non-military threats to security: lessons from the pandemic

Swadesh Rana (non-presenting), Former Chief of Conventional Arms Branch, Office of Disarmament Affairs, United Nations

Alistair Edgar, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University

The UN Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on the General Assembly, Security Council, Secretariat and Disarmament machinery

Tsutomu Tom Kono, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Office of Disarmament Affairs, United Nations

COVID-19, Populist nationalism, and the SDGs: UN System Institutional Resilience and Adaptation?

Roger Coate, Georgia College & State University

Power Transitions and Global Peace: The Long Historical View

Kendall Stiles, Brigham Young University

Coffee Break: 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

CLOSING PLENARY PART I: 2:45 pm – 3:25 pm, Carlucci Auditorium
Global Policy Dialogue: Working Group Report-Backs and Discussion

Richard Ponzio (Chair), Stimson Center

Rapporteurs:

Alice Oluoko-Odingo, University of Nairobi and ACUNS Vice-President, on the New Agenda for Peace

Cedric De Coning, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

Anjali Dayal, Senior Scholar in Residence, USIP, and Associate Professor, Fordham University, on UN Security Council Reform

Discussants:

Maria Joao Rodrigues, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Thomas Weiss, City University of New York Graduate Center

David Passarelli, Centre for Policy Research, UN University and High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism Secretariat

CLOSING PLENARY PART II: 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm, June 22, Carlucci Auditorium

Reconstructing the Global Peace and Security Architecture

Charlotte Ku (Chair), Texas A&M University School of Law

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations and President of the 74th Session of the General Assembly

Pascale Christine Baeriswyl, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the UN and recently President of the UN Security Council (May 2023)

Neville Melvin Gertze, Permanent Representative of Namibia to the UN and Co-Facilitator of the Summit of the Future Political Declaration

Mohamed Al-Hassan, Permanent Representative of Oman to the UN and Co-Facilitator of the Summit of the Future Modalities Resolution (September 2022)

Robert Wood, Ambassador and Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs, U.S. Mission to the UN

Reception: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Great Hall

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