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2023 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM
MAKING, KEEPING, AND SUSTAINING PEACE

June 21-22, 2023
United States Institute of Peace
2301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20037

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 time 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
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

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**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 Öğuz Gök** [v], Marmara University

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

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**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
Alynna 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

Thomas Weiss (Chair), The CUNY Graduate Center
Karim Makdisi, American University of Beirut
Vesselin Popovski, O.P. Jindal Global University
Richard Ponzio, 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

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

Women, Diversity, Education in Peace and Political Processes

Alynna Lyon (Chair), University of New Hampshire
Fatima Nassar (Discussant), The American University of Beirut

Women, Peace and Security and Land Reform

Pilar Domingo, 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

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**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**, University of Religions and Denominations  
**Manuel Alejandro Guerrero**, Universidad Iberoamericana  
**Mahdy Yusofi**, Islamic Azad University of Qom  
**Carlyle G. Corbin**, The Dependency Studies Project

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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 Tchie**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

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**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**, 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

Alyanna 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 Waehlisch** [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.  
**András 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 São 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

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

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**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 Hammarskjold Foundation

Henrik Hammargren (Co-Chair), Executive Director, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation
Sigrid Gruener (Co-Chair), Programme Director, Dag Hammarskjold 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)

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

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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

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

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

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-Brulé (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-Brulé, 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, 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 Bayouni, Atlantic Council
Peter Engelke (non-presenting), Atlantic Council

The Middle East Peace System

Ariel Ahram, Virginia Tech

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**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 Nkunzimana, Global Youth Coalition on Peace and Security
Sultan Barakat, Global Institute for Strategic Research - Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Georgios Kostakos, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability
Nudhara Yusuf, Stimson Center

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**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, 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
Fiifi Edu-Afful, The Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)

**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

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**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

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**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

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**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
Fiifi Edu-Affal, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre
Andrew E Yaw Tchie, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
**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

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**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 Adipuratri** [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

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**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 Hussein [v], Hussein and Hussein 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

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

Tatiana Carayannis, Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum and Social Science Research Council
Patrick McCarthy, Peace and Development Adviser, The Gambia
Fifatin Grace Kpohazounde, United Nations, Côte d’Ivoire
Dilrukshi Fonseka, Regional Peace and Development Adviser, Asia Pacific

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

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**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

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

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