

Preliminary Program – Changes are possible – 27 June 2016
International Workshop on the legacy of armed conflicts
Southern African and comparative perspectives

Pretoria, 28-29 July 2016

DAY 1 – THURSDAY 28 JULY 2016

9:30 - 10:30

Registration

Institutional Welcome and Introduction

Venue: Graduate Centre Conference Hall, University of Pretoria, Hatfield Campus

Prof LORENZO FIORAMONTI, Director of the Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation, University of Pretoria

Dr SABINE KURTENBACH, Senior Research Fellow at German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Dr GIULIA PICCOLINO, Research Fellow at German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

10:30 - 11:30

OPENING KEYNOTE SPEECH: “Armed Conflict into the 21st Century: Trends, Causes, Consequences”.

Prof TIMOTHY SISK, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

12:00 - 13:30

Lunch

Venue: Old College House, University of Pretoria, Hatfield Campus

13:30 - 15:30

Parallel Panel Session A

PANEL 1 – Peace processes in comparative perspective: negotiations, reforms and the challenges ahead

Chair: Prof SANDY AFRICA, University of Pretoria

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Discussant: Dr TONI HAASTRUP, University of Kent

Mediating international conflict - Challenges and opportunities, Dr JOSE PASCAL DA ROCHA, Pedro Pires Institute for Leadership, Cape Vert.

What Peacekeeping Leaves Behind: Evaluating Multi-dimensional Peace Operations in Africa, Prof MALTE BROSIG and Dr NORMAN SEMPIJJA, University of the Witwatersrand.

The Price of Exclusion: Women's Participation in Peace Processes and the Durability of Peace, Dr JANA KRAUSE, King's College/University of Amsterdam.

Security sector reform in post-conflict countries - Towards a credible commitment theory of SSR, Dr NADINE ANSORG, GIGA/University of Kent

PANEL 2 - From armed groups to governments: governance and legitimacy in post conflict context

Chair: Dr HUGO VAN DER MERWE, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation in South Africa.

Discussant: Dr JUSTIN PEARCE, University of Cambridge.

From Conflict to Peace: Namibia and South Africa compared, Prof CHRIS SAUNDERS, University of Cape Town

"This Could Not Happen if Samora was Alive": Frelimo, Hegemony and its Discontents in Mozambique, Dr JASON SUMICH, GIGA

A victor's peace? Côte d'Ivoire under the Alassane Ouattara presidency, Dr GIULIA PICCOLINO, GIGA

The Peacebuilder's Dilemma and Trust in Institutions: Evidence from Côte d'Ivoire and Rwanda, Prof SCOTT STRAUS, University of Wisconsin at Madison

The Wartime Origins of Civil-Military Relations In Rebel-Ruled States: Evidence from Zimbabwe and Côte d'Ivoire, PHILIP MARTIN, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee Break

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16:00 - 18:00

Parallel Panel Session B

PANEL 3 - Peace processes in comparative perspective: case studies from Southern and Eastern Africa

Chair: Dr JASON SUMICH, GIGA

Discussant: Dr JOSE PASCAL DA ROCHA

Making Peace in the Political Marketplace: Exploring the Relevance of Southern African Peace-making Models in South Sudan, Prof ALEX DE WAAL, Tufts University and Dr. RACHEL IBRECK, London School of Economics and Political Science

Bad legacies: The long-term implications of disruptive foreign interventions in Somalia, Dr DEBORA MALITO, University of Cape Town

Beyond Peacemaking: Caprivi's Incomplete Peace Process, JOB SHIPULULO AMUPANDA, University of Namibia

Elusive Peace and the Paradigm of War: Zimbabwe and the SADC-mandated Peace Processes, Dr SIPHAMANDLA ZONDI, University of South Africa

PANEL 4 – Citizens and communities after conflict: rebuilding trust and social cohesion

Chair: Dr NADINE ANSORG, GIGA/University of Kent

Discussant: Dr ADAM S. HARRIS, University of Gothenburg

Papers:

Against all Odds - Youth in Postwar Societies, Dr SABINE KURTENBACH, GIGA

Social cohesion in post-independent Zimbabwe: 'let by gones be by gones', RUTH MURAMBADORO, University of Pretoria

The Legacy of Armed Conflict on Kenya's Borders: Violent and Nonviolent Innovations in Conflict-affected Communities, Dr FLETCHER D. COX, William Jewell College, USA

Rethinking reconciliation in "post-conflict" societies, Dr RACHEL L. HATCHER, University of the Free State

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19:00

Workshop dinner: Blue Crane Restaurant, Melk St, Pretoria

DAY 2 – FRIDAY 29 JULY 2016

09:00 – 11:00

Parallel Panel Session C

Venue: Old College House, University of Pretoria, Hatfield Campus

PANEL 5 – Veterans, rebels, militias: reintegration and (re)mobilization in post conflict societies

Chair: Dr GIULIA PICCOLINO, Research Fellow at German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Discussant: Prof. ANNETTE SEEGER, Professor of Political Studies at the University of Cape Town

Mobilization, Demobilization, and Remobilization: The Legacies of Armed Resistance for Post-Conflict Societies, Dr. CORINNA JENTZSCH, Leiden University

A review of the role played by war veterans of the liberation struggle in Zimbabwe's post-independence development discourse, NIGEL LANDA, Great Zimbabwe University

From "defence of homeland" to "defence of ancestors' lands": War and youth's emergence in land governance in Côte d'Ivoire, Dr GNANGADJOMON KONE (presenting) and OUATTARA BA MOROU, Université Alassane Ouattara and Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques, Côte d'Ivoire

Grievance, politics and the return to conflict in Mozambique, 2012-2016, Dr JUSTIN PEARCE, University of Cambridge

The Post-War Life Trajectories and Historical Narratives of Black Namibian and Angolan Ex-Koevoet Members, LENNART BOLLIGER, University of Oxford

Panel 6 - Violence, crime and reconciliation after conflict

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Discussant: Dr NADINE ANSORG, GIGA/University of Kent

Criminal Pasts and Political Futures: The Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Post-Apartheid State Building, Prof NICHOLAS RUSH SMITH, City University of New York

"So the Killings Continued" – Wartime Mobilisation and Post-war Violence in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, SEBASTIAN VAN BAALEN (presenting) and Prof KRISTINE HÖGLUND, University of Uppsala

Old Guns, New Crimes: Postwar Nigeria and Crime in the African Postcolony, SAMUEL FURY CHILDS DALY, Rutgers University, USA

The Long-Term Effects of Violence on Trust: Evidence from South Africa 1974-2016, Dr ADAM S. HARRIS, University of Gothenburg

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30

SECOND KEYNOTE SPEECH, "The Rise and Fall of Peacebuilding in Africa".

Prof. GILBERT KHADIAGALA, Jan Smuts Professor of International Relations and Head of the Department of International Relations at the University of Witwatersrand.

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00- 15:30

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: "Challenges of Peacebuilding in Southern Africa"

Moderator: Prof. MAXI SCHOEMAN, Professor of Political Science and Deputy Dean in the Faculty of Humanities, University of Pretoria.

Prof. SABELO J. NDLOVU GATSHENI, Head of the Archie Mafeje Research Institute at the University of South Africa (UNISA).

Prof. BRIAN RAFTOPOULOS, Senior Researcher at the University of the Western Cape and former Associate Professor at the University of

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15:30 - 16:00

Wrap-up / Way forward

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