

Conflict, Intervention and the Politics of Knowledge
Conference Hosted by the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI)
25th-26th November 2010

Day 1 – Thurs 25 Nov 2010	
Venue	Harwood Room, Barnes Wallis Building (see page 3 for directions)
9.30am	Registration
10.00am	Welcome & Introductions Alison Howell & Jenny Peterson
10.15am	<p>The Politics of Expertise (Chair: Alison Howell)</p> <p><i>‘Short Course Diplomacy’: Understanding the Role of Conflict Resolution Training in UK Foreign Policy</i> David Connolly, University of York</p> <p><i>Teaching Conflict in the "Citizenship School Classroom"</i> Birju Kotecha, The University of Manchester</p> <p><i>Deconstructing ‘Humanitarian Intervention’: The Case of East Timor</i> Chris Rossdale, University of Warwick</p> <p><i>Artistry, Ethno-Reinforcing Assumptions and ‘Expert’ Knowledge in Contemporary Violence</i> chuz’Mariya bekee-eberendu, Queen’s University Belfast</p> <p><i>Peacekeepers as Expatriates, NGO Workers as Cosmopolitans: A Cross Analysis of the Relationships with Local Population</i> Liora Sion, University of Nottingham</p>
12noon	Lunch
1pm	<p>Discursive Practices and Knowledge Production (Chair: Kirsten Howarth)</p> <p><i>Governing Facts in Georgia – The Politics of Fact-Finding Missions in Building Peace</i> Corinne Heaven, University of Duisburg-Essen</p> <p><i>The Politics of Knowledge for Development: The Case of ‘Development Experts’ in Bolivia</i> Alexander Borda-Rodriguez, Dalhousie University</p> <p><i>Does Peace Research Make Peace? On the Performance of Research in United Nations Peace Politics</i> Christian Bueger, European University Institute</p> <p><i>On Afghan Footbaths and Kosovar Holy Cows: The Urban Legends of Intervention</i> Berit Bliesemann de Guevara, Helmut-Schmidt-Universität Hamburg and Florian P Kühn, Queen’s University, Canada</p>
2.45pm	Break
3pm	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>John Heathershaw, University of Exeter Vanessa Pupavac, University of Nottingham Alan Smith, University of Ulster Panel Chair: Rony Brauman, HCRI Director</p>
5pm	Close

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Day 2 – Fri 26 November 2010	
Venue	Room C014, Sackville Street Building (see page 3 for directions)
10.00am	Welcome
10.15am	<p>Conflict and Knowledge Post 9/11 (Chair: Tom Gregory)</p> <p><i>Creating Knowledge: Understanding WMD Terrorism After September 11</i> Michelle Bentley, University of Southampton</p> <p><i>Counter-Terrorism and the Counterfactual: Producing the ‘Radicalisation’ Discourse and the UK PREVENT Strategy</i> Charlotte Heath-Kelly, Aberystwyth University</p> <p><i>Problematizations that Matter: The Power/Knowledge Nexus and the Post-2001 Assistance Effort in Afghanistan</i> Volha Piotukh, University of Leeds</p> <p><i>Cultural Knowledge, Human Terrain and Narratives about Armed Conflict</i> Jonathan Gilmore, Kingston University</p>
12noon	Lunch
1pm	<p>Mines Advisory Group (MAG) – Special Session (Chair: Jenny Peterson)</p> <p><i>From Mines Awareness to Community Liaison/Risk Education (CL/RE) - The MAG Approach</i> Alison Chandler</p>
2pm	Break
2.15pm	<p>Interrogating the Role of Knowledge in Interventions (Chair: Patrick Pinkerton)</p> <p><i>Peacebuilding Over Time: Trajectories of Post-Conflict Knowledge</i> Patricia A Maulden, George Mason University</p> <p><i>Grammatically Reading Oxfam in Sudan: Mapping the Space Available for Relief and Reconstruction</i> Róisín Read, University of Manchester</p> <p><i>Aid Creates Knowledge: ‘Significant’ International Expertise vs ‘Trivial’ Local and Diaspora Expertise for ‘Local’ Knowledge Production in Palestine</i> Alaa Tartir, London School of Economics (LSE)</p> <p><i>Under International Authority</i> Lise Philipsen, University of Copenhagen</p>
4pm	Close

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Directions

Day 1, 25 November: Harwood Room, Barnes Wallis Building

The Barnes Wallis Building is located on Altrincham Street (a pedestrian walkway – keep to the upper level) which is parallel to the railway viaduct. You will see a large red sculpture of a magnet and the conference entrance to the Harwood Room is located just next to this. The registration desk will be at the foot of the stairs opposite the entrance.

The venue is within easy walking distance of both Oxford Rd and Piccadilly train stations. The 147 Oxford Rd link bus runs from south campus on Oxford Rd – delegates should get off at the Sackville Street stop (free for staff and students showing their card, 50p for other users). The closest car-park is on Charles Street.

Delegates can purchase lunch in the Senior Common Room on the 2nd floor of the adjacent Staff House Building (indoor connection from Harwood Room)

Day 2, 26 November: Room C014, Sackville Street Building

See map above – the Sackville Street Building is highlighted in blue and is bordered by Sackville St to the west, Granby Row to the south, and Whitworth Street to the north.

Enter the Sackville Street Building via the main entrance on Sackville Street. Go up the carpeted stairs and turn left through the doors at the top. Turn left and go up the first flight of stairs to C floor. Turn right and you will see C014 down the corridor on your left (we will make sure there is plenty of directional signage too)

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