

# Power and Peacebuilding

Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI)

The University of Manchester

12-13 September, 2013

Roscoe Building

Manchester

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~11<sup>th</sup> September 2013: Join us for an informal get-together at The Molly House (26 Richmond Street, M1 3NB) from 19:30 onwards if you are in town ~



# Day I: 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Keynote</b> Roscoe Theatre B	Prof. David Chandler  <i>Peacebuilding after the End of Power</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Panel 1a</b> Roscoe 2.3	<b>Agency and Power</b>  Joshka Wessels: Local agency, water and power in military occupied territories and border areas: two case-studies from the Middle-East  Silvia Botega: Refugee warriors' and other displaced groups - Faces of power and paths to peace, between warfare and camp management  R.J. Puljek-Shank: Civic agency as a mechanism to understand civic outcomes in divided societies  Farid Mirabgheri: Peace-Building to Secure Power and Peace Within  <b>Discussant:</b> Annelie Schlaug
	<b>Panel 1b</b> Roscoe 2.4	<b>Power Dimensions</b>  Jenny Peterson: Exploring peace(s) through circulations of power: A necessary step in decentering the discipline?  Morgan Brigg: Conceptualising Power in Peace: Sovereign Self/State,Cultural Differenceand Political Community  Thania Paffenholz: Critical Peacebuilding Research, Power and Politics: How peacebuilding research is losing its original mandate of a critical and policy oriented science  Fontan & Wallace: Reclaiming “power with” from below: nascent subaltern peacebuilding in Canada and Colombia  <b>Discussant:</b> Oliver Richmond
	<b>Panel 1c</b> Roscoe 2.5	<b>Spatial agency in transitions to peace</b>  Bjorkdahl & Mannergren-Selimovic: The Cityscape: A space for agency & a place for peace  Komarova & O'Dowd: Power and Place: Narratives of ‘Post-conflict’ in a Divided City  Elena Stavrevska: Svako sa svojima’: Governmentality of ethnic spaces and conflict resolution in Bosnia and Herzegovina

		<p>Buckley-Zistel &amp; Henrizi: Relating Spaces. The Global, the Local and the Building of Peace</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Stefanie Kappler</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Panel 2a</b> Roscoe 2.3</p>	<p><b>Middle East</b></p> <p>Ahmed Badawi: Radical Conflict Transformation: Engaging with Power in the Israeli Palestinian Conflict</p> <p>Mandy Turner: Challenging the ‘Oslo paradigm’: alternative visions of conflict and peace in Palestine and Israel</p> <p>Sandra Poggoda: The Power of Fragmentation and Fragmented Power in the Middle East</p> <p>Saira Orazkai: 'Al Fateh' or Opening-An opportunity for Peace Epistemological Understanding of the Concept of Victory and its Relations to Power and Peace in Islam</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Joshka Wessels</p>
	<p><b>Panel 2b</b> Roscoe 2.4</p>	<p><b>Europe</b></p> <p>Kappler &amp; LeMay-Hebert: Attachment to or Detachment from Peace? The challenges of local ownership in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo</p> <p>Birte Gippert: Local Legitimacy in Police Reform in Kosovo</p> <p>Jasmin Ramovic: The Power of Local Agency in Peace Formation Dynamics in Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Eileen Jack: Peace, Power and Conflict Transformation: The Basque Nationalist Left Case</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Annika Bjorkdahl</p>
	<p><b>Panel 2c</b> Roscoe 2.5</p>	<p><b>International Organisations</b></p> <p>Joel Winckler: Generating Power to Shape Outcomes, Processes and Policies of Peacebuilding: A Study of Organizational Dynamics within the United Nations Bureaucracy</p> <p>Susanne Kassem: The United Nations Peacekeeping Practice in Southern Lebanon: The "International Community" and Local Autonomy."</p> <p>Anna Wolkenhauer: The power of international organisations: how can pragmatist thought shed light on the agency of individuals within the structures of the peace-building regime</p>

		Jasmine-Kim Westendorf: The Infrastructure for Peace: Why peace processes in civil wars fail  <b>Discussant:</b> Münevver Cebeci
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Panel 3a</b> Roscoe 2.3	<b>Activism</b>  Rachel Julian: Brave and committed: how civilians use nonviolent power in the midst of violent conflict  Michael Loadenthal: When Cops Rape Protesters: The Disciplinary power of Sexual Infiltration  Annelie Schlaug: Critique of power and peacebuilding's exclusion of peace activism  <b>Discussant:</b> Emily Pia
	<b>Panel 3b</b> Roscoe 2.4	<b>Gender</b>  Franziska Laudenbach: The Security Council Resolution 1325-2000-A DeConstruction of Gender in Security Policy  Katharina Behmer: Global Norms and Local Interactions in Post-Conflict Societies - Gender in Peacebuilding in Nepal  Guro Buchanan: Gender Neutral Conscription: Agency versus utility in the Norwegian implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security  <b>Discussant:</b> Victoria Fontan
	<b>Panel 3c</b> Roscoe 2.5	<b>Peace in Africa</b>  Beleteze Foretia: Power Sharing Agreements as Panacea for Sustainable Peace  Janine Graf: Becoming Somaliland: "... one thorn bush at a time ..."  Patrick Tom: Agency and Control: Adaptation of Traditional Authorities to Post-war Transition in Sierra Leone  Jim Robinson: Land, Legal Orders and Legitimacy: UN-Habitat, Mediation Teams and Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo  <b>Discussant:</b> Roger Mac Ginty
17.45-19.00	<b>Roundtable</b> Roscoe Theatre B	Prof. Dan Smith  <i>Love-hate: the fretful relationship between peacebuilding in practice, policy and theory</i>

# Day II: 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

9:00 – 10:30	<b>Plenary IV</b> Roscoe Theatre B	Prof. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh  <i>The Power of Powerlessness</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Panel 4a</b> Roscoe 2.3	<b>Local II</b>  Idler, Miranda & Mouly: Local consultation forums in postconflict Guatemala: promoters of peace or hostages of contested power structures  Emily Pia: Welcome to Lesvos: Violence and Activism at the Border  Jana Krause: Nonviolence as Adaptation: Social Resilience in Armed Conflict  Sung Yong Lee: Types of Local Resistance  <b>Discussant:</b> Rebecca Subar
	<b>Panel 4b</b> Roscoe 2.4	<b>Structural Dimensions of Peace</b>  Caroline Hughes: Power, culture, protest and peace: poor people's politics in post-conflict contexts  Oliver P. Richmond: Paradoxes of Peace and Power  Albrecht & Moe: Simultaneity of Authority in Hybrid Orders  <b>Discussant:</b> Thania Paffenholz
	<b>Panel 4c</b> Roscoe 2.5	<b>DDR</b>  Jairo Munive Rincon: Invisible Labour: The Political Economy of Reintegration in South Sudan  Luisa Enria: Controlling the Ticking Bombs-Power and Resistance in State-Youth Relations in Freetown, Sierra Leone  Jennifer Kerner: To Stay or Leave-Explaining Reintegration Defection in North Kivu, DRC  Luna K.C.: Securing Livelihoods: Reintegration of Former Maoist Women Combatants in Post Conflict Nepal  <b>Discussant:</b> Courtney Cole
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

14:00 – 15:30	<b>Panel 5a</b> Roscoe 2.3	<b>Beyond the State</b> Edmund Brown: States within States: Secession and State Failure  Jamie Sanchez: Cultural Colonization: The Dual Displacement of Mongolians in Inner Mongolia  de Heredia & Keranen: Exploring the international and the peaceful in Statebuilding  Chuck Thiessen: Ownership Competition in Afghanistan  <b>Discussant:</b> Morgan Brigg
	<b>Panel 5b</b> Roscoe 2.4	<b>Non-Governmental</b> Faye Donnelly: The Responsibility to Protect Who? Medicines Sans Frontier and the Libyan case  Erla Thrandardottir: Analysing NGOs’ power in international negotiations: introducing a Beethamite approach  Christina Bergquist: The Power of MNCs to be responsible and inclusive in developing countries and countries in transition  <b>Discussant:</b> Sandra Poggoda
	<b>Panel 5c</b> Roscoe 2.5	<b>Research and Technology</b> Laurent Goetschel: The power of research partnerships for peace  Henry F Carey: Peacebuilding as Counter-Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism as Peacebuilding  Barrinha & da Mota: Power and resistance in the age of drones  Tellidis & Kappler: ICTs in Peacebuilding: Implications, Opportunities and Challenges  <b>Discussant:</b> Rick Wallace
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Panel 6a</b> Roscoe 2.3	<b>Empowerment</b> Roberta Maschietto: Power through different eyes: empowerment promotion and local power subjectivities  Rebecca Subar: Understanding Approaches to Conflict through Perceptions of Power  Vogel & Stavrevska: The EU, Civil Society Organisations and the Governance of Conflict in Georgia, Cyprus and BiH

		<p>Münevver Cebeci: Deconstructing the "Ideal Power Europe" Meta-narrative in EU Peacebuilding</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Rachel Julian</p>
	<p><b>Panel 6b</b> Roscoe 2.4</p>	<p><b>Peace in Africa II</b></p> <p>Storer &amp; Cullen: Seeing Power' in Hybrid Political Orders: Local Agency and Articulation in Torit County, Eastern Equatoria State, South Sudan</p> <p>Justin &amp; Verkoren: Historical Dimensions of State-building: The Development of Hybridity in South Sudan</p> <p>Nwokolo &amp; Aghedo: Power Elites &amp; Post-Conflict Peacebuilding in the Niger Delta</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Patrick Tom</p>
	<p><b>Panel 6c</b> Roscoe 2.5</p>	<p><b>Justice</b></p> <p>Jones, Rubli &amp; Bernath: Power dynamics in transitional justice processes: Insights from research on resistance to transitional justice</p> <p>Barbara Karatsioli: Transformative Power : Challenging Liberal Peace and Social Justice</p> <p>Courtney Cole: Postcolonial Power in Partnerships for Peace</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Jenny Peterson</p>
17.45 -18.15	<p><b>Closing Statements</b> Roscoe Theatre B</p>	<p>Prof. Roger Mac Ginty &amp; Prof. Oliver Richmond</p>
18:15	<p><b>Close</b></p>	