

# Shaping Peace – Local Infrastructures and State Formation

Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI)  
The University of Manchester

11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2014  
Samuel Alexander Building  
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Manchester

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# Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

You are invited to attend the following two social events before the beginning of the conference:

17.30 – 19.30	<b>Peace and Social Justice Walk</b> Starting from the portico in front of the Central Library, St. Peter's Square, this free walk led by Steve Roman explains the history of the city.
19.30 onwards	Informal get-together at The Molly House (26 Richmond Street, M1 3NB)

## Day I: Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b> North Foyer	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Conference Opening &amp; Keynote</b> Samuel Alexander Theatre	<b>Professor Thania Paffenholz</b>  "Local infrastructures for peace: Emancipatory state formation or transient phenomenon?"
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Panel 1a</b> Samuel Alexander A102	<b>Critical Peace</b>  <b>Richard Jackson:</b> Peace studies - a field in need of CPR?  <b>Karin Aggestam, Lisa Strömbom &amp; Fabio Christiano:</b> From antagonistic conflict to agonistic peacebuilding  <b>Gezim Visoka:</b> Peace is what we make of it? Peace-shaping events and non-events  <b>Chamath Ariyadasa:</b> Is epistemological difference constantly at play in situations of hybridity, friction, socialisation and norm-formation?  <b>Chair:</b> Roger Mac Ginty
	<b>Panel 1b</b> Samuel Alexander A112	<b>Supranational</b>  <b>Münevver Cebeci:</b> Aspirations and Hybrid Peace: Can the EU Engage with the Locals?  <b>Jess Gifkins:</b> Moving Towards the Local: The Challenges of International Protection  <b>Sophia Sabrow:</b> Local perceptions of UN, regional & bilateral peacebuilding initiatives  <b>Cristina Churruca:</b> Networks as spaces of dialogue between the local and the international

		<b>Chair:</b> Jasmine-Kim Westendorf
	<b>Panel 1c</b> Samuel Alexander A115	<b>Economics</b>  <b>David Maher:</b> The fatal attraction of civil war economies  <b>Giulia Prelz Oltramonti:</b> Politicization and de-politicization of economic incentives in peacebuilding initiatives  <b>Auero de Toledo Gomes:</b> Budget structure, foreign dependence and security  <b>Jessica Hawkins:</b> Infrastructural power and economic distribution in post-conflict Uganda  <b>Chair:</b> Faye Donnelly
	<b>Panel 1d</b> Samuel Alexander A116	<b>Governance &amp; Governmentality</b>  <b>Jairo Munive Rincon &amp; Sukanya Podder:</b> New Perspectives on Transnational Governmentality  <b>Peter Justin:</b> Land Conflict in Rural South Sudan and Challenges for Land Reform  <b>Philipp Lottholz:</b> Local Approaches to Peacebuilding in a Context of Global Governance  <b>Patricia García Amado:</b> Land tenure systems in Sub-Saharan Africa: hybrid institutions for peace or weapons of war  <b>Chair:</b> Benjamin Brast
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Panel 2a</b> Samuel Alexander A102	<b>Peacebuilding Spaces</b>  <b>Ellen Furnari, Huibert Oldenhuis &amp; Rachel Julian:</b> Securing space for local peacebuilding  <b>Birte Vogel:</b> Conceptualizing local spaces of peace formation  <b>Annika Björkdahl &amp; Stefanie Kappler:</b> Emplacing peace(s)  <b>Lauren Twort:</b> Peace zombies and the cultural implications for development  <b>Chair:</b> Susan Forde
	<b>Panel 2b</b> Samuel Alexander A112	<b>Technology</b>  <b>Jen R. Welch:</b> Conceptualising ICTs in Peacebuilding  <b>Susanna P. Campbell, Jen R. Welch &amp; Michael G. Findley:</b> Technology and Peacebuilding - an evaluative infrastructure?  <b>Steve Wright:</b> Local Resistance to High-Tec Weaponized Border Fences

		<b>Chair:</b> Ioannis Tellidis
	<b>Panel 2c</b> Samuel Alexander A115	<b>Security, Justice and Peace</b>  <b>Eleanor Gordon:</b> A Hybrid Approach to Building Security and Justice after Conflict  <b>Cécile Mouly, Annette Idler &amp; Belen Garrido:</b> How Peace Takes Shape Locally: the Experience of Samaniego in Colombia  <b>Bennet Collins &amp; Alison Watson:</b> Exploring Practices of Transitional Justice in the Wabanaki Confederacy  <b>Jasmine-Kim Westendorf:</b> Local constellations of power and the contestation of the state after civil wars  <b>Chair:</b> Debora V. Malito
	<b>Panel 2d</b> Samuel Alexander A116	<b>Theorising Peace</b>  <b>Damian Grenfell:</b> Understanding Peace across social difference in Timor-Leste  <b>Gijsbert van Iterson Scholten:</b> The meanings of peace in Lebanon and Europe  <b>Julia Leib:</b> How to make Peace last  <b>Chair:</b> Richard Jackson
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Panel 3a</b> Samuel Alexander A102	<b>Symbolism and Peacebuilding</b>  <b>Everard Phillips:</b> Enabling Peace through Local Cultural Art-forms  <b>Jan Robert Schulz:</b> War over memory in N. Ireland  <b>Yannis Tellidis &amp; Anna Glomm:</b> Street Art and Critical Peace  <b>Chair:</b> Johanna Mannergren-Selimović
	<b>Panel 3b</b> Samuel Alexander A112	<b>Peace Councils and Secretariats</b>  <b>Ulrike Hopp-Nishanka:</b> Explaining agency of the peace secretariats in Sri Lanka  <b>Nicole Birtsch:</b> Legitimacy and inclusiveness in the Afghan Peace and Reintegration Program  <b>Sara Hellmüller &amp; Martina Santschi:</b> Administrative Chiefs between state and society  <b>Chair:</b> Gezim Visoka

	<b>Panel 3c</b> Samuel Alexander A115	<b>Everyday Peace and Security</b>  <b>Sandra Pogodda:</b> Everyday state formation in revolutionary societies  <b>Roger Mac Ginty:</b> Bottom-up and local agency in conflict-affected societies  <b>Faye Donnelly:</b> Exploring the 'Local Turn' in Securitization  <b>Chair:</b> Oliver Richmond
	<b>Panel 3d</b> Samuel Alexander A116	<b>Statebuilding I</b>  <b>Briony Jones &amp; Andrea Iff:</b> Old wine in new bottles – looking again at nation building and its continuing relevance  <b>Claire Smith:</b> Tensions between local empowerment, national statebuilding and international democracy promotion in (post-) conflict states  <b>Debora V. Malito:</b> The Somali experience with international and local infrastructures of peace  <b>Karolina Olofsson:</b> Accountability development in Afghanistan  <b>Chair:</b> Irene Constantini
18:30 onwards	Join us at the Whim Wham Cafe 64 (Whitworth St W, Manchester M1 5WQ)	

# Day II: Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

9:00 – 10:30	<b>Keynote</b> Samuel Alexander Theatre	<b>Professor Keith Krause</b>  "Forms of Resistance: State-building Strategies of Local Actors in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding"
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Panel 4a</b> Samuel Alexander A102	<b>Gender and Agency</b>  <b>Annika Björkdahl &amp; Johanna Mannergren Mannergren-Selimović:</b> Gendering Agency in Transitional Justice  <b>Gorana Mlinarević:</b> Recognising women's experiences of war  <b>Maria O'Reilly:</b> "I Cannot Extinguish Hope": Women's Agency Surrounding the Search for Missing Persons in Post-Conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina  <b>Chair:</b> Laura McLeod
	<b>Panel 4b</b> Samuel Alexander A112	<b>NGOs &amp; Civil Society</b>  <b>Laura Heideman:</b> Transnational Flows and Local Peacebuilding in Croatia  <b>Mária Kučerová:</b> NGOs in the role of track one and a half mediator: the Case of Acholi Religious Leaders Peace Initiative  <b>Henry (Chip) Carey:</b> The Norm Competition among Government and NGO Lawyers in Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding  <b>Randall Puljek-Shank &amp; Willemijn Verkoren:</b> Legitimacy of Civil Society Organisations in BiH  <b>Chair:</b> Jessica Hawkins
	<b>Panel 4c</b> Samuel Alexander A115	<b>Local vs. International</b>  <b>Althea-Maria Rivas:</b> Locating knowledge in the everyday of international intervention  <b>Saira Orakzai:</b> Local Infrastructure of Peace and the Need for a New Social Contract  <b>Kudakwashe Chirambwi:</b> Power, Structure and Agency Interplay in Zimbabwe: Towards a Vertically Integrated peacebuilding Approach for Sustainable Peace Dividend  <b>Chair:</b> Sandra Poggoda
	<b>Panel 4d</b> Samuel Alexander A116	<b>Local agency in peace formation – African and Pacific cases</b>  <b>Thomas Jaye:</b> Hybridity in Liberia  <b>Kwesi Aning:</b> Hybridity and expressions of power, legitimacy, justice and security provision in Ghana

		<p><b>Volker Boege:</b> Shaping peace in Liberia and the Solomon Islands</p> <p><b>Anne Brown:</b> Human rights and accountability in West Africa and the Pacific</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Charles Hunt</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Roundtable</b> Samuel Alexander Theatre	<p><b>Professor Dan Smith</b></p> <p>“Building a peaceful state: Desirable? Why? Possible? How?”</p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Panel 5a</b> Samuel Alexander A102</p>	<p><b>Questioning Constructions of Gender in UNSCR 1325</b></p> <p><b>Georgina Holmes &amp; Anne Flaspöler:</b> Training female military peacekeepers: The case of Rwanda</p> <p><b>Turid Smith-Polfus:</b> The demise of the International Women’s Commission in Israel and Palestine</p> <p><b>Sinéad Walsh:</b> Strategies of women's rights activists in Armenia and Azerbaijan</p> <p><b>Laura McLeod:</b> (The Lack of) Female Presence at Peace Negotiations in Bosnia-Herzegovina</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Maria O'Reilly</p>
	<p><b>Panel 5b</b> Samuel Alexander A112</p>	<p><b>Statebuilding II</b></p> <p><b>Irene Constantini:</b> Private sector development &amp; statebuilding in Iraq - from building institutions to shaping actors?</p> <p><b>Florian Zollman:</b> The “failure” of Liberal Peacebuilding in Iraq: a critical perspective</p> <p><b>Balazs Kovacs:</b> Co-optation as statebuilding</p> <p><b>Benjamin Brast:</b> Statebuilding and the politics of policing</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Andrea Iff</p>
	<p><b>Panel 5c</b> Samuel Alexander A115</p>	<p><b>Language, Memory, Sites</b></p> <p><b>Susan Forde:</b> Rationalisation of post-conflict memory through socio-spatial re-scripting and reclamation</p> <p><b>Cathy Wilcock:</b> Diasporic peace-building agency in place of origin conflict</p> <p><b>Lisa Strömbom &amp; Johanna Mannergren-Selimović:</b> Memory, archaeology and space: contestation in Silwan/ City of David</p> <p><b>Paddy Tobias:</b> Lost in Transition: the development of Timor-Leste and the cultural fallout</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ioannis Tellidis</p>

	<b>Panel 5d</b> Samuel Alexander A116	<b>Re-building</b>  <b>Walt Kilroy:</b> Building on social capital in the reintegration of ex-combatants  <b>Mehair Kathem:</b> Lessons from the unravelling of the liberal peace in Sadr City  <b>Holly Guthrey:</b> Examining Experienced Incompatibilities within Truth Commissions of Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste  <b>Louis Monroy Santander:</b> Reconciliation: a critical approach to peacebuilding in Bosnia-Herzegovina  <b>Chair:</b> Jasmin Ramović
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Panel 6a</b> Samuel Alexander A102	<b>Lessons Learned?</b>  <b>Stephen McLoughlin:</b> Understanding the role of local and national actors in the prevention of mass atrocities  <b>Joshka Wessels:</b> UNESCO and local environmental peacebuilding through hydroheritage in Palestine  <b>Grainne Kelly:</b> Local Peacebuilding in Northern Ireland: Certainly well supported, but is it well founded?  <b>Oliver Richmond:</b> Peace in the 21st Century  <b>Chair:</b> Roger Mac Ginty
17:30	<b>Close</b>	