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Tuesday 6 June 2017

Venue: British Academy
10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AH

PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09.00 – 09.20 Welcome
Professor Ash Amin CBE FBA, Foreign Secretary & Vice-President, British Academy
Professor Christine Bell FBA, Professor of Constitutional Law & Assistant Principal (Global Justice), University of Edinburgh

09:20 – 10:50 Navigating Inclusion in Transitions from Conflict
Chair: Jonathan Cohen, Executive Director, Conciliation Resources

Speakers:
Professor Christine Bell FBA, Professor of Constitutional Law & Assistant Principal (Global Justice), University of Edinburgh
Professor Jok Madut Jok, Executive Director, Sudd Institute
Dr Matthew Preston, Multilateral Research Group, UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office

10:50 – 11.20 Tea /Coffee Break

11:20 – 12.50 Local Struggles for Human Rights and Equality:
Entry Points for Political Change
Chair: Professor Dorothea Hilhorst, Professor of Humanitarian Aid and Reconstruction, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Speakers:
Karin Landgren, Non Resident Fellow, Centre on International Cooperation, New York University
Rohan Edrisinha, Senior Constitutions Adviser, Mediation Support Unit, United Nations Department of Political Affairs
Rosa Emilia Salamanca, Director, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Action
Professor Fionnuala Ni Aolain, Robina Chair in Law, Public Policy, and Society, University of Minnesota

12:50 – 13:50
Lunch

13:50 – 15:20
**Parallel Session: Unsticking the Stuck: Peace Implementation, Formalised Unsettlements and Ideas for Moving Them Forward**
Chair: Dr Jan Pospisil, Research Fellow, Political Settlements Research Programme, University of Edinburgh

Speakers:
Katia Papagianni, Director for Policy and Mediation Support Programme, HD Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
Kristian Herbolzheimer, Director of the Philippines and Colombia Programmes, Conciliation Resources
Mandira Sharma, Co-Founder, Advocacy Forum Nepal
Dr Duncan Morrow, Lecturer and Director of Community Engagement, University of Ulster

13:50 – 15:20
**Parallel Session: Tactics for Change and Changing Tactics: From Dirty Deal to Social Contract in Deeply Divided Societies**
Chair: Professor Mary Kaldor CBE, Director, Civil Society and Human Security Research Unit, London School of Economics & Political Science

Speakers:
Professor Stefan Wolff, Professor of International Security, University of Birmingham
Dr Catherine O’Rourke, Senior Lecturer in Human Rights, University of Ulster
Deepak Thapa, Head, Social Science Baha Kathmandu
Barney Afako, Standby Team, Mediation Support Unit, United Nations Department of Political Affairs

13:50 – 15:20
**Parallel Session: How to Support Social Change Through Peace Processes and Well Beyond**
Chair: Andy Carl, Independent Expert on Conflict Resolution

Speakers:
Professor Jonathan Goodhand, Professor in Conflict and Development Studies, SOAS University of London
Avila Kilmurray, Founder, Northern Ireland Women’s Coalition
Aden Abdi, Programme Manager for Horn of Africa Region, Conciliation Resources
15:20 - 15:50  Tea / Coffee Break

15:50 - 17:20  Practice and Policy Implications and Solutions
Chair: Professor Christine Bell FBA, Professor of Constitutional Law & Assistant Principal (Global Justice), University of Edinburgh

Speakers:
Charlotte Morris, Senior Conflict Adviser, UK Department for International Development
Michael Semple, Visiting Research Professor, Queen’s University of Belfast
Tatiana Carayannis, Deputy Director, SSRC Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum
Martin O’Brien, Director, Social Change Initiative

17:20 - 17:30  Closing Remarks
Professor Ash Amin CBE FBA, Foreign Secretary & Vice-President, British Academy

17:30 - 19.00  Reception