

PAW Network Virtual Research Workshop

Politics after War: Reexamining Dilemmas of Peacebuilding in the Era of Trump and COVID

25-26 September 2020 (GMT+1)

Zoom link: <https://unt.zoom.us/j/94641196447>

Friday 25 September

13.45 **Welcome and Introduction to the PAW network**

14.00 **Panel 1: Dilemmas in an Illiberal World**

Moderators: Gyda Sindre and Mimmi Söderberg Kovacs

Discussants: Benedetta Berti and/or Marika Sosnowski comments on G. Piccolino and K. Ruetten-Orihuela;

Giulia Piccolino and/or Krisna Ruetten-Orihuela comments on C. Smith;
Claire Smith comments on B. Berti and M. Sosnowski.

Neither Peace nor Democracy: Authoritarian Conflict “Resolution”—coercive counterinsurgency, siege and forced displacement in Syria’s Civil war

Benedetta Berti, NATO/Institute for European Studies & Marika Sosnowski, German Institute for Global and Area Studies

The democratisation dilemma: Assessing the scope for a Southeast Asian approach to minority protection in new multi-ethnic democracies

Claire Q. Smith, University of York and Susannah Williams, University of York

The peace process in Colombia: from liberal peacebuilding to stabilization?

Giulia Piccolino, Loughborough University & Krisna Ruetten-Orihuela, Loughborough University

15.30 *Break*

15.45 **Panel 2: Dilemmas of Party Politics**

Moderators: Devon Curtis and Carrie Manning

Discussants: Anna Jarstad comments on J. Ishiyama and P. Basnet;

John Ishiyama comments on N. Caspersen and G. Sindre;

Nina Caspersen and/or Gyda Sindre comments on A. Jarstad.

Parliaments and Peacebuilding

Nina Caspersen, University of York & Gyda Sindre, University of York

Do ethnic political parties promote peace and integration after civil wars?

John Ishiyama, University of North Texas & Post Basnet, University of North Texas

Winning the vote, winning the cause? Political party dynamics in South Africa
Anna Jarstad, Uppsala University

17.15 *Break*

17.30 **Panel 3: Intervention Dilemmas**

Moderators: Carrie Manning and John Ishiyama

Discussants: Agnieszka Paczynska comments on S. Campbell and A. Matanock;
Susanna Campbell and/or Aila Matanock comments on S. Hellmüller;
Sara Hellmüller comments on A. Paczynska;
Aila Matanock comments on B. Aktel and E. Coban.

Changing Landscapes: Emerging Donors, Peacebuilding and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Agnieszka Paczynska, George Mason University

A child of its time: The impact of world politics on UN peace missions

Sara Hellmüller, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Weapons of the Weak State: Contracts and Consent in Post-Conflict Statebuilding

Susanna Campbell, American University & Aila Matanock, UC Berkeley

Can Pandemic Develop Institutions in Post-Conflict Countries?

Busra Nur Ozguler Aktel, Georgia State University & Efe Can Coban, Georgia State University

19.00 *End of Day 1*

Saturday 26 September

14.00 **Panel 4: The Ex-Combatants' Dilemmas**

Moderators: Gyda Sindre and Carrie Manning

Discussants: Alejandra del Pilar Ortiz-Ayala comments on A. Brito;
Albano Brito comments on A. del Pilar Ortiz-Ayala.

Emotions, threat perception and ideology: A field experiment on the psychological barriers among state armed actors

Alejandra del Pilar Ortiz-Ayala, The National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, New Zealand

Post-conflict politics: renegotiating political settlement after two decades of international success in Mozambique

Albano Brito, Centro de Estudo urbano, Mozambique

15.00 *Break*

15.15 **Panel 5: Dilemmas of Democratization**

Moderators: John Ishiyama and Devon Curtis

Discussants: Mai Osama comments on K. Mross;
Karina Mross comments on F. Martin and M. Ottmann;
Felix Haass and/or Martin Ottmann comments on M. Osama.

The Effect of Wartime Legacies on Electoral Mobilization after Civil War

Felix Haass, German Institute of Global and Area Studies & Martin Ottmann,
University of Birmingham

Disaggregating democracy support to explain peaceful democratization after civil wars

Karina Mross, German Development Institute & University of St. Gallen

Revisiting the International Community's Influence on "Rebel to Party Transformation" Processes

Mai Osama, Cairo University

16.45 *Break*

17.00 **Panel 6: Dilemmas of Everyday Politics**

Moderators: Mimmi Söderberg Kovacs and Gyda Sindre

Discussants: Aymar Bisoka and/or Devon Curtis comments on J. Allen;
Josh Allen comments on H. Staples;
Henry Staples comments on A. Bisoka and D. Curtis.

Informal Institutions and Civilian Survival Strategies in Conflict

Josh Allen, Georgia State University

Ex-combatants and State Violence: Towards an Afro Critical Perspective

Aymar Nyenyezi Bisoka, Catholic University of Bukavu and Ghent University &
Devon Curtis, University of Cambridge

Political reintegration in Colombia's urban territories

Henry Staples, University of Sheffield

18.30 **Wrap-Up: Reflections, Feedback & Future Directions / End of Workshop**