

THE 'COMMON GOOD' IN TIMES OF TRANSITION

Tuesday 6 June 2017

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

DRAFT 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 Jok Madut Jok, Executive Director, Sudd Institute
Dr Matthew Preston, Head, Multilateral Research Group, Foreign & Commonwealth Office
Professor Christine Bell FBA, Professor of Constitutional Law & Assistant Principal (Global Justice), University of Edinburgh
- 10:50 – 11.15 Tea /Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12.45 **Local Struggles for Human Rights and Equality:
Entry Points for Political Change**
Chair: *Professor Thea Hilhorst, Professor of Humanitarian Aid and Reconstruction, Wageningen University*
- Speakers:
Karin Landgren, Non Resident Fellow, Centre on International Cooperation, New York University

Rohan Edrisinhe, 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 Ní Aolain, Robina Chair in Law, Public Policy,
and Society, University of Minnesota

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch

13:45 – 15:30

**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

Dr Duncan Morrow, Lecturer and Director of Community Engagement,
University of Ulster

Kristian Herbolzheimer, Director of the Philippines and Colombia
Programmes, Conciliation Resources

Mandira Sharma, Co-Founder, Advocacy Forum Nepal

13:45 – 15:30

**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:

Dr Catherine O'Rourke, Senior Lecturer in Human Rights,
University of Ulster

Professor Stefan Wolff, Professor of International Security,
University of Birmingham

Deepak Thapa, Author and Editor, Himal Books, Kathmandu

Barney Afako, Standby Team, Mediation Support Unit,
United Nations Department of Political Affairs

13:45 – 15:30

**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

Colleen Duggan, Senior Programme Specialist, International
Development Research Centre

Aden Abdi, Programme Manager for Horn of Africa Region,
Conciliation Resources

15:30 – 15:50 Tea / Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:00 **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

Tatiana Carayannis, Deputy Director, SSRC Conflict Prevention and
Peace Forum

Martin O'Brien, Director, Social Change Initiative

Michael Semple, Visiting Research Professor, Queen's University of
Belfast

17:00 – 17:10 **Closing Remarks**

Professor Ash Amin CBE FBA, Foreign Secretary & Vice-President,
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