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**Armed Groups, Civilian Protection and United Nations Peacekeeping**

**Advanced Research Workshop**

**Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th November 2018**

**Venue: Dublin City University (Glasnevin campus), Ireland**

**Programme (Ver 3.0.**2**)**

**Wednesday 7th November 2018**

**Room Q220, Business School, DCU**

**13.30 Registration**

**14.00 Opening**

**14:15 Keynote speaker: Ralph Mamiya**

International Peace Institute, and formerly UN Department of Peacekeeping Operation & Department of Field Support, New York

**14.45 Coffee**

**15.00 Panel 1: Challenge of civilian protection**

*Peacekeeping reconsidered*Dr Philip Cunliffe, University of Kent and Editor-in-Chief, *International Peacekeeping*

*How mandates have evolved and how PoC differs from protection in general*Prof Siobhán Wills, Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University

*Designing the PoC plan for UNIFIL*Lt Col Timothy O'Brien, UN Training School Ireland

*Violence against civilians*Dr Sara Lindberg Bromley, Uppsala University

**17.00 Close**

**18.00 Reception: 1838 Club, DCU Glasnevin Campus**

**19.00 Dinner: 1838 Club, DCU Glasnevin Campus**

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**Thursday 8th November 2018**

**Room Q306, Business School, DCU**

**09.00 Panel 2: Review of actions so far**

*How the international community responds*Dr Klem Ryan

*Case studies: DRC*Prof Ray Murphy, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland Galway

*Mali: Protecting civilians in contexts of violent extremism and counter-terrorism*Dr Namie Di Razza, International Peace Institute

*Case studies: South Sudan*Dr Hannah Dönges, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

**11.00 Coffee**

**11.30 Panel 3: Constraints and challenges**

*Coordination between humanitarian actors and CIMIC*Dr Hannah Dönges, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

*Unintended consequences of PoC*Dr Cedric de Coning

*PoC camps as a means of protection (and how they arose)*Dr Walt Kilroy, Dublin City University

*Relations with host states*Aditi Gorur, Stimson Center, Washington DC

**13.30 Lunch**

**14.30 Audiovisual input – film** (50 minutes plus discussion)

**15.45 Coffee**

**16.00 Round table: Civilians as targets, and gender-based violence**

Dr Sukanya Podder, King’s College London

Anna-Linn Persson, Folke Bernadotte Academy

Dr Sara Lindberg Bromley, Uppsala University

Dr Klem Ryan

Dr Namie Di Razza, International Peace Institute

Dr Walt Kilroy, Dublin City University

**17.30 Close**

**17.45 Taxis from DCU to Skylon Hotel**

**19.30 Taxis from Skylon Hotel to city centre**

**20.00 Dinner: Market Bar (TBC) in city centre**

**Friday 9th November 2018**

**Room Q306, Business School, DCU**

**09.00 Break out – in small groups**

(a) Publications

(b) Future research collaboration and funding

(c) Policy dialogue

**10.15 Coffee**

**10.30 Panel 4: Ways to improve response**

*The role of elective approaches in training for PoC activities*Dr David Curran, Coventry University

*The analysis of JMAC data to predict violence against civilians*Dr Allard Duursma, ETH Zurich

*Innovation – In what ways can actors work together to advance civilian protection?*Aditi Gorur, Stimson Center, Washington DC

*Tracing the effects of UN military protection operations in Africa (1999 to 2017)  
Stian Kjeksrud, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment*

**12.30 Closing Remarks and summary of actions**

Report back from working groups

Publication plans

Other actions

**13.15 Close followed by lunch**

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