

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

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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

Changing the Polarity: Peacekeeping in a Multipolar world

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

How external intervention shapes rebels' 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
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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, Fade Street (city centre)

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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

Using force to protect civilians: Explaining outcomes of

UN military protection operations in Africa

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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