Human Security @ 20: Past Experiences and Future Prospects
25-27 June 2014

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Keynote speakers

His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Estivill
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Dr. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh
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Mr. François Fouinat
Member of the United Nations Advisory Board on Human Security

Minister Akio Miyajima
Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Chief of Mission of Japan to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Prof. David Chandler
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Ms. Siebrich Visser
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Day 1 (Wednesday, 25 June 2014)

11:00    Registration
Brookes Union
Meeting Room 1+2
John Henry Brookes Building (JHBB)
Level 1

13:00 – 13:30    Opening Session
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13:30 – 15:00    Opening Plenary Panel: Human security as a tool for analysis and response in the 21st century
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JHBB, Level 2

- Keynote by His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Estivill
- Keynote by Dr. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh
- Keynote by Mr. François Fouinat

15:00 – 15:30    Coffee break
Brookes Union
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15:30 – 17:00    Session I: Human Security’s principles, policies and practices

Panel A: Approaches (Chair: Prof. Math Noortmann)
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JHBB, Level 2

- Mr. Albie Sharpe (University of New South Wales): “Shared stories: Using the Most Significant Change technique as a participatory tool for evaluations of human security projects”
- Mr. Huw Beynon (UN) on the approach of the UN Human Security Unit
- Mr. John Bond (Caux Forum for Human Security): “The Caux Forum for Human Security - a focus on the human factor”

Panel B: International Law (Chair: Prof. Cedric Ryngaert)
Room 207
JHBB, Level 2

- Dr. Zeray Yihdego (University of Aberdeen): “Arms control and human security: what role for NSAs?”
- Dr. Sorcha MacLeod (University of Sheffield)
- Dr. Stefanie Haumer (German Red Cross): “Humanitarian assistance facing current challenges”
Day 2 (Thursday, 26 June 2014)

09:00 – 10:30 Session II: New Challenges

Panel A: Enhancing the framework (Chair: Prof. Barrie Axford)
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- Prof. Basie Von Solms (University of Johannesburg): “A Secure Cyber Space - An Absolute pre-requisite for Human Security”
- Dr. Magdalena Ionescu (University of Tokyo): “Human Security @ 20: Another one bites the dust?”

Panel B: Dealing with conflicts (Chair: Math Noortmann)
Room 207
JHBB, Level 2

- Dr Alexander Finnen (OSCE): “If Western Humanitarian intervention in Syria was justified in the mid nineteenth century, would it also be justified in the twenty first and if so what form might it, or should it, take?”
- Prof. Gunhild Hoogensen (University of Tromsø): “Civil-military interaction during conflict”

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break
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10:50 – 12:20 Session III: Conflicts, Policing and Peacebuilding
208 Chakrabarti Room
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Panel: The role of non-state actors in safeguarding human security in armed conflicts (Chair: Prof. Cedric Ryngeart)

- Dr. Gentian Zyberi (University of Oslo): “Dealing with Armed Opposition Groups in 'Responsibility to Protect' Situations: The Cases of Libya and Syria”
- Mr. Mohamad Janaby (University of Aberdeen): “Human Rights Obligations of Private Military/ Security Companies in Armed Conflicts”
- Dr. Veronika Bilkova (Charles University in Prague): “Ensuring Human Security in Armed Conflicts - The Role of Non-State Actors and its Reflection in Current IHL”

12:20 – 14:30 Lunch at Brookes Restaurant

14:30 – 16:00 Sessions IV: Communal Exclusion, Social harmony and Development

Panel A: Violence in Africa (Chair: Dr. Juliette Koning)
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• Mr. Stephen Ojo (Nasara State Polytechnic): “Disparities in Gender Relations and Gender Based Violence in Nigeria”
• Mr. Olayinka Ajala (University of York): “The impact of environmental security and community structure on the outbreak of conflict in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria”
• Ms. Siebrich Visser (Human Security Collective) on the HSC project “Human Security and Countering Violent Extremism in Mali”

Panel B: Disaster management (Chair: Prof. David Sanderson)
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• Dr. Ryerson Christie (University of Bristol): “A Human Insecurity Approach to Understanding Locals’ Views on Natural Hazards”
• Mr. Richard Bambals (University of Latvia): “Measurement of 7-dimensional changes of human security in societies facing natural disasters”
• Dr. Carolyn Johnstone (Federation University Australia): “Cap2Dev: a fresh concept for adult education in societies that are stabilizing after conflict”

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee break
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16:20 – 17:20 Sessions V: Civil Society and the Private Sector

Panel A: Security Discourses and Perceived Insecurity (Chair: Prof. Barrie Axford)
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• Dr. Thomas O'Brien (Cranfield University): “An Assessment of Perceptions of Insecurity in Eastern Europe before 1989 through an Analysis of Environmental Opposition”
• Dr. Georgina Holmes (University of Portsmouth): “The use of discursive strategies to secure external legitimacy by non-state armed groups in Africa: An analysis of FDLR political discourse”
• Prof. Gunhild Hoogensen (University of Tromsø): “Human Security in the Arctic”

Panel B: Identity, Mobility, and Human Insecurity (Chair: Dr. Juliette Koning)
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• Dr. Gabriella Lazaridis (University of Leicester): “International Migration in Europe and Human Security”
• Dr. Lyudmila Nurse (Oxford XXI): “Cultural Diversity and Insecurity”
• Ms. Samentha Goethals (PhD candidate, Oxford Brookes University): “‘Hombre! I disappear behind my mop!’: Misrecognition as Insecurity”

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner at Brookes Restaurant

• Keynotes by Minister Akio Miyajima
Day 3 (Friday, 27 June 2014)

09:00 – 10:30   Session VI: Regional Organizations and Collective Action

Panel A: Human Security in Asia (Chair: Prof. Math Noortmann)
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- Ms. Natalia Yeti Puspita (ATMA JAYA Catholic University of Indonesia): “ASEAN’s Regional Integration: the Application of the Supranational Principle vis-à-vis the Coordination (Intergovernmental) Principle in the frame of Non-Traditional Security (Human Security) Issues”
- Mr. George Dickinson (Oxford XXI): “Regional Applications of Human Security: the case of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization"
- Prof. Brendan Howe (Ewha Graduate School of International Studies): “‘Same Same’ but Different: East Asian Perspectives on the Protection and Promotion of Human Security”

Panel B: Regional application of the concept of human security in Africa and the role played by the African Union (Chair: Prof. David Sanderson)
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- Dr. Michèle Olivier (University of Hull): “Human Security in an African context: African Union regulation and policy”
- Mr. Eghosa Osa Ekhattor (University of Hull): “The role of the ECOWAS Court of Justice (ECCJ) in promoting human security in the West African sub-region”

10:30 – 10:50   Coffee break
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10:50 – 12:20   Concluding Plenary Panel: Outreach on the common understanding of human security and the way forward
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- Keynote by Prof. David Chandler
- Keynote by Ms. Siebrich Visser
- Keynote by Foreign & Commonwealth Office Representative (TBC)

12:20 – 13:00   Concluding session
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