

THE 'COMMON GOOD' IN TIMES OF TRANSITION

Tuesday 6 June 2017

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

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 Christine Bell FBA, Professor of Constitutional Law & Assistant Principal (Global Justice), University of Edinburgh
Professor Jok Madut Jok, Executive Director, Sudd Institute
Dr Matthew Preston, Multilateral Research Group, UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- 10:50 – 11:20 Tea / Coffee Break
- 11:20 – 12.50 **Local Struggles for Human Rights and Equality:
Entry Points for Political Change**
Chair: *Professor Dorothea Hilhorst, Professor of Humanitarian Aid and Reconstruction, Erasmus University Rotterdam*
- Speakers:
Karin Landgren, Non Resident Fellow, Centre on International Cooperation, New York University

Rohan Edrisinha, 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

12:50 – 13:50

Lunch

13:50 – 15:20

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

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

Mandira Sharma, Co-Founder, Advocacy Forum Nepal

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

13:50 – 15:20

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:

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

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

Deepak Thapa, Head, Social Science Baha Kathmandu

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

13:50 – 15:20

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

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

- 15:20 – 15:50 Tea / Coffee Break
- 15:50 – 17:20 **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
Michael Semple, Visiting Research Professor, Queen’s University
of Belfast
Tatiana Carayannis, Deputy Director, SSRC Conflict Prevention and
Peace Forum
Martin O’Brien, Director, Social Change Initiative
- 17:20 – 17:30 **Closing Remarks**
Professor Ash Amin CBE FBA, Foreign Secretary & Vice-President,
British Academy
- 17.30 – 19.00 Reception