

Provisional Conference Programme and Registration Information

The Future of Statebuilding: Ethics, Power and Responsibility in International Relations Friday 9th – Sunday 11th October 2009

University of Westminster, 309 Regent Street, London (nearest tube Oxford Circus) sponsored by the Department of Politics and International Relations, SAID BISA Working Group and the *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*

Registration is free but numbers are limited. Please contact Suzy Robson, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster (s.robson@westminster.ac.uk)

Friday 9 October (Fyvie Hall)

5.15pm Welcoming Remarks

Roland Dannreuther, Head of Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster

Aidan Hehir, Conference Coordinator, Dept of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster

5.30pm Opening Keynote: Statebuilding in Theory and Practice

Roland Paris (University of Ottawa)

Chair: Philip Cunliffe (University of Kent)

Discussants:

Oliver Richmond (University of St Andrews)

David Chandler (University of Westminster)

7.00pm Reception (sponsored by the Department of Politics and International Relations)

Saturday 10 October (Boardroom)

9.00am Registration

9.30am Panel A: R2P and the Ethics of Intervention and Statebuilding

Chair: Aidan Hehir (University of Westminster)

Philip Cunliffe (University of Kent) R2P and the Politics of Exceptionalism

Marco Roscini (University of Westminster) The Responsibility to Protect, Jus ad bellum and Africa

Adam Branch (San Diego State University) The Irresponsibility of R2P in Africa

Holger Niemann and Nils Goede (Universität Duisburg-Essen) Norm-building through the Practice of Interventionism: How the UN Security Council contributed to the emergence of the “R2P”

11.00am *Coffee break*

11.30am Panel B: Statebuilding: Aspirations and Practice

Chair: Roland Paris (University of Ottawa)

Lee Jones (University of Oxford) (Post-)Colonial State-Building and State Failure in East Timor

Oisín Tansey (University of Reading) After Exit: Evaluating the Legacies of Statebuilding in East Timor

Rebecca Richards (University of Bristol) “Thanks, But No Thanks”: Self-Led State Formation and International Non-Intervention in the Creation of Somaliland

Klejda Mulaj (University of Exeter) International-led Statebuilding in Kosovo: Unpacking divergence of aspirations with practice

1.00pm *Lunch* (buffet lunch provided for participants)

2.00pm Panel C: Cosmopolitan and International Law in Statebuilding

Chair: Simon Chesterman (New York University)

Page Wilson (Royal Military Academy Sandhurst) Cosmopolitanism in Conflict: War, Law and the European Court of Human Rights

Matthew Saul (Durham University) Building Effective States: Any Need for International Law?

Charlotte Steinorth (Max Planck Institute) The United Nations and Post-Conflict Institution Building: How Effective are Thin Concepts of Democracy?

Thomas Moore (University of Westminster) Saving Friends or Saving Strangers? Critical Humanitarianism and the Geopolitics of International Law

3.30pm *Coffee break*

4.00pm Panel D: Statebuilding and International Security

Chair: Roland Dannreuther (University of Westminster)

Jonathan Gilmore (Kingston University) “A Kinder, Gentler Machine-Gun Hand?”
Counterinsurgency, State-building and the Legacy of the War on Terror

Kristof Domina (freelance foreign-policy analyst) Failed States and the International

Florian P. Kühn (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg) The World outside our Window: Statebuilding and the Security Community

Vanessa Pupavac (University of Nottingham) Therapeutic Statebuilding, Risk Management and Global Governance

5.30pm Break

5.45pm Saturday Keynote: International Statebuilding: Law and Legitimacy

Simon Chesterman (New York University)

Chair: David Chandler (University of Westminster)

Discussants:

Aidan Hehir (University of Westminster)

Adam Branch (San Diego State University)

7.15pm *Buffet Reception* (sponsored by Sovereignty and its Discontents Working Group and the *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*)

Sunday 11 October (Boardroom)

9.00am Panel E: Theorising Statebuilding: Global, International and Local

Chair: Michael Pugh (University of Bradford)

Oliver Westerwinter (Darmstadt University of Technology) Networking Peace? Integrated Peacebuilding as Transnational Network Governance

Olivia Umurerwa Rutazibwa (Ghent University) The EU in Africa: More “Ethical” and Less “Intervener”? Debating Contemporary Statebuilding

John Heathershaw (University of Exeter) Statebuilding in its Absence: International Peacebuilding as Virtual Politics

Sarah V. Billerbeck (University of Oxford) Whose Peace? Local Ownership and UN Peacebuilding

10.30am *Coffee break*

11.00am Panel F: Actors and Networks in Statebuilding

Chair: Oliver Richmond (University of St Andrews)

Patrice C. McMahon (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) A Place at the Table? The Role of NGOs in Statebuilding

Michael Pugh (University of Bradford) 'Work and welfare'

Giulio Venneri (University of Trento) “Conquered” vs “Octroyée” Ownership: Mismanagement of Conditionality in the EU’s Member-Statebuilding of Bosnia-Herzegovina

Catherine Goetze (University of Nottingham Ningbo China) and **Berit Bliesemann de Guevara** (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg) Who are They? A Micro-Sociological Analysis of the Ideology and Practices of Statebuilding

12.30pm Coffee and snack break

1.00pm Closing Roundtable Discussion:

Chair: Christopher Bickerton (University of Oxford)

Vanessa Pupavac (University of Nottingham); **Oliver Richmond** (University of St. Andrews); **Philip Cunliffe** (University of Kent); **Aidan Hehir** (University of Westminster); **Michael Pugh** (University of Bradford)

2.00pm End of Conference