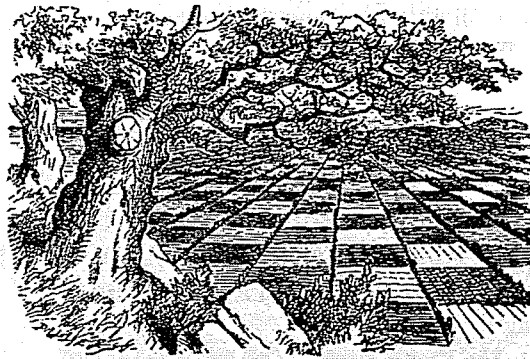


Conference program ISS-EUR (Erasmus)



Understanding Peace, Conflict and Violence: do we need new approaches?

Tuesday December 8th 2009

“When a conflict does not die down, it is because ‘realistic’ ideas are often not realistic”
(Johan Galtung, *The True Worlds*, Free Press: New York, 1980: p. 177).

9.15-9.45 a.m. Registration for conference and Coffee

9.45 **Aims of the Day:** Dr Helen Hintjens, ISS-EUR
Welcome: Dr Wil Hout, Deputy Rector, Academic Affairs, ISS-EUR

Keynote/Public Lecture: Professor Johan Galtung (TRANSCEND)

Understanding Peace, Conflict and Violence (AULA B)

Chair: Professor Mansoob Murshed (ISS-EUR)

Discussant: Associate Professor Karin Willemse (EUR Rotterdam)

11.30 **Panel Debate: Perspectives on Galtung’s approach (AULA B)**

Dr Bina D’Costa (ANU, Canberra)

A Feminist Perspective on the significance of Galtung’s Approach

Cyprianus Jehan Paju Dale (ISS-EUR, Masters student)

Tamara Michelle Yasmin Soukotta (ISS-EUR, Masters student)

Perspectives on Galtung’s approach: reflections out of theory and practice

Discussant: Shyamika Jayasundara (ISS-EUR, PhD)

12.45 – 1.45 Lunch followed by 3 parallel workshops

1.45-2.15 **Special Event: Awarding of the Isaac Roet Prize**

(see separate flyer for details) <http://www.epseu.org/isaacroetprize/competition2008.html>

2.15 - 3.45 **Workshop A: Religion, peace, violence (Room 342, ISS)**

Chair/Facilitator: tbc

Professor Gerrie ter Haar (ISS-EUR)

Reflections on Religion, Peace and Conflict in Development (provisional title)

Professor Dick Houtman (EUR Rotterdam)

One nation without God? Cultural and Political Conflict about Religion in the NL.

Workshop B: Analysing gender, war and peace (Room 325, ISS)

Chair/Facilitator: Eno Ufot Ekuere (ISS-EUR)

Associate Professor Karin Willemse (EUR Rotterdam)

Gender, Ethnicity and Violence in Darfur

Associate Professor Amrita Chhachhi (ISS-EUR)

Gender, Nationalism and Peace Processes in South Asia

Workshop C: Lessons from war, lessons from peace (Room 326, ISS)

Chair/Facilitator: Dr John Agbonifo

Mohammed Omer (ISS-EUR & Journalist from Gaza)

Peace, violence in Palestine: the case of Gaza

Melakou Tegegn (ISS-EUR, PhD) & Aregawi Berhe (ISS-EUR, PhD)

Conflicts in Africa: Economic, Legal and Social Dimensions

3.45-4.15 Afternoon tea break

4.15-5.45 Closing panel: Do we need new approaches?

Chair: Dr Helen Hintjens (ISS-EUR)

Professor Ko Colijn (Clingendael Institute & EUR, Rotterdam)

Contemporary Approaches to Security Studies

Professor Scott Gates (Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO, Norway)

The 'New War' Myth

Cornelis (Kees) Hulsman & Sawsan Gabra Ayoub & others, Center for Arab-West Understanding, Cairo

Peace building in Cairo: a perspective 'from the 'grassroots' (provisional title)

Discussant: Associate Professor Dubravka Zarkov

Closing Remarks: Professor Mansoob Murshed

6.00-7.30 Reception in Atrium, ISS-EUR. Everyone is invited.



Registration: pavan@iss.nl (Sara Pavan). For more information, telephone: 070-4260-481 (Helen Hintjens) or see: www.iss.nl/Conferences-Seminars-Public-Debates

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