

PROGRAMME

9:30 - 9:45 WELCOME REMARKS

9:45 - 10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10:00 - 11:15 THE URGENCY AND LOGIC OF INVESTING IN VIOLENT CONFLICT PREVENTION

Violent conflict has increased since 2010 and is evolving. Humanitarian needs are at record high levels, mainly because of man-made disasters. We cannot keep “putting out the fires” of conflict and disaster. If we are ever going to reverse this trend, we’ll need to build capacity to pro-actively prevent and address violence by national and international actors, enabling sustainable peace and development upstream through prevention.

11.45 - 13:00 THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN POLITICAL DIALOGUE AND PREVENTATIVE DIPLOMACY

Truly inclusive dialogue and diplomacy that leads to sustainable solutions involves all stakeholders. Women’s participation in these processes is not sufficient in and of itself to create peace, but it is necessary. This session will focus on the necessity of female participation and representation in peace processes. The discussion will also consider how to better connect political dialogue with development and security interventions.

11.45 - 13:00 FINANCING MECHANISMS FOR ADDRESSING VIOLENT CONFLICT RISK

Sustainable development requires aligning incentives between stakeholders for common purpose. Where actors don’t see a common purpose, they don’t cooperate to create peace. Increasingly, donors, development actors and peacebuilders are being bridge-builders and innovators that are connecting disparate actors with common causes. This session will focus financing for prevention, such as loans, remittances and private investments that bridge humanitarian and development financing, aligning incentives of different communities and parties, to increase prevention success.

11.45 - 13:00 MANAGING VIOLENT CONFLICT RISKS AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS

Increasingly peacebuilders are finding the language of risk and resilience to shocks as useful ways to engage with the probable and improbable possibilities of violent conflict. Where stakeholders may not admit they have a conflict problem, they may be willing to admit they have a risk of violence. This session will explore current approaches to risk analysis, assessments and risk management in connection with conflict prevention and how the language of risk can be employed to build common understanding of challenges and solutions.

11.45 - 13:00 INCLUSIVE PREVENTION: ENGAGING YOUTH AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Solutions today must not be at the expense of consumption and development tomorrow, if they are to be sustainable. Youth must be engaged to hold policymakers of today with the sustainability of the future. This session considers the role of civil society and young people in sustaining peace and how bilateral and multilateral donors can more effectively engage with them to find sustainable solutions in prevention programmes.

15.30 - 16:30 **TOGETHER FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE: EXPERIENCES AND NEXT STEPS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON PEACEBUILDING AND STATEBUILDING (IDPS)**

New forms of violence emerge more quickly than the systems designed to address it can adapt. Inclusive, sustained and coordinated prevention is therefore a necessity to pro-actively address the threat of violence. The IDPS brings together countries affected by conflict and fragility, development partners, and civil society to jointly work toward improving policy design and implementation to build and sustain peace. Over the last 10 years, the IDPS has developed joint principles of engagement in conflict-affected and fragile contexts. This session will reflect on the experiences of this collaboration the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead.

FEATURED INITIATIVES FAIR

13.00 - 15:00

'Ask Carin': An informal question and answer session with Sida's DG

Carin Jämtin, Director General, Sida

The Swedish Women's Mediation Network

Speakers TBD

Reclaiming peace in the age of extremisms:

Uncomfortable truths, un-usual suspects

Sanam Naraghi Anderlini, Executive Director, International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)

Interactive demo of self-organised learning environments (SOLE)

Sanjay Fernandes, Director, SOLE Colombia

Preventing violent conflict: lessons learned from frontline peacebuilding

Shamil Idriss, CEO of Search for Common Ground

Building a new narrative for peace in a polarized world

Melanie Greenberg, President and CEO, Alliance for Peacebuilding

Peace Agreements Database Project (PA-X) Launch

Christine Bell, Professor of Constitutional Law, Political Settlements Research Programme, University of Edinburgh

Social Media with a daily purpose

Deborah Greene, CEO, Liveamoment.com

Call for Proposals: The Political Dilemma of Legitimate Stability: Who do we work with and why?

Megan Price, Head of Office, the Knowledge Platform on Security and Rule of Law and Marije Severs, Policy Officer, the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research

Lake Chad Climate Fragility Risk Profile Launch

Chitra Nagarajan, Senior Adviser, the Center for Civilians in Conflict and Janani Vivekananda, Senior Adviser, adelphi

The role of youth in preventing violent extremism

Theophilus Ekpon, Executive Director, the Centre for Sustainable Development and Education in Africa (CSDEA)

Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies

David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director, the Center on International Cooperation, New York University

Guatemala Rule of Law Assessment Report Launch

Vanessa Passos Araújo, Communications Officer, the International Legal Assistance Consortium (ILAC)

Pathways for Peace: Key findings and next steps

Alexandre Marc, Chief Specialist, Conflict Violence and Fragility, World Bank and Jago Salmon, UN Advisor on Conflict and Fragility

GIS-based water dispute resolution management

Quratulain Fatima, Deputy Director and Project Lead, the Agency for Barani Areas Development, Punjab, Pakistan

An introduction to self-organized learning environments in Colombia

Sanjay Fernandes, Director, SOLE Colombia

Effective governance and political settlements in fragile and conflict-affected settings

Mohammad Naeem Shinwari, President, the Institute for Effective Governance and Stabilization

Preview of the next Human Security Report

Andy Mack, Director, Human Security Research Group, Simon Fraser University

The Wan Fambul National Framework for Inclusive Governance and Local Development in Sierra Leone

John Caulker, Executive Director, Fambul Tok

Transparency, Accountability, and the Quest for Shared Learning: Lessons from DME for Peace

Jack Farrell, Project Manager, DME for Peace, Search for Common Ground

Time to act: Evidence for reducing all violence, everywhere

Anna Alvazzi del Frate, Director of Programmes, Small Arms Survey

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