



TRANSFORMING INTRACTABLE CONFLICTS: RESTRUCTURING AND REFRAMING

September 22-24, 2016

Syracuse University

Thursday, September 22

6:00-9:00pm INTRODUCTIONS AND DINNER

Goldstein Faculty Center

Catherine Gerard, Syracuse University

Mottie Tamarkin, Tel Aviv University

Friday, September 23

8:15-8:30am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

204 Maxwell Hall

8:30-9:30am WELCOME
"FRAMING" PRESENTATION

204 Maxwell Hall

Louis Kriesberg, Syracuse University

Galia Golan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

9:30-11:15am PANEL 1: NEW SYSTEMS

204 Maxwell Hall

Moderator: Catherine Gerard

1. **Global Empirical Conflict Trends and Terrorism: Leveraging Data Insights into Conflict Transformation Initiatives**
Corri Zoli, Syracuse University
2. **Unrecognized States: A Theory of Self-Determination and Foreign Influence**
Kristy Buzard, Syracuse University
3. **Between Ripeness and Necessity: The Tipping Point for External Intervention**
Timea Spitka, Hebrew University

11:15-11:30am

BREAK

11:30am-1:00pm **PANEL 2: NEW SYSTEMS** **204 Maxwell Hall**
Moderator: Nimrod Rosler

1. **Global Economic Imbalances, Currency Wars and the Future of the International Monetary System**
Stuart Brown, Syracuse University
2. **Transit Migration, Borders, and Activism: Understanding the Changing Geographies and Temporalities of International Migration**
Jared Van Ramshorst and Jamie Winders, Syracuse University
3. **The Fractal Nature of Intractable Conflict: Implications for Sustainable Transformation**
Peter Coleman and Joshua Fisher, Columbia University

1:00-2:00pm **LUNCH** **204 Maxwell Hall**

2:00pm **WELCOME** **220 Eggers Hall**
David Van Slyke
Dean of the Maxwell School of Syracuse University

2:15-3:30pm **PANEL 3: NEW DYNAMICS** **220 Eggers Hall**
Moderator: Miriam Elman

1. **The Dynamics of Conflict Transformation Processes: Understanding Northern Ireland**
Ronit Berger, Syracuse University
2. **Ready for Peace?: Society and Leadership in Northern Ireland during the 1990s**
Nimrod Rosler, Tel Aviv University
3. **The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Will Economic Peace Lead to Political Settlement?**
Hani Albasoos, Sultan Qaboos University

3:30-3:45pm **BREAK**

3:45-5:30pm **PANEL 4: NEW DYNAMICS** **220 Eggers Hall**
Moderator: Timea Spitka

1. **“Only When the Spider Web Becomes Too Heavy”: Youth, Unemployment and the Social Life of Waiting in Postwar and Postsocialist Bosnia-Herzegovina**
Azra Hromadzic, Syracuse University

2. **Structural Violence in Syracuse**

Robert Rubinstein, Syracuse University; Sandra D. Lane, Syracuse University; Timothy “Noble” Jennings-Bey, Street Addiction Institute, Inc., Syracuse, NY; Arnett Haygood-El, Street Addiction Institute, Inc., Syracuse, NY

3. **U.S. and North Korea: A Gordian Conflict?**

Stuart Thorson, Syracuse University

4. **Quo Vadis Iraq?**

Amatzia Baram, University of Haifa

7:00pm DINNER at Phoebe’s Restaurant, 900 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY

Saturday, September 24

8:30-9:00am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 220 Eggers Hall

9:00-10:30am PANEL 5: NEW ACTORS 220 Eggers Hall

Moderator: Tamar Hermann

1. **Gendering Ethnic Conflicts: Minority Women in Divided Societies**

Ayelet Harel-Shalev, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2. **Inaction Inertia and the Consequences of Missed Opportunities in International Negotiations: The Case of Gilad Shalit**

Lesley Terris, Lauder School of Government, Policy and Diplomacy of the Interdisciplinary Center

3. **Social Media Use and Fear Levels after the Paris 2015 Attacks: A Comparative Study**

Shana Kushner Gadarian, Syracuse University

10:30-10:45am BREAK

10:45-12:15 PANEL 6: NEW METHODS AND STRATEGIES 220 Eggers Hall

Moderator: Louis Kriesberg

1. **Skä·noñh—Great Law of Peace Center: De-colonizing Sacred Space at Onondaga Lake, Syracuse, NY**

Phillip Arnold, Syracuse University

2. **Existential Encounters: Mortality and Morality in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**

Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv University

3. **Transformation of Armed Conflict: Lessons from the Arab-Israeli Conflict**
Galia Golan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

12:15-1:15pm **LUNCH** **220 Eggers Hall**

1:15-2:45pm **PANEL 7: NEW ACTORS AND STRATEGIES** **220 Eggers Hall**
Moderator: Miriam Elman

1. **National Dialogues as Inclusion Mechanisms of Political Transitions: Opportunities, Challenges, and Dilemmas**
Çerağ Esra Çuhadar, Bilkent University
2. **Black Spots: Rethinking Sovereignty and the Illicit Global Economy**
Margaret Hermann, Syracuse University
3. **From Peace Activism to Nationalistic Vigilantism: The Shifting Balance of Israeli Conflict-Related Grassroots Engagements**
Tamar Hermann, The Open University of Israel and the Israel Democracy Institute

2:45-3:00pm **BREAK**

3:00-4:30pm **PANEL 8: NEW METHODS AND STRATEGIES** **220 Eggers Hall**
Moderator: Catherine Gerard

1. **The Role of Coercion in Collaboration**
John Burdick, Syracuse University
2. **Intergroup Dialogue, Social Power, and Conflict Transformation**
Diane Swords, Intergroup Dialogue Program, Syracuse University
3. **Socio-psychological Barriers to Peacemaking in Intractable Conflicts and Ways to Overcome Them**
Daniel Bar-Tal, Tel Aviv University
4. **Velvet Transformation in South Africa: Mandela? De Klerk? Or Something Else**
Mottie Tamarkin, Tel Aviv University

4:30-5:30pm **SUMMARY OF THEMES AND NEXT STEPS** **220 Eggers Hall**
Miriam Elman, Syracuse University

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