



Calendar of events

Conflict prevention

Confirmed

[The future of global peacebuilding: Africa*](#)

Monday 19 – Thursday 22 March | WP1552 (Nigeria)

The fourth and final event in our African perspectives of peacebuilding series, developed in partnership with the African Leadership Centre and the African Peacebuilding Network.

Defence and security

Confirmed

[Responsible behaviour in space: building a common vision*](#)

Monday 19 – Wednesday 21 March | WP1602

A conference of government and industry participants from likeminded space faring nations to develop: specific proposals for new space norms; guiding principles for effective and responsible national space regulation; an action plan to promote space interests via international forums.

A mine free world: achieving the 2025 aspiration

Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 May | WP1616

Engaging the Mine Action community, and assess challenges such as new contamination, but also what 'mine-free' really means in countries where contamination is historic, and pathways to improved donor coordination.

Nuclear deterrence 2018

Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 June | WP1610

Discussing: How are the US and its allies adapting their deterrence strategies to the evolving security environment? Are they converging or diverging? Is the balance of strategic influence shifting favourably or unfavourably in Europe and Asia? What can be done to accelerate deterrence transformation and improve strategic competitiveness?

In development

The UK's security and defence relationship with the EU post Brexit

2018 | C352

While there is strong mutual interest in very close UK-EU security and defence collaboration after Brexit, it is critical to consider the new structures and processes needed to make this possible, including for example to deal with potential new regulatory barriers if single market rules are increasingly applied to the defence and military spheres.

Military operations in cyber space

2018 | C363

Event designed to help inform the international policy debate and build confidence and stability in the military uses of cyberspace by reducing the scope for misunderstanding and miscalculation.

Global economy

Confirmed

Skills for jobs: maximising potential in Asia*

Tuesday 13 – Thursday 15 March | WP1584 (Bangkok)

Promoting the improvement of TVET policy and implementation in Asia, encouraging increased cross-institutional and regional collaboration as well as an opportunity to explore and develop future strategies.

Caribbean2030 Leaders Network IV: Influencing change for good governance and resilience*

Wednesday 30 May – Friday 1 June | WP1601 (Trinidad)

Fourth of the Caribbean 2030 Leaders Network, bringing together this growing network of new and younger leaders from across the region. To discuss progress on their actions to support open data/open government and green growth in the region, and generate new actions to meet their vision for the region.

Tackling illegal wildlife trade (IWT): strengthening transnational cooperation*

Wednesday 13 – Friday 15 June | WP1607

In the run up to the 2018 International Summit to be hosted by the UK, what practical, grassroots applications will deliver the change needed? Can a combination of agreed standards for data aggregation and sharing as well local, ground-level collaboration unlock the solution?

Accelerating green finance in South East Asia: overcoming barriers and building partnerships

Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 July | WP1612

Developing policy frameworks that ease and strengthen the pipeline of green finance into Southeast Asia through increased knowledge and capacity building

Human rights, good governance and faith

Confirmed

The neurobiology of PTSD: a challenge to be met*

Sunday 29 April – Wednesday 2 May | WP1591

Convening leading neuroscientists and psychiatrists from the UK, Israel and elsewhere, to explore the scientific aspects and practical implications of emerging research.

Employment in Africa: creating employment opportunities, entrepreneurship and vocational skills

Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 July | WP1609 (South Africa)

Focusing on looking at how to build jobs and resilience and tackle the crisis of youth employment in Africa.

Youth employment: a Middle Eastern human security challenge

Tuesday 16 – Thursday 18 October | WP1611 (Jordan)

Seeking to contribute to collective planning and promote greater understanding to combat the youth employment crisis in the MENA region, this event will promote more coordinated, strategic level thinking.

In development

Hate crime in Europe and North America

2018

In spite of the efforts of actors in government, civil society organisations and academia, crimes committed with a bias motive against individuals or groups perceived to be 'other' remain all too frequent. This meeting will provide senior stakeholders with a forum for frank discussion about reducing the frequency of hate crimes.

Multilateral institutions, key countries and regions

Confirmed

No confirmed events.

Sustainable development and the environment

Confirmed

Maximising the power of tertiary education: strengthening partnerships for global impact*

Monday 26 – Tuesday 27 March | WP1585

A discussion about how to maximise the UK development support for tertiary education, using a wide range of existing and new programmes, identifying and sharing best approaches with partners involved in implementation (including in country).

Innovations to reduce the use of antimicrobials in animals

Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 April | WP1615

This conference aims to build partnerships to better coordinate development and sustainable delivery of affordable vaccines to reduce the use of antimicrobials in livestock and aquaculture operation in LMICs.

Revisiting independence, objectivity, and the critically reflective role of evaluation for the SDG era*

Wednesday 25 – Friday 27 April | WP1600

Bringing together a small group of thought leaders in the fields of development assistance and evaluation research to focus on the changing nature of evaluation of development support and what it might mean for evaluation as a social practice.

British German Forum 2018 - 'Our common future: society, business and politics in a changing world'

Sunday 8 – Thursday 12 July | WP1617

Our British German Forum is an annual series for young leaders aged 25 to 35 from the UK and Germany discussing highly topical themes.

* closed, invitation only events. Unless otherwise stated, events are held at Wiston House.

Details of confirmed events can be found on our website, <https://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/events/>

As well as the confirmed events featured on our website, we are always looking into new ideas. Detailed above is taster of some of the ideas we are currently exploring (subject to funding). If you would like to find out more about funding, partnership or participation, please email nandini.mackay@wiltonpark.org.uk. All dates are subject to change.

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