## Calendar of events

### Conflict prevention, resolution and state building

#### Confirmed

**Youth and the State: addressing the violence of exclusion**  
Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 December | WP1715  
This dialogue explores how to improve relations between young people and their respective governments in order to address the violence of exclusion experienced by many youths.

### Defence and security

#### Confirmed

**Landmine clearance in Angola: experiences, challenges and implications for national development and international reputation**  
Monday 4 – Thursday 7 November | WP1724 (South Africa)  
This Wilton Park meeting will firstly be convening international stakeholders and experts with their local and regional counterparts. The meeting will focus conversation about ways to further develop capacity, education and awareness raising of mines and their dangers, reintegration of victims into society. The second aim is external. It is unlikely that Angola will reach its target of being mine-free by 2025. Hence, engaging with the country now to look ahead and discuss how an extension would work, and how to square it with the Ottawa Convention.

**Missiles**  
Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 March | WP1737  
This meeting will be a conceptual and analytical dialogue on policy options for multilateral controls on missiles.

### In development

**Addressing security challenges in North Africa and the Sahel - UK policy and strategy**  
C405  
Discussing the frequency, severity and complexity of security challenges related to North Africa and the Sahel and the new NSC priority requires deeper cross-Whitehall policy and strategy co-ordination.

### Global Economy

#### Confirmed

**The promise of digital health: addressing non-communicable diseases to accelerate universal health coverage**  
Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 November | WP1683  
Identifying policy solutions to the prevention and management of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) across lower and middle income countries with the opportunities offered by using digital technology. This event will examine examples and develop models to be used elsewhere.

### In development
Longevity: challenges and opportunities for changing demographics
C562
Examining challenges and opportunities for economic, digital, health, education and intergenerational interaction regarding increased longevity and active aging.

Enhancing the role of the media in preventing and controlling non-communicable diseases
C478
Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are responsible for 15 million premature deaths a year, yet most people are unaware of their causes and that they are largely preventable. The media can have an enormous influence on reducing the NCD epidemic through public education and holding government and the private sector to account. This event will bring together a range of leaders from different media and communications outlets with NCD experts to identify new ways to prevent and control NCDs.

Human rights, good governance and faith

Confirmed

Digital Dignity in armed conflict: a roadmap for principled humanitarian action in the age of digital transformation
Monday 21 – Wednesday 23 October | WP1698
This dialogue explore how individuals and communities in conflict can be safeguarded from emerging threats to their dignity and identity in the digital space and sets out a roadmap to uphold the principles of ‘digital dignity’.

Making tertiary education #safetolearn
Wednesday 13 – Friday 15 November | WP1696
Young people in emerging economies often face unacceptable threats of bullying, violence, sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment in higher education (HE) and technical and vocational education and training (TVET). This event will begin this much needed international conversation and foster a network of engaged organisations to cooperate for change.

Human Rights 2020
Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 January | WP1725
This is the 15th conference in the annual Human Rights series.

In development

Promoting Freedom of Religion and Belief in Nigeria
C609
What more can be done to promote Freedom of Religion and Belief in Nigeria?

Multilateral institutions, key countries and regions

In development

The #Resilient40: responding to climate change in Africa
C546
The #Resilient40, a network of young African climate focused change-makers, met in South Africa in March 2019. Their next meeting, supported by the British Embassy in Ethiopia, will enable them to develop their platform to influence African and international negotiations responding to climatic change in Africa.

British German Forum 2020
C580
The annual British German Forum, now in its 35th year, aims to build understanding and strengthen the bonds between the UK and Germany by promoting partnership amongst future leaders, usually aged between 25 and 35.
## Sustainable development and the environment

### Confirmed

**Digital health leadership capacity building: a global approach**  
**Sunday 3 – Wednesday 6 November | WP1730**  
This workshop aims to develop a systems-based approach to digital health leadership in emerging economies, providing an opportunity to ‘join the dots’ across the information technology and health sectors, and support current and emerging digital health leaders in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

**Enhancing effective development cooperation between the UK, Brazil and African partners**  
**Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 November | WP1640 (Mozambique)**  
Focusing on how to strategically harness the trilateral trajectory of development cooperation within the region to advance the attainment of Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**Chevening scholars: Climate change and the transformations needed**  
**Wednesday 4 – Friday 6 December | WP1745**  
Chevening Scholars will discuss the transformation needed to respond to climate change, bringing together their different experiences, and developing ideas and actions which they can take as individuals at the local, national and international level, including contributing to COP 26.

**Doha Forum**  
**Saturday 14 – Sunday 15 December | WP1742**  
Wilton Park is organising a panel session at the 2019 Doha Forum on US-China Relations and the Future of the Rules-Based International System.

**Healthy societies, healthy populations**  
**Monday 10 – Wednesday 12 February | WP1734**  
This Wilton Park dialogue will convene a specially invited group of experts from a wide range of organisations and interests to provide thought-leadership and suggest policies that could be adopted globally, to identify ways to build healthier societies and populations.

### In development

**Can blockchain improve humanitarian financing?**  
**C390**  
Innovation in financial technologies offers the prospect of improved transparency and efficiency in the financing of multilateral humanitarian aid programmes. This event will explore the potential, and risks, of the use of distributed ledgers in the humanitarian sector.

*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/](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 a 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 jo.lawrance@wiltonpark.org.uk. All dates are subject to change.

In association with HMG, other governments and partners, Wilton Park also convenes sensitive foreign policy discussions addressing strategic priorities and geographic issues which are not included on this calendar. For our latest updates, please visit [wiltonpark.org.uk](http://wiltonpark.org.uk). To sign up to our newsletter, please go to [https://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/newsletter/](https://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/newsletter/)