The statistical association between low incomes, low growth and violent conflict is robust and reflects reciprocal causal links. First, the damage caused by war amounts to development in reverse. Second, poverty exacerbates vulnerability to conflict. Both insecurity and poverty are associated with weak state capacity to protect citizens, manage the economy, deliver services and defuse social tensions. But last decade’s research on development-conflict nexus reveals that not all development contributes to security; some patterns of development can exacerbate risks of conflict. These include development that reduces state capacity and increase state fragility, development that exacerbates group exclusion and horizontal inequalities or that continues dependence on natural resources.

How can external engagement reduce risks of violent conflict and improve the stability of fragile states and contribute to conflict prevention? How can aid and non-aid policies be made more risk sensitive? What should constitute the security content of poverty reduction programs in Africa? What aid allocation criteria would best contribute to peace and stability? Should the mitigation of horizontal inequalities figure on the agenda of poverty reduction strategies? How should aid effectiveness be analysed if donors wish to prevent conflict? What aid vehicles are best adapted to peace building?

These policy questions are especially relevant to Sub-Saharan Africa, the only region of the world where the share of people living in absolute poverty is rising; where nearly 40% of world conflicts are taking place; where the deadliest confrontations of the last decade and a half have been experienced; and where the incidence of violent conflict is rising.

The workshop will tap policy research findings at the intersection of security and development. By connecting knowledge domains and epistemic communities that have remained isolated from one another (development economics, international law, security studies, humanitarian affairs, etc.), it will help identify the behaviours of states and non-state agents that encourage the spread of violence, the structural factors that make countries conflict prone and the conflict sensitivity characteristics of development cooperation. This should help design external engagement strategies best suited to the enhancement of human security in Africa.

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER

1500-1515  INTRODUCTORY REMARKS  
Donald LAMONT  
Chief Executive, Wilton Park  
Masafumi KUROKI  
Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Tokyo  
Gilbert HOUNGBO  
Assistant Secretary-General; Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Director of UNDP’s Regional Bureau for Africa, New York

1515-1645  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION AND HUMAN SECURITY  
Sadako OGATA  
President, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Tokyo

1645  Tea, coffee and conference photograph

1730-1900  CONFLICT PREVENTION AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION  
Chair: Gilbert HOUNGBO  
Assistant Secretary-General; Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Director of UNDP’s Regional Bureau for Africa, New York  
Conflict and development: what do we know?  
Sakiko FUKUDA-PARR  
Visiting Professor, International Affairs, The New School, New York  
Conflict trends and international engagement in Africa: where do we stand?  
Andrew MACK  
Director, Human Security Report Project, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver  
Discussants:  
Herbert M’CLEOD  
Special Coordinator, Office of the Vice President, Government of Sierra Leone, Freetown  
Torgny HOLMGREN  
Deputy Director-General, Head of Department for Development Policy, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm

1915  Drinks Reception

1945  Dinner with after dinner speaker

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

0900-1030  THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION  
Chair: Ashraf GHANI  
Chairman, Institute of State Effectiveness, Washington DC  
Aid policy and fragile states: the way forward  
Richard MANNING  
Chairman, Development Assistance Committee, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris  
The role of the civil society  
Mary KALDOR  
Director, Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics and Political Science, London
Discussants:
Clare LOCKHART
Director, Institute of State Effectiveness, Washington DC
Stephen BROWNE
Deputy Executive Director, International Trade Centre, Geneva

1030 Tea and Coffee

1100-1230 4 ADDRESSING DEVOLUTION AND EXCLUSION
Chair: Asbjørn EIDHAMMER
Director of Evaluation, Norwegian Agency for International Development (NORAD), Oslo

Decentralization
Yuichi SASAOKA
Senior Advisor, Development Policy, Institute for International Cooperation (IFIC), Japan
International Cooperation Agency, Tokyo

Human rights, state capacity and economic policy
Juan Alberto FUENTES
Director, Central American Institute for Fiscal Studies (ICEF), Guatamala City

International engagement prior to conflict: lessons from Rwanda
Peter UVIN
Director, Institute for Human Security, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford

Discussants:
Karin CHRISTIANSEN
Research Fellow, Centre for Aid and Public Expenditure, Poverty and Public Policy Group,
Overseas Development Institute, London
Jibrin IBRAHIM
Director, Centre for Democracy and Development, Abuja

1300 Lunch

1500-1630 5 ADDRESSING EMPLOYMENT, YOUTH AND GENDER DIMENSIONS
Chair: Andrew STEER
Director, Policy and Research Division, Department for International Development, London

Employment
Anthony ADDISON
Executive Director, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester

The youth bulge and its implications
Richard CINCOTTA
Consulting Demographer, Long Range Analysis Unit, National Intelligence Council, Washington DC

The gender dimension
Judy EL BUSHRA
Programme Manager, African Great Lakes Region, International Alert, London

Discussant:
Funmi OLONISAKIN
Director, Conflict, Security & Development Group (CSDG), International Policy Institute, King’s College London

1630 Tea and coffee
1700-1830  6  **MANAGING NATURAL RESOURCES**  
Chair: Jibrin IBRAHIM  
Director, Centre for Democracy and Development, Lagos  

**Natural resources and conflict: curse or blessing?**  
Anke HOEFFLER  
Research Officer, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford University  

**Managing land and water resources for conflict prevention**  
James PUTZEL  
Director, Crisis States Research Centre, Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science  

**The Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative**  
Peter EIGEN  
Chairman, Transparency International, Berlin  

**Discussants:**  
Alan R ROE  
Former Principal Economist, World Bank; Director, Oxford Policy Management (OPM)  
Antonio PEDRO  
Chief, Infrastructure and Natural Resources Development, Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa

1900  
Drinks Reception

1930  
Dinner  
hosted by Donald LAMONT, Chief Executive, Wilton Park  
Dinner Speaker  
The Rt Hon the Lord MALLOCH-BROWN  

**SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

0900-1030  7  **THE GOVERNANCE AND EQUITY REQUIREMENTS OF PREVENTING VIOLENT CONFLICT**  
Chair: Ashraf GHANI  
Chairman, Institute of State Effectiveness, Washington DC  

**Horizontal inequality and policy implications**  
Frances STEWART  
Director, Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity, Oxford University  

**Democracy and ethnicity**  
Yusuf BANGURA  
Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva  

**Reforming the security sector**  
Nicole BALL  
Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, (CIDCM) Washington DC  

**Discussant:**  
Adedeji A EBO  
Senior Fellow and Head of the Africa Programme, Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), Geneva

1030  
Tea and Coffee
1100-1215  COUNTRY CASE STUDIES - PARALLEL DISCUSSION GROUPS

Burundi and Rwanda
Peter UVIN
Director, Institute for Human Security, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford
Discussant: Sakiko FUKUDA-PARR
Visiting Professor, International Affairs, The New School, New York

Mozambique
Alcinda HONWANA
Director, International Development Centre, The Open University, Milton Keynes
Joseph HANLON
Senior Lecturer, Development & Conflict Resolution, The Open University, Milton Keynes
Discussant: Yoichi MINE
Associate Professor, Global Collaboration Centre, Osaka University

Sierra Leone
Victor DAVIES
Senior Research Economist, African Development Bank, Tunis Belvedere
Discussant: Kamil KAMALUDDEEN
Economics Advisor and Head of Strategy and Policy Unit, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Monrovia

Democratic Republic of Congo
Seth KAPLAN
Chairman, Alpha International Consulting, New York
Discussant: Tukumbi LUMUMBA-KASONGO
Professor of Political Science and Chair of the Division of Social Sciences, Wells College; Visiting Scholar, Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca

Sudan (Darfur)
Eltigani S M ATEEM
Senior Regional Advisor, NEPAD and Regional Integration Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa
Discussant: Sara PANTULIANO
Research Fellow, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute, London

1215-1300 REPORT BACK FROM DISCUSSION GROUPS TO PLENARY
Chair: Hiroshi KATO
Director General, Institute for International Cooperation (IFIC), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Tokyo

1300 Lunch

1500-1630 ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION
Chair: Tukumbi LUMUMBA-KASONGO
Professor of Political Science and Chair of the Division of Social Sciences, Wells College and Visiting Scholar, Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, New York

Macroeconomic policy
Valpy FITZGERALD
Director, Department of International Development, University of Oxford

Economic recovery
John OHIORHENUAN
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York

Discussant:
Pedro COUTO
Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance, Maputo

1630 Tea and Coffee
1700-1830  10  POLICY COHERENCE FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION AND PEACEBUILDING
Chair: Robert PICCIOTTO
Visiting Professor, King’s College London

Humanitarian policy dilemmas
James DARCY
Director, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute, London

Regulating the small arms trade
Robert MUGGAH
Research Director, Small Arms Survey, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva

The private sector and violent conflict
Kathryn McPHAILE

Discussant:
Alexandra TRZECIAK-DUVAL
Head, Policy Coordination Division, Development Cooperation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris

1830-1930  11  PULLING IT ALL TOGETHER
Co-Chairs: Sakiko FUKUDA-PARR
Visiting Professor, International Affairs, The New School, New York
Robert PICCIOTTO
Visiting Professor, King’s College London

Panel:
Pedro COUTO
Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance, Maputo
Ukoha O UKIWO
Research Fellow, Centre for Advanced Social Science (CASS), Port Harcourt and Visiting Scholar, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley
Dan SMITH
Secretary General, International Alert, London

2000  Drinks reception
2030  Conference Dinner with after dinner speaker

THE INTERNATIONAL CAPACITY FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF PEACE
Ashraf GHANI
Chairman, Institute of State Effectiveness, Washington DC

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

0730-0915  Breakfast and payment of bills
0915  Participants depart