

## **Armed Conflict, Peacebuilding and Development**

M.Phil. in International Peace Studies

Irish School of Ecumenics

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Mondays 2 PM - 4 PM

There will be no lecture during Reading Week (Feb. 27 – March 3).

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### **Introduction:**

This module will examine the complex relationship between armed conflict and development, based upon a critical examination of development and peacebuilding theory and practice. This includes issues such as the connection between conflict and economic grievances, the role of NGOs in development, the impact of multilateral institutions on development, and links between peacebuilding and development in conflict situations. Case studies will be used from Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and East Asia to explore connections between the local and regional dynamics of conflict and peacebuilding and its geopolitical context. Each student is required to participate in one of the seminar groups attached to the module.

### **Module aims:**

- To provide a background in relevant theories of development and peacebuilding
- To examine critically the impact of development policies and programmes on the Global South
- To connect development as a process of social, economic and political change to armed conflict and peacebuilding

### **Teaching Method:**

The teaching method for this module consists of one lecture and one seminar per week. The seminars consist of student presentations followed by discussion on relevant weekly topics (see lecture descriptions). Students will be divided into seminar groups at the beginning of term. Attendance at seminars is mandatory and students must be prepared to participate. There will be no seminar the first week of term.

**Assessment:**

Assessment is by means of one 4000-word essay. The list of essay topics is attached, and the essay is due no later than April 19, 2017.

The essay for this module must be submitted using Turnitin software, available through the TCD website. The “Turnitin Student Quickstart guide” is available on the “Student Training” section of the Turnitin website. **The class ID for this module is: 14071702. The enrolment password for this module is: acpd.** You will also need to submit a hard copy of the essay to Mary Priestman, Executive Officer, International Peace Studies, by 5 PM on the essay deadline.

**Seminars:**

The seminars are based on responses to particular topics or particular readings. Seminar presentations should be brief and to the point, and aim at generating discussion. All participants are expected to be prepared for seminars. Seminar readings are available online through Blackboard, and include relevant case study material.

**Lecturers:**

Patty Abozaglo  
 Dr Yaser Alashqar  
 Dr Iain Atack  
 Dr Tedla Desta  
 Dr Dong Jin Kim  
 Dr Cathriona Russell

**Core texts:**

Peter Burnell, Lise Rakner and Vicky Randall (eds) (2014) *Politics in the Developing World* (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Oxford University Press, Oxford.  
 Vandana Desai and Robert B. Potter (eds) (2014) *The Companion to Development Studies* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition), Routledge, London.  
 Gerard McCann and Stephen McCloskey (eds) (2015) *From the Local to the Global: Key Issues in Development Studies* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition), Pluto Press, London.  
 Michael Todaro and Stephen C. Smith (2014) *Economic Development* (12th Edition), Pearson Education, London.

**Lectures:**1. Theories of development (Jan. 16) (Iain Attack)

Two theories or types of theory have been especially influential in determining our understanding of development in the countries of the South. This lecture will outline modernisation and dependency theories, as well as some of the criticisms directed at them.

*There is no seminar the first week of term.*

Collier, Paul (2007) The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

De Rivero, Oswaldo (2010) The Myth of Development: Non-Viable Economies and the Crisis of Civilization (Second Edition), Zed Books, London.

Haynes, Jeffrey (2008) Development Studies, Polity Press, Cambridge.

Hettne, Bjorn (2009) Thinking about Development, Zed Books, London.

Hopper, Paul (2012) Understanding Development, Polity, Cambridge.

Kapoor, Ilan, “Capitalism, culture, agency: dependency versus postcolonial theory” (Blackboard)

Payne, Anthony and Nicola Phillips (2010) Development, Polity, Cambridge.

Pieterse, Jan Nederveen (2001) Development Theory:

Deconstructions/Reconstructions, SAGE Publications, London.

Rist, Gilbert (2008) The History of Development: From Western Origins to Global Faith (Third Edition), Zed Books, London and New York.

Selwyn, Ben (2014) The Global Development Crisis, Polity, Cambridge.

United Nations Development Programme (2010) Human Development Report 2010: The Real Wealth of Nations—Pathways to Human Development, Palgrave Macmillan, New York.

Williams, Glyn, Paula Meth and Katie Willis (2014) The Global South in a Changing World (Second Edition), Routledge, Abingdon and New York.

Willis, Katie (2005) Theories and Practices of Development, Routledge, London and New York.

Ziai, Aram, “‘Development’: Projects, Power, and a Poststructuralist Perspective” (Blackboard)

2. Militarisation and development (Jan. 23) (Iain Attack)

Scarce resources in many economically impoverished countries are often directed towards the military and armed conflict. Furthermore, the military are often used as internal agents of repression. Sources of armed conflict in developing countries will be examined as well as its human and economic costs, in terms of civilian casualties and human rights violations. The complex correlation between armed conflict, peacebuilding and development will be examined.

Seminar topic:

“Economic development and the elimination of poverty are essential to ending armed conflicts in developing countries.”

## Seminar readings:

Murshed and Tadjoeddin, “Revisiting the Greed and Grievance Explanations for Violent Internal Conflict”

Jantzi and Jantzi, “Development Paradigms and Peacebuilding Theories of Change”

O’Gorman, “International Conflict and Development in the Twenty-First Century: An Overview”

## Other reading:

Anderson, Mary B. (1999) Do No Harm: How Aid Can Support Peace—or War, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder and London.

Ballentine, Karen and Jake Sherman (eds) (2003) The Political Economy of Armed Conflict: Beyond Greed and Grievance, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder and London.

Berdal, Mats and David Malone (eds) (2000) Greed and Grievance: Economic Agendas in Civil Wars, Lynne Rienner Publishers, London.

Bornstein, “Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (PCIA) in Community Development” (Blackboard)

Brainard, Lael and Derek Chollet (eds) (2007) Too Poor for Peace? Global Poverty, Conflict, and Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Brookings Institution Press, Washington D.C.

Cederman, Gleditsch and Buhaug (2013) Inequality, Grievances, and Civil War, Cambridge University Press, New York.

Duffield, Mark (2001) Global Governance and the New Wars: The Merging of Development and Security, Zed Books, London and New York.

Duffield, Mark (2007) Development, Security and Unending War, Zed Books, London.

Goodhand, Jonathan (2006) Aiding Peace? The Role of NGOs in Armed Conflict, ITDG Publishing, Warwickshire U.K.

Junne, G. and W. Verkoren (eds) (2005) Postconflict Development: Meeting New Challenges, Lynne Rienner, Boulder.

Keen, David (2008) Complex Emergencies, Polity Press, Cambridge.

O’Gorman, Eleanor (2011) Conflict and Development, Zed Books, London and New York.

Williams, Andrew and Roger MacGinty (2009) Conflict and Development, Routledge, London.

Mac Ginty and Williams, “Poverty, profit and the political economy of violent conflict” (Blackboard)

Woodrow and Chigas, “A Distinction with a Difference: Conflict Sensitivity and Peacebuilding” (Blackboard)

3. Development ethics (Jan. 30) (Cathriona Russell)

Development ethics provides the moral and theoretical underpinning required by the normative practice of development. This lecture will explore and assess some of most influential theories of development ethics, the human rights based approach to development and the capability theories of Amartya Sen and Martha Nussbaum.

## Seminar topic:

“As a category for analysis of people’s lives, capabilities are superior to human rights.”

## Seminar readings:

Harris-Curtis, “Rights-based approaches—issues for NGOs”

Jaggar, “Challenging Women’s Global Inequalities: Some Priorities for Western Philosophers”

Nussbaum, “Women’s Capabilities and Social Justice”

Other reading:

Andreassen, Bård A. and Stephen P. Marks (eds) (2006) Development as a Human Right: Legal Political, and Economic Dimensions, Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge MA.

Armstrong, Chris (2012) Global Distributive Justice: An Introduction, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Bilchitz, David (2007) Poverty and Fundamental Rights: The Justification and Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Gasper, Des (2004) The Ethics of Development: From Economism to Human Development, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh.

Gready, Paul and Jonathan Ensor (eds) (2005) Reinventing Development? Translating Rights-Based Approaches: From Theory to Practice, Zed Books, London and New York.

Nussbaum, Martha and Jonathan Glover (eds) (1995) Women, Culture and Development: A Study of Human Capabilities, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Onazi, Oche (2013) Human Rights from Community: A Rights-Based Approach to Development, Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh.

Pogge, Thomas (2008) World Poverty and Human Rights (Second Edition), Polity Press, Cambridge.

Pogge, Thomas (ed.) (2007) Freedom from Poverty as a Human Right: Who owes what to the very poor?, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Risse, Mathias (2012) Global Political Philosophy, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke U.K. and New York.

Pogge, Thomas and Daniel Moellendorf (eds) (2008) Global Responsibilities (two volumes), Paragon House, St. Paul MN.

Sen, Amartya (1999) Development as Freedom, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

#### 4. Alternative approaches to development and peacebuilding (Feb. 6) (Iain Attack)

The importance of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in developing countries as agents of development and conflict transformation will be explored. The challenges of development cooperation in conflict-affected countries will also be discussed when examining the link between the field of development and the scope of peacebuilding.

Seminar topic:

“NGOs play a vital role in development and peacebuilding.”

Seminar readings:

Banks, Hulme and Edwards, “NGOs, States, and Donors Revisited: Still Too Close for Comfort?”

Gerstbauer, “The Whole Story of NGO Mandate Change: The Peacebuilding Work of World Vision, Catholic Relief Services, and Mennonite Central Committee”

Mitlin, Hickey and Bebbington, “Reclaiming Development? NGOs and the Challenge of Alternatives”

Other reading:

- Atack, Iain (1999) "Four Criteria of Development NGO Legitimacy", World Development, Vol. 27, No. 5 (Blackboard)
- Bayne, Sarah and Tony Vaux (2013) Integrated development and peacebuilding programming: Design, monitoring and evaluation, The Department for International Development (DFID) (Blackboard)
- Desai, Vandana (2014) "The role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs)" in Vandana Desai and Robert B. Potter (eds), The Companion to Development Studies, Routledge, New York.
- Edwards, Bob and John D. McCarthy (2004) "Resources and Social Movement Mobilization" in D. A. Snow, S. A. Soule and H. Kriesi (eds), The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford (Blackboard)
- Lange, Maria (2005) "Organisational Development for Conflict Sensitivity: The Experience of International NGOs", Journal of Peacebuilding & Development, Vol.2, No. 2 (Blackboard)
- Lederach, John Paul (1997) Building Peace: Sustainable Reconciliation in Divided Societies, United States Institute of Peace Press, Washington D.C.
- Paffenholz, Thania & Christoph Spurk (2006) "Civil Society, Civic Engagement, and Peacebuilding", Social Development Papers: Conflict Prevention & Reconstruction, World Bank, Washington D.C. (Blackboard)
- Smith, Dan (2004) Toward a Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding: Getting Their Act Together—Overview report of the Joint Ustein Study of Peacebuilding, The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Blackboard)
- Sternberg, Elaine (2010) "NGOs vs Civil Society: Reflections on the Illiberal, the Illegitimate and the Unaccountable", Economic Affairs, Vol. 30, No. 3 (Blackboard)
- Terlinden, Ulf (2002) "A Failure of Dedication: International Development NGOs in the Field of Violence Prevention", Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Blackboard)
- Van Rooy, Alison (2014) "Change agents: A history of hope in NGOs, civil society and the 99%" in Vandana Desai and Robert B. Potter (eds), The Companion to Development Studies, Routledge, New York.
- Wisler, Andria (2013) "International Development and Peacebuilding" in Craig Zelizer (ed.), Integrated Peacebuilding: Innovative Approaches to Transforming Conflict, Westview Press, Boulder.

##### 5. Gender, development and peacebuilding (Feb. 13) (Iain Atack)

The centrality of women's social and economic contribution to all societies contrasts with their subordination to men in many spheres of life, from property ownership through to political and social rights. Such gender inequalities are central to assessing the impact of development policy and practice.

Seminar topic:

"Self-organisation by women is the only route to gender equality in development."

Seminar readings:

- Anandi Collective, "The Dalit Women's Movement in India"
- Chakravarti, "Beyond the Mantra of Empowerment: Time to Return to Poverty, Violence and Struggle"
- Cornwall, "Revisiting the 'Gender Agenda'"

## Other reading:

Afshar, Haleh and Deborah Eade (2004) Development, Women, and War: Feminist Perspectives, Oxfam GB, Oxford.

Chant, Sylvia and Matthew C. Gutmann, “‘Men-streaming’ Gender? Questions for gender and development in the twenty-first century” (Blackboard)

Cornwall, Harrison and Whitehead (eds) (2006), Feminisms in Development: Contradictions, Contestations and Challenges, Zed Books, London.

Cornwall, Harrison and Whitehead (eds) (2008), Gender Myths and Feminist Fables: The Struggle for Interpretive Power in Gender and Development, Wiley-Blackwell, U.K.

Crowell, Daniel W., “The SEWA Movement” (Blackboard)

Momsen, Janet Henshall (2004) Gender and Development, Routledge, London and New York.

Moser, Caroline O. N. and Fiona C. Clark (eds) (2001) Victims, Perpetrators or Actors? Gender, Armed Conflict and Political Violence, Zed Books, London and New York.

Rajagopal, Balakrishnan, “Markets, gender, and identity: a case study of the Working Women’s Forum as a social movement” (Blackboard)

Visvanathan, N. etc. (eds.) (2011) The Women, Gender and Development Reader (Second Edition), Zed Books, London.

World Bank (2011) World Bank Development Report 2012: Gender Equality and Development, World Bank Publications, Washington, D.C.

Zartkov, Dubravaka (2008) Gender, Violent Conflict and Development, Lynne Rienner, Boulder.

## 6. Aid effectiveness and dilemmas in international development and peacebuilding (Feb. 20) (Iain Attack)

The political economy of development assistance and aid effectiveness within the context of conflict situations will be examined. The role of international aid organisations will be discussed.

## Seminar topic:

“Can international aid prevent or transform conflict?”

## Seminar readings:

Carbonnier, “Humanitarian and Development Aid in the Context of Stabilization”

Lotz, “Financing for Peacebuilding: The Case for a Broader Concept of Aid Effectiveness”

Mac Ginty and Richmond, “The Local Turn in Peace Building: a Critical Agenda for Peace”

## Other reading:

Ahearn, James, “Neoliberal Economic Policies and Post-Conflict Peace-Building: A Help or Hindrance to Durable Peace?” (Blackboard)

Berdal, Mats and Dominik Zaum (2013) (eds.), Political Economy of State Building: Power After Peace, Routledge, New York.

Calderisi, Robert (2007) The Trouble with Africa: Why Foreign Aid Isn’t Working, Yale University Press, New Haven and London.

Eyben and Ferguson, “How Can Donors Become More Accountable to Poor People?” (Blackboard)

George, Clive (2010) The Truth about Trade: The Real Impact of Liberalization, Zed Books, London and New York.

Hoekman, B. and P. Mavroidis (2007) The World Trade Organization: Law, economics, and politics, Routledge, London and New York.

Keen, David, "Aid" (Blackboard)

Mac Ginty and Williams, "Development, aid and violent conflict" (Blackboard)

MacLachlan, Malcolm, Stuart C. Carr and Eilish McAuliffe (2010) The Aid Triangle: recognizing the human dynamics of dominance, justice and identity, Zed Books, London and New York.

O’Gorman, "The Aid Policies and Architecture of International Conflict and Development" (Blackboard)

Petrik, "Does foreign aid alleviate violent tensions?" (Blackboard)

Riddell, Roger C. (2007) Does Foreign Aid Really Work?, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Stein, Howard (2008) Beyond the World Bank Agenda: An Institutional Approach to Development, University of Chicago Press, Chicago.

7. Reading Week (Feb. 27): no lecture

8. Case Study 1: Colombia (March 6) (Patty Abozaglo)

Using Colombia as an example, this lecture will explore the linkages between post-conflict peacebuilding and development processes. The lecture examines development and peacebuilding in the context of armed conflict, introducing key concepts and terminology.

Seminar topic:

Apply conflict analysis tools (e.g. the Conflict Tree, the Lederach Pyramid) to gain a deeper understanding of the relevance of conflict analysis when implementing development programmes, using Colombia as an example.

Seminar readings:

Abozaglo, "Conflict Sensitivity Toolkit: Part Two"

"Conflict-Sensitive Approaches to Development, Humanitarian Assistance and Peacebuilding"

Pearce, "Give Peace a Chance: Lessons for Colombia from the Central American Peace Processes", British Academics for Colombia under Peace (BACUP)

Other reading:

ABColumbia, British Agencies working on Colombia

<http://www.abcolombia.org.uk/>

Abozaglo, Patty (2008) The Role of NGOs in Peacebuilding in Colombia, Kimmage Manor Development Studies Centre, Dublin (Blackboard)

Abozaglo, Patty (2010) Conflict Sensitivity Toolkit, Trócaire, Ireland (Blackboard)

[http://www.trocaire.org/sites/trocaire/files/pdfs/policy/Conflict\\_Sensitivity\\_Toolkit\\_Oct\\_2011.pdf](http://www.trocaire.org/sites/trocaire/files/pdfs/policy/Conflict_Sensitivity_Toolkit_Oct_2011.pdf)

Bouvier, Virginia (2009) Colombia: Building Peace in a Time of War, United States Institute of Peace Press, Washington D.C.

Clancy & Hamber, "Trauma, Peacebuilding and Development" (Blackboard)

Condon & Cane, "Capacitar: Healing Trauma, Empowering Wellness" (Blackboard)



- Goodhand, Jonathan (2006) Aiding Peace: The Role of NGOs in Armed Conflict, ITDG Publishing, Warwickshire UK.
- Hataya, Delgado, Pérez & Ramirez, “Colombian land problems, armed conflict and the state” in Shinichi Takeuchi (ed.) (2014) Confronting Land and Property Problems for Peace, Routledge, London and New York.
- Lederach, John Paul (2002) Into the Eye of the Storm. A Handbook of International Peacebuilding, Jossey-Bass, San Francisco.

#### 9. Human security and sustainable development (March 13) (Iain Atack)

Human economic activity in both developed and developing countries has a huge impact upon the natural environment at both the local and the global level. Sustainable development is an attempt to reconcile the competing demands of poverty alleviation and economic growth with the requirements of environmental protection. Issues related to human security and sustainable development will be discussed.

Seminar topic:

“Sustainable development must be primarily a local phenomenon.”

Seminar readings:

Babcicky, “A Conflict-Sensitive Approach to Climate Change Adaptation” (Blackboard)

Grist, “Positioning Climate Change in Sustainable Development Discourse” (Blackboard)

Richmond, “Post-Colonial Hybridity and the Return of Human Security”

Other reading:

Baker, Susan (2006) Sustainable Development, Routledge, London and New York.

Elliot, Jennifer A. (2006) An Introduction to Sustainable Development (Third edition), Routledge, London and New York.

Held, David, Eva-Maria Nag and Charles Roger (2013) Climate Governance in the Developing World, Polity Press, Cambridge.

Houtart, Francois (2010) Agrofuels: Big Profits, Ruined Lives and Ecological Destruction, Pluto Press, London.

Neefjes, Koos (2000) Environments and Livelihoods: Strategies for Sustainability, Oxfam, Oxford.

Roberts, J. Timmons and Bradley C. Parks (2007) A Climate of Injustice: Global Inequality, North-South Politics, and Climate Policy, The MIT Press, Cambridge MA.

Soussan, John, “Linking the Local to the Global: Can Sustainable Development Work in Practice?” (Blackboard)

United Nations Development Programme (2007) Human Development Report 2007/2008—Fighting climate change: Human solidarity in a divided world, Palgrave Macmillan, New York.

Welzer, Harald (2012), Climate Wars: What People Will Be Killed for in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Polity Press, Cambridge.

#### 10. Case Study 2: The Horn of Africa (HoA), Abyei (March 20) (Tedla Desta)

The Horn of Africa (HoA) region is one of the most conflict prone regions in the world, with many conflict and peacebuilding cases to study. This lecture broadly introduces the trajectory of conflicts and peace processes in the region from multidimensional perspectives and uses Complex Systems theory to analyse recent geopolitical developments in the region and particularly focus on the conflict between Sudan and South Sudan over the oil rich area known as Abyei.

Seminar topic:

“The conflicts in the Horn of Africa mainly emanate from international historical interests and agreements rather than indigenous factors; therefore, ceasing outside influences and agreements could end the conflicts in the region.”

Seminar readings:

Johnson, “Why Abyei Matters: The Breaking Point of Sudan’s Comprehensive Peace Agreement?”

Salman, “The Abyei territorial dispute between North and South Sudan”

Ulrichsen, “The geopolitics of insecurity in the Horn of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula”

Other reading:

Assefa, H. (1987) Mediation of Civil Wars: Approaches and Strategies—The Sudan Case, Lynne Rienner, Boulder.

Copnall, James (23/05/2011) “Sudan: why Abyei is crucial to north and south”, BBC News Africa, <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-13502845>

Bereketeab, R. (ed.) (2013) The Horn of Africa: Intra-state and inter-state conflicts and security, Pluto Press, London.

Burton, J. (1990) Conflict: Resolution and Prevention, St. Martin’s Press, New York.

Clapham, C. (2017) The Horn of Africa: State Formation and Decay, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Copnall, J. (2014) A Poisonous Thorn in Our Hearts: Sudan and South Sudan’s Bitter and Incomplete Divorce, Hurst Publishers, London.

De Waal, Alex (2015) The Real Politics of the Horn of Africa: Money, War and the Business of Power, Polity Press, Cambridge.

Johnson, C. (2012) “Peacemaking and Peacekeeping: Reflections from Abyei”, International Peacekeeping, 19:5, pp. 640-654.

Kebbede, G. (1999) “South Sudan: A war-torn and divided region” in G. Kebbede (ed.), Sudan’s predicament: Civil war, displacement and ecological degradation, Ashgate, Brookfield, pp. 44-61.

Kisiangani, K. (2011) “North and South Sudan: a divorcing couple who need each other”, African Security Review, 20:1, pp. 42-47.

Mesfin, Berouk (2011) “The Horn of Africa security complex” in Roba Sheramo and Berouk Mesfin (eds), Regional Security in the post-Cold War Horn of Africa, Monograph 178, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa.

Odock, C.N. (2013) “Geo-Politics, Security Threats and Regional Integration in the Horn of Africa: A Global Security Perspective”, European Journal of Globalization and Development Research, Vol. 7, No. 1.

Ramsbotham, O., Miall, H. & Woodhouse, T. (2016) Contemporary Conflict Resolution (Fourth Edition), Polity Press, Cambridge.

Warner, L.A. (2011) “Southern Sudan: Understanding U.S. Interests and Equities at the End of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement”, in Roba Sheramo and Berouk Mesfin (eds), Regional Security in the Post-Cold War Horn of Africa, Monograph 178, Institute for Security Studies (ISS), South Africa.

- William, D. P. (2011) Horn of Africa: Webs Of Conflict & Pathways to Peace, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University.
- Woodward, Peter (1996) The Horn of Africa: Politics and International Relations, Tauris Academic Studies. London.
- Woodward, Peter (2006) US Foreign Policy and the Horn of Africa, Ashgate, Aldershot.

#### 11. Case Study 3: Palestine (March 27) (YaserAlashqar)

This lecture will explore the relationship between conflict and development in the Israeli-Palestinian situation. The impact of military occupation and blockades on peacebuilding and economic initiatives will be also discussed, particularly in the context of Gaza. In addition, European Union aid to Palestine and its political implications will be examined in the lecture.

##### Seminar Topic:

“For effective foreign aid and economic growth to succeed in Palestine, a genuine and credible political settlement to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is an essential requirement.”

##### Seminar readings:

- Abdel-Shafi, “Realigning EU Policy in Palestine: Towards a Viable State Economy And Restored Dignity”
- Cuhadar and Hanafi, “Israel and Palestine: Civil Societies in Despair”

##### Other Readings:

- Brynen, Rex (2000) A Very Political Economy: Peacebuilding and Foreign Aid in the West Bank and Gaza, United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C.
- Cousens, Elizabeth M. and Chetan Kumar with Karin Wermester (ed.) (2011) Peacebuilding as Politics: Cultivating Peace in Fragile Societies, Lynne Rienner, Boulder.
- Hanafi, Sari & Linda Tabar (2005) The Emergence of a Palestinian Globalized Elite: Donors, International Organizations and Local NGOs, Institute of Jerusalem Studies, Jerusalem.
- Said, Edward (2000) The End of the Peace Process, Oslo and After, Granta Books, London.

#### 12. Case Study 4: The Korean Peninsula (April 3) (Dong Jin Kim)

This lecture will explore aid activities in North Korea in the context of the Korean conflict and discuss the possibility of aid for peace on the Korean peninsula in the future. North Korea’s dependence on South Korean and international aid and its impact on the peace process will be assessed.

##### Seminar Topic:

“How to link development and peacebuilding, using the Korean peninsula as an example.”

##### Seminar readings:

- Kim, “Aid to the Enemy: Linking Development and Peacebuilding on the Korean Peninsula”

Manyin and Nikitin, “Foreign Assistance to North Korea”  
 Park, “Norms and Realities of Applying the Aid Discourse on Fragile States to North Korea”

Other reading:

Chung, Oknim (2003) “The Role of South Korea’s NGOs: The Political Context” in L. Gordon Flake and Scott Snyder (eds), Paved with Good Intentions: The NGO Experience in North Korea, Praeger, Westport.

Hong, Yang-ho (2001) “Humanitarian Aid Toward North Korea: A Global Peace-Building Process”, East Asian Review, Vol 13, No. 4.

Han, Seung-Mi (2008) “Nationalism and Beyond: Humanitarian Assistance To North Korea (DPRK) And The Case Of The Korean Sharing Movement”, Korean Social Science Journal, Vol. 35, No. 2.

Howe, Brendan and Kim Dong Jin (2014) “The Politicization of Humanitarian Assistance: Aid and Security on the Korean Peninsula” in Kim Eun Mee and Kim Pil Ho (eds), The South Korean Development Experience: Beyond Aid, Palgrave Macmillan, New York.

Moon, Ching-in (2012) The Sunshine Policy: In Defense of Engagement as a Path to Peace in Korea, Yonsei University Press, Seoul.

Moon, Kyung Yon (2011) The Role of Humanitarian NGOs: Impact on South Korean Food Aid Policy towards North Korea from 1995-2007, PhD Thesis, Cranfield University.

Reed, Edward P. (2005) “The Role of International Aid Organizations in the Development of North Korea: Experience and Prospects”, Asian Perspective, Vol. 29, No. 3.

Shepard, Kevin (2010) “Rethinking Engagement on the Korean Peninsula: Confidence to Trust to Peace,” International Journal of Korean Unification Studies, Vol. 19, No. 1 (Blackboard)

Smith, Hazel (2005) Hungry for Peace: International Security, Humanitarian Assistance, and Social Change in North Korea, United State Institute of Peace, Washington D.C.

Smith, Hazel (2005) “How South Korean Means Support North Korean Ends: Crossed Purposes in Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation”, International Journal of Korean Unification Studies, Vol. 14, No. 2.

Taylor, Mi Ae and Mark E. Manyin (2011) “Non-Governmental Organizations’ Activities in North Korea”, Congressional Research Service Report for Congress (Blackboard)

United Nations, “Strategic Framework for Cooperation between the United Nations and the Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea 2011-2015” (Blackboard)

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Essay questions  
Term Two 2016-2017

1. Examine the link between peacebuilding and development in conflict-affected developing countries. (IA)
2. Using case studies, evaluate the importance of non-governmental organisations to development and peacebuilding in conflict-affected developing countries. (IA)
3. “Women’s agency is an important development goal in itself, not just as a means for reducing poverty and eliminating inequality.” Discuss. (IA)
4. Assess the significance of sustainable development, in theory and practice, as an innovative approach to development. (IA)
5. Evaluate the role of development aid in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. (IA)
6. Assess the role of EU aid in Palestine within the context of economic development and peacebuilding. (YA)
7. Critically discuss the potential and the effectiveness of aid to North Korea for the promotion of peace in the Korean peninsula. (DJK)