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# The Second International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding

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## Tuesday, February 1

12:30 – 2:00pm **Training Courses I**

- **Launch of Strata: Introduction and Hands-on Training of UNEP's Climate Security Data Tool for Programming and Policy Support**  
*Marie Schellens, United Nations Environment Programme (Belgium)*

3:00 – 4:30pm **PLENARY: Opening and Welcome**

Chair: *Annika Erickson-Pearson, Head of Community Management, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform (Switzerland/United States)*

- *Carl Bruch, President, Environmental Peacebuilding Association (United States)*
- *Marie-Laure Salles, Directrice, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland)*
- *Robert Jenkins, Assistant to the Administrator for the Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization, U.S Agency for International Development (United States)*
- *Erika Weinthal, Vice-President, Environmental Peacebuilding Association (United States)*
- *Silja Halle, Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (Switzerland)*
- *Christian Bréthaut, Scientific Director, Geneva Water Hub, University of Geneva (Switzerland)*
- *Oli Brown, Founder, Alp Analytica (United Kingdom)*
- *Päivi Lujala, Treasurer, Environmental Peacebuilding Association (Finland)*

4:30 – 6:00pm **Poster Session and Art Exhibition**

- Exploring Grassroots Environmental Organisation Strategies in Combating Climate Change: A Critical Synthesis  
*Oshienemen Albert, Centre for Environmental Peacebuilding (United States)*
- Transboundary Waters Security and Peacebuilding  
*Sedeyeh Ghoreishi (Iran)*
- Environmental Peacebuilding in Indigenous Communities  
*Matthieu Guillier, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland)*

*Please note that this agenda is a work in progress. The composition and timing of the sessions are subject to change.*

- Water for Basic Needs and Social Cohesion in Conflict and After Conflict in Syria  
*Ahmed Haj Asaad, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Syria)*
- Mitigating Conflict by Introducing Peacebuilding Tools into Indigenous Water Management Practices of the Sagarmatha (Everest) National Park, Nepal  
*Emily Hayes (United States)*
- German Political Foundations and Track II Diplomacy – Case Study of Israel and Palestinian Territories  
*Jozsef Kadar, University of Haifa (Israel)*
- So, De-Westernizing Environmental Peacebuilding? A Qualitative Report of Indigenous Practices in the Liptako Gourma of the Sahel  
*Ousseyni Kalilou, Gum Arabic Institute of Poverty Alleviation (Niger/United States)*
- Wielding Water: Constraints and Opportunities of the Red Sea/Dead Sea Canal Project for Peacemaking in Israel, Palestine, and Jordan  
*Rebecca Katz, American University (United States)*
- Forests as a Casualty of Peace: The Consequences of Conflict Cessation on Forest Loss within Colombia  
*Heather Needham (United Kingdom)*
- Pathways for Addressing Climate-Security Risks in International Development Cooperation  
*Lisa Nowag, Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg (Germany)*
- Diverse Power Structures Inform Diverse Pathways of Valuing Water in International Freshwater Agreements in the Middle East  
*Erica-Lynn Porta, Oregon State University (United States)*
- Exploring Cooperation Over Transboundary Wetlands: The Hamoun Wetlands, Okavango Delta, and Wadden Sea  
*Zoe Rosenblum, Oregon State University (United States)*
- Making History – Understanding the Role of Social Leaders in the Defense of the Territory in the Putumayo  
*Juan Samper, Lund University (Colombia)*
- The Challenges of Climate Diplomacy in Developing Countries  
*Felix Shihundu, University of Nairobi (Kenya)*
- A Road to Geneva Retrospective: Overview and Lessons Learned  
*Claire Doyle, University of Michigan (United States/France)*  
*Harriet Alice Taberner, Environmental Peacebuilding Association (Italy)*
- Women and Sustainable Peace: Strengthening EcoCapabilities in the Colombian Post-conflict Territories  
*Stephanye Zarama Alvarado, University of Massachusetts Amherst (United States/Colombia)*

#### **Photo Exhibition**

- Last Wildest Place  
*Jason Houston, Inaugural EnPAx Arts Fellow (United States)*

#### **4:30 – 6:00 pm Film Screening of “Diamond Boys”**

*Jaremy McMullin, University of St. Andrews (United Kingdom)*

#### **6:00 – 7:30 pm Reconnecting!: Online Social Hour (via Remo)**

7:30 – 9:00 pm **Training Courses II**

- **Environmental Impact Assessment Tools and Environmental Peacebuilding**  
*Charles Kelly (United States)*
- **Monitoring and Evaluation of Environmental Peacebuilding**  
*Amanda Woomer (United States)*  
*Carl Bruch, Environmental Law Institute (United States)*  
*Shehla Chowdhury, Environmental Law Institute (United States)*
- **Water Conflict Management and Transformation**  
*Christian Bréthaut, Geneva Water Hub, University of Geneva (Switzerland)*  
*Susanne Schmeier, IHE-Delft (Germany)*  
*Aaron Wolf, Oregon State University (United States)*  
*Anamika Barua, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (India)*  
*Léna Salamé, Geneva Water Hub (France)*

9:00 – 10:30 pm **Training Courses II (cont.)**

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*Léna Salamé, Geneva Water Hub (France)*

## Wednesday, February 2

9:00 – 10:30am **Breakout Sessions**

### **Climate Change and Human Security in Asia**

Chair: *Koji Sakane, Japan International Cooperation Agency (Japan)*

- Managing Climate Fragility Risks: Integrating Assistance Approaches between Peacebuilding and Climate Change Adaptation  
*Mikio Ishiwatari, The University of Tokyo (Japan)*
- Conflict, Development, and the Environment in Asia  
*Brendan Howe, Ewha Womans University (South Korea)*
- Disasters, Climate Change and Population Movements in Asia: Challenges for Human Security  
*Oscar A. Gómez, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan)*
- Perception of Climate (In)security in NDC Submissions  
*Anselm Vogler, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg (Germany)*

### **Climate Change: Conflict Driver and/or a Force for Peace?**

Chair: *Martina Klimes, Stockholm International Water Institute (Sweden) (invited)*

- Climate Change, Disasters, and Conflict De-Escalation  
*Tobias Ide, Murdoch University (Australia)*
- Projecting Long-Term Conflict Risk in Response to Climate Change: An Underappreciated Field of Inquiry?  
*Sophie de Bruin, PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (Netherlands)*
- The Climate Security Nexus in the United Nations Security Council – Recurring Yet Contested Issue for UN Peacekeeping  
*Florian Lenner, University of Munich (United Kingdom)*
- Coping Strategies Adopted by Refugees to Defuse their Vulnerability to Climate Change at Kakuma Refugee Camp in Turkana County, Kenya  
*Ben Akala, Maseno University (Kenya)*

### **Water Management During Conflict: Connecting Experiences from Research and Praxis in the Middle East**

Chair: *Gül Özerol, University of Twente (Netherlands)*

- Conceptualizing the Impacts of Armed Conflict on Local Water Management in the Middle East  
*Juliane Schillinger, University of Twente (Netherlands)*
- Power, Politics, and Peace in the Jordan and Tigris-Euphrates River Basins  
*Alexandra Caplan, Oregon State University (United States)*
- Ensuring Access to Essential Services during Protracted Armed Conflict  
*Michael Talhami, International Committee for the Red Cross (Switzerland)*
- The Challenges of Iraq's Water and Environment  
*Salman Khairalla, Humat Dijlah (Iraq)*

### **Environmental Damage from Conflict**

Chair: *Michael Bothe, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University (Germany)*

- Assessing Environmental Impacts of Armed Conflict: The Case of Eastern Ukraine  
*Brendan Duprey, Narxoz University (Kazakhstan)*
- Remnants of War and the UN Investigative Team to Support Domestic Efforts to Hold ISIS Accountable for War Crimes: A Bridge that Should be Used  
*Montserrat Abad Castelos, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain)*
- Environmental Degradation as an Unprecedented Threat to Human Security in Pakistan  
*Bilal Aslam, University of the Punjab (Pakistan)*
- Uvira, a City in Disappearance  
*Dominique Asanga Yamba Yamba, UNOPS (Democratic Republic of the Congo)*

11:00 – 12:30 **Breakout Sessions**

### **RESILAND in Central Asia**

Chair: *Paola Agostini, World Bank (Italy)*

- *Sara Mierke, Anchor Ed Schools (United States)*
- *Ben Jarihani, University of Central Asia (Iran)*
- *Boris Erg, IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (Serbia)*
- *Byun Sangwoo, Korea Forest Service (South Korea)*

### **A Green Blue Deal for the Middle East**

- *Gidon Bromberg, EcoPeace Middle East (Israel)*

- *Yana Abu Taleb, EcoPeace Middle East (Jordan)*
- *Nada Majdalani, EcoPeace Middle East (Palestine)*

### **Climate Change, Resilience, and Peace**

Chair: *Swathi Veeravalli, U.S. Africa Command (United States)*

- Understanding Ecological Threats, Resilience and Peace  
*Steve Killelea, Institute for Economics and Peace (Australia)*
- Climate Change, Food Security, and Gender Equality  
*Farah Hegazi, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sweden)*  
*Elizabeth Seymour Smith, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sweden)*
- Climate Change Resilience through Gender: Exploring Indigenous and Ecofeminist Critiques  
*Maria Martin de Almagro, University of Ghent*

1:00 – 2:30pm **Breakout Sessions**

### **Mainstreaming Environment, Conflict, and Peace**

- *Wim Zwijnenburg, PAX International (Netherlands)*
- *Brittany Roser, PAX International (United States)*
- *Rene Nijenhuis, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Netherlands)*
- *TBD, International Committee of the Red Cross (Switzerland)*

### **Climate Change, Food Security, and Armed Conflict**

Chair: *Lisa Dellmuth, Stockholm University (Germany/Sweden)*

- Exploring Transitory Mechanisms between Climate Shocks and Social Unrest in Eastern DRC  
*Chris Mahony, World Bank (United States)*
- Exploring Pathways from Climate to Conflict: Evidence from Karamoja, Uganda  
*Nina von Uexkull, Uppsala University (Sweden)*  
*Marco d'Errico, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Italy)*  
*Agnese Loy, University of Florence (Italy)*
- Modeling Household Resilience to Acute Malnutrition  
*Ravinder Bhavnani, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland)*  
*Nina Sophia Schlager, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland)*  
*Karsten Donnay, University of Zurich (Switzerland)*
- Macro-Level Predictors of Hunger and Implications of Future Climate and Societal Changes for Undernourishment until 2050  
*Halvard Buhaug, Peace Research Institute Oslo (Norway)*

### **The Role of Gender in Environmental Peacebuilding**

Chair: *Tobias Ide, Murdoch University (Australia)*

- *Christiane Fröhlich, German Institute for Global Area Studies (Germany)*
- *Ambreen Ben-Shmuel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)*
- *Keina Yoshida, London School of Economics*
- *Punam Yadav, University College London*
- *Marisa O. Ensor, Georgetown University (United States)*

3:00 – 4:30pm **PLENARY: Environmental Peacebuilding and Sustainable Development – The Way Forward**

Chair: Achim Wennmann, *Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland)*

- Keynote: *Lise Grande, United States Institute of Peace (United States)*
- *Johanna Lissinger Peitz, Ministry of the Environment/Swedish Government Offices (Sweden) (invited)*
- *H.E. Jürg Lauber, The Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations and other Organizations in Geneva (Switzerland) (invited)*
- *H.E. Nazhat Shameem Khan, The Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva (Fiji) (invited)*
- *Catriona Gourlay, PeaceNexus Foundation (invited)*
- *Päivi Lujala, Environmental Peacebuilding Association (Finland)*

5:00 – 6:30pm **Breakout Sessions**

### **Blind Spots in Environmental Security and Environmental Peacebuilding**

Chair: *Daniel Abrahams, United States Agency for International Development (United States)*

- *Sharon Burke, Ecospherics (United States)*
- *Olivia Lazard, Peace in Design (Belgium)*
- *Joram Tarusarira, University of Groningen (Zimbabwe)*
- *Tracy Hart, World Bank (United States)*
- *Eliot Levine, Mercy Corps (United States)*
- *Emma Whitaker, Mercy Corps (United States)*
- *Catherine Wong, United Nations Development Programme (United Kingdom)*
- *Corey Pattison, United Nations Environment Programme (United States)*

### **Environmental Peacebuilding in University Programs [Education Interest Group] [R2G]**

Chair: *Larry Swatuk, University of Waterloo (Canada)*

- *Noemi Zenk-Agyei, The Hague University of Applied Sciences (Ghana)*
- *Erika Weinthal, Duke University (United States)*
- *Nikola Zivkovic, Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico/Serbia)*
- *Bilal Aslam, University of Wisconsin (Pakistan)*
- *Zabrina Welter, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany) (invited)*
- *Alejandra Cely (Colombia) (invited)*

### **An Intergenerational Look at Transboundary Water Cooperation and Hydrodiplomacy**

Chair: *Léna Salamé, Geneva Water Hub (France)*

- Updating the International Freshwater Treaties Database: Trends and Approaches to International Water Cooperation  
*Alexandra Caplan, Oregon State University (United States)*  
*Aaron Wolf, Oregon State University (United States)*
- Multi-Scalar Peacebuilding Over Water Quality Degradation  
*Alyssa Offutt, IHE Delft (Netherlands)*  
*Susanne Schmeier, IHE Delft (Netherlands)*
- Friendship Dams: Exploring the Instrumentalization of Water in Hydropolitics via the Case of the Asi/Orontes River  
*Hannah Hilbert-Wolf, University of Geneva (Switzerland)*  
*Christian Bréthaut, University of Geneva (Switzerland)*
- Monitoring Trends in Transboundary Groundwater Agreements

*Melissa McCracken, Tufts University (United States)*

*Renata Bolotova, Tufts University (United States)*

- Water Politics in Industrial Agriculture Landscapes: A Case Study of Buenos Aires, Costa Rica  
*Clara Ramin, University for Peace (Costa Rica)*  
*Olivia Sylvester, University for Peace (Costa Rica)*

### **Managing Climate Security Risks**

Chair: *Tegan Blaine, United States Institute of Peace (United States)*

- Climate-Fragility Risks in the Philippine Bangsamoro  
*Laurence Delina, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Hong Kong)*
- The Africa Climate Security Crisis Observatory  
*Frans Schapendonk, CGIAR (United Kingdom)*
- Approaches to Disaster Risk Reduction in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Contexts: A Case Study of the NGO GOAL's Response to the Syria Conflict  
*Sonny Patel, Harvard University (United States)*
- Climate Shocks and Food Resilience: Assessing the Effectiveness of Adaptation Strategies for Smallholders in sub-Saharan Africa  
*Tim Wegenast, University of Konstanz (Germany)*

### **Building Peace through Cooperative, Inclusive, and Sustainable “Climate-Security” Practices**

Chair: *Geoff Dabelko, Ohio University (United States)*

- Mapping Climate-Security Risks' Opportunities for Environmental Peacebuilding: The Case of Peace Operations  
*Lukas Rüttinger, adelphi (Germany)*
- Environmental Peacebuilding through Regional Water Cooperation: A Green Blue Deal for the Middle East  
*Gidon Bromberg, EcoPeace Middle East (Israel)*
- Military - An Enabler of Environmental Peacebuilding  
*Louise van Schaik, Clingendael Institute (Netherlands)*
- Security Sector Governance and Reform's (SSG/R) Role in Environmental Peacebuilding  
*Gabriela Manea, DCAF-Center for Security Sector Governance (Switzerland)*

7:00 – 8:30pm **Breakout Sessions**

### **Lessons in Conflict-Sensitive Conservation**

Chair: *Hector Morales Munoz, ZALF (Colombia)*

- CI's Journey to Conflict Sensitive Conservation: Golden Nuggets and Pebbles in our Shoes  
*Janet Edmond, Conservation International (United States)*
- Findings from GEF IEO's Evaluation of GEF Support in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations  
*Shehla Chowdhury, Environmental Law Institute (United States)*
- Leveraging Geospatial Science in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Conservation Hotspots  
*Anupam Anand, Global Environment Facility Independent Evaluation Office (India)*

### **Business and Environmental Peacebuilding: Opportunities and Challenges**

Chair: *Tom Wilcox, Environmental Peacebuilding Association (United States)*

- From Gorilla Conservation to Peace? Environmental Peacebuilding in the Great Lakes of Africa  
*Matt Hanley, Lancaster University (United Kingdom)*

- Extractivism and Green Extraction: Implications for Sustainable Development and Environmental Peacebuilding  
*Erik Post, University of British Columbia (Canada)*
- REDD+ Project Design Options and Land Tenure Conflict  
*Thomas Murray, Yale University (United States)*

### **Voices of Young Professionals & the Future of Environmental Peacebuilding [Young Professionals Interest Group]**

Chair: *Amanda King, Wilson Center (United States)*

- *Ambreen Ben-Shmuel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)*
- *Ratia Tekenet, United Nations Development Programme (Kenya)*
- *Tobechukwu Anuna, Pumar Network (Nigeria)*
- *Juliane Schillinger, University of Twente (Netherlands)*

### **“What’s Missing (and Needed)” Post COP26?: Root Causes, Human Rights and Avoiding Securitization in Climate Action and Natural Resource Management**

Chair: *Maya Street, Quaker United Nations Office (Switzerland)*

- *David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment (Canada)*
- *Nick Buxton, Transnational Institute (United Kingdom)*
- *Lindsey Fielder Cook, Quaker United Nations Office (United Kingdom)*
- *TBD, Initiatives for International Dialogue, Mindanao (Philippines)*

### **Characterizing and Preventing the Green Resource Curse**

Chair: *Jordan Dieni, Environmental Law Institute (United States)*

- Green Curses & Violent Conflicts: The Contentious Dynamics of Africa’s Green Energy Transition  
*Kendra Dupuy, Peace Research Institute Oslo (Norway)*
- Green Curses and the Persistence of Contested Sovereignty in Latin America  
*John-Andrew McNeish, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (United Kingdom/Norway)*
- Identifying and Addressing Green Resource Curse Conflict Risks  
*Philippe LeBillon, University of British Columbia (Canada)*
- Can Existing Governance Arrangements Prevent the Green Resource Curse? A Review of Sub-Saharan African Laws  
*Tracy Stein, Environmental Law Institute (United States)*

Discussant: *Stacy VanDeveer, University of Massachusetts Boston (United States)*

**9:00 – 10:30pm Breakout Sessions**

### **Fragility and Resilience: What the Fragile States Index Can Tell Us About Climate Conflict**

Chair: *Emily Sample, Fund for Peace (United States)*

- *Elizabeth Hume, Alliance for Peacebuilding (United States)*
- *Natalie Fierz, Fund for Peace (United States)*
- *Patricia Taft Nasri, Fund for Peace (Tunisia)*
- *Jessica Hartog, International Alert (United Kingdom)*
- *Daniel Woodburn, Fund for Peace (United Kingdom)*
- *Wendy Wilson, Fund for Peace (United States)*

### **Innovations in Conceptualizing and Undertaking Environmental Peacebuilding**

Chair: *Stacy VanDeveer, University of Massachusetts Boston (United States)*

- Beyond Disaster Vulnerabilities: An Empirical Investigation of the Causal Pathways Linking Conflict to Disaster Risks  
*Laura Peters, Oregon State University (United States)*
- All of Creation: Faith and Environmental Peacebuilding  
*Elsa Barron, Notre Dame University (United States)*
- Addressing Climate Change through Peace Education  
*Leonisa Ardizzone, Vassar College (United States)*

### **Exploring the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Peacebuilding Nexus**

Chair: *Siad Darwish, CDA Collaborative Learning Projects (Australia)*

- *Vincenzo Bollettino, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (United States)*
- *Langdon Greenhalgh, Global Emergency Group (United States)*
- *Elise Remling, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Australia)*

## **Thursday, February 3**

9:00 – 10:30am **Breakout Sessions**

### **Communities and Environmental Peacebuilding**

Chair: *Harriet Alice Taberner, King's College London (Italy)*

- Supporting, Scaling and Sustaining Grassroots Environmental Peacebuilding Movements in Northern Kenya  
*Charis Enns, University of Manchester (United Kingdom)*
- Community Development for Peacebuilding in Israel and Jordan  
*Rina Kedem, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)*  
*Suleiman Halasah, The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (Jordan)*
- Environmental Peacebuilding in Myanmar: The Potential of Community-Based Forest Management  
*Flavia Eichmann, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland)*
- Participatory Peacebuilding: Designing and Co-creating Ecological Peace with Nature  
*Anna Grichting Solder, Institute for Environmental Diplomacy and Security, UVM (Switzerland)*
- Culture-Sensitive and Computer-Aided Participatory Watershed Characterization and Vulnerability Assessment: Entry Point in the Sustainable Management of Watershed Resources in Conflict-Affected Areas in Mindanao, Philippines  
*Casimiro Olvida, Sarangani Energy Corporation (Philippines)*

### **Environmental Peacebuilding Amidst Protracted Violence in Africa's Great Lakes Region**

Chair: *Ivan Ashaba, University of Antwerp (Uganda)*

- Landscapes of Memory: Political Ecologies of Memory and Environmental Peacebuilding in Africa's Great Lakes Region  
*Esther Marijnen, University of Wageningen (Belgium)*  
*David Mwambari, King's College London (Kenya)*
- When Armed Groups Do Not Undermine Conservation: The Curious Case of the Itombwe Nature Reserve, Eastern DRC  
*Fergus Simpson, University of Antwerp (Belgium)*
- Living In and Through War and Forests: Bambuti in the Okapi Wildlife Reserve in Eastern DRC

*Peer Schouten, Danish Institute for International Affairs (Denmark)*

- Dealing with Armed Actors in Environmental Peacebuilding  
*Judith Verweijen, University of Sheffield (United Kingdom)*

### **Sustainable Land Management and Peace in Kenya: Fostering Synergies**

Chair: *Alan Channer, Global EverGreening Alliance/Initiatives of Change (United Kingdom)*

- *Mukhtar Ogle, Cabinet Affairs Office, Executive Office of the President of Kenya (Kenya)*
- *Janet Jeruto, Legal Affairs, County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet (Kenya)*
- *Munini Mutuku, National Cohesion and Integration Commission (Kenya)*
- *Eileen Wakesho, Namati (Kenya)*
- *Nwukabu Abama, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Nigeria)*
- *Miranda Barker, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland)*
- *Lambros Syrmos, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (United States)*

11:00 – 12:30 **Breakout Sessions**

### **Environment, Transitional Justice, and Peacebuilding [Africa Interest Group] [R2G]**

Chair: *Fakunle John Aremu, Cedro Royal Multiventures (Nigeria)*

- *Munini Mutuku, Bosch Alumni Network (Kenya)*
- *Shamiso Mtisi, Zimbabwe Environmental Law Association (Zimbabwe)*
- Peacebuilding in the Anthropocene in the African Great Lakes Region  
*Daniel Ruiz, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Italy)*

### **Implementation of and Compliance with the International Law Protecting the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflict [Law Interest Group]**

Chairs: *Stavros Pantazopoulos, University of Helsinki (Greece)*

*Britta Sjöstedt, Lund University (Sweden)*

- *Marie Jacobsson, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Former ILC Special Rapporteur on Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflict (Sweden)*
- *Daniëlla Dam-de Jong, Leiden University (Netherlands)*
- *Elizabeth Hessami, Johns Hopkins University (United States)*
- *Mara Tignino, Geneva Water Hub (Switzerland)*
- *Doug Weir, The Conflict and Environment Observatory (United Kingdom)*
- *Marja Lehto, Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ILC Special Rapporteur on Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflict (Finland) (TBC)*

1:00 – 2:30pm **Breakout Sessions**

### **Mobilizing International Geneva for Environmental Peacebuilding**

Chair: *Bruno Pozzi, United Nations Environment Programme*

- *Switzerland Permanent Representative to the United Nations (invited)*
- *Iraq Permanent Representative to the United Nations (invited)*
- *Colombia Permanent Representative to the United Nations (invited)*
- *IUCN Director General (invited)*
- *Annika Erickson-Pearson, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform (Switzerland)*

## **Forest Management, Conflict and Peacebuilding: Research, Practice & Policy for the Future [Forest Interest Group]**

Chair: *Nora Moraga-Lewy, Conservation International (United States)*

- *Andiko Mancayo, AsM Law Office (Indonesia)*
- *Mahawa Komala, Everyday Gandhis (Liberia)*
- *Fankule John Aremu, Cedro Royal Multiventures (Nigeria)*

## **Environmental Peacebuilding Governance and Practices: Comparative Lessons**

Chair: *Karen Hulme, University of Essex (United Kingdom)*

- Post-Conflict Environmental Peacebuilding: Pathways to Sustainable Peace  
*Fábio Reis, Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra (Portugal)*
- Environment vs. Development: Analysis of the Socioeconomic and Security Effects of Two Flagship Projects in Mexico  
*Nikola M. Zivkovic, Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico/Serbia)*
- Ecological Peace in Akagera National Park: Conflict Resolution in a More-Than-Human World  
*Elaine Hsiao, Sheffield Institute for International Development (Taiwan)*

## **Transitional Justice and Nature**

Chair: *Jonathan Liljeblad, Australian National University (Australia)*

- Peace Producing Science: Biological Expeditions in the Replacement of War  
*Carolina Angel Botero, University de Los Andes (Colombia)*
- Rights of Nature in Northern Ireland: Early Stirrings in a Post-Conflict Community  
*Peter Doran, Queen's University Belfast (Ireland)*
- Environmental Restorative Justice in Transitions  
*Rachel Killean, Queen's University Belfast (Ireland)*
- International Solidarity and Resisting Land Grabs: A Comparative Analysis of Nonviolent Resistance to Settler Colonial Land Grabs  
*Stephen Gasteyer, Michigan State University (United States)*
- Territory – A Living Victim of Armed Conflict: Critical Reflections on This Legal (Im)possibility  
*Lieselotte Viae, University Carlos III de Madrid (Spain)*
- Self-Determination, Ostrom, & Post-Conflict Prospects for Indigenous Environmental Governance in Myanmar  
*Jonathan Liljeblad, Australian National University (Australia)*

## **Securing Clean Water in Transboundary Indus, Jordan, Mekong and Amazon Basins through Science and Environmental Diplomacy**

Chair: *Caitlin Waddick, Bennington College (United States)*

- *Susan Sgorbati, Bennington College (United States)*
- *Clive Lipchin, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (Israel)*
- *Richard Friend, University of York (United Kingdom)*
- *Faiz Mohammad Fayyaz, Community Mobilization Development Organization (Pakistan)*
- *Suleiman Halasah, i.Greens (Jordan)*
- *Teerapong Pomun, Mekong Community Institute (Thailand)*
- *Bindu Panikkar, University of Vermont (United States)*
- *Maria del Pilar Cornejo, Polytechnic University (Ecuador)*
- *Mujahid Hussain, PEDA International (Pakistan)*
- *Ben Ryan, University of Vermont (United States)*

3:00 – 4:30pm **PLENARY: Awards and Dialogue with Awardees**

Chairs: *Lauren Herzer Risi, Wilson Center (United States)*

*Becca Farnum, Syracuse University London (United States/United Kingdom)*

- Award for Best Student Paper on Environmental Peacebuilding
- Award for Outstanding Early Career Contribution to Environmental Peacebuilding
- Award for Enhancing the Environmental Peacebuilding Knowledge Base
- Award for Impactful Practice in Environmental Peacebuilding

5:00 – 6:30pm **Breakout Sessions**

**Looking Back and Moving Forward: Reflections Twenty Years After Environmental Peacemaking [Conca & Dabelko 2002]**

Chair: *Lauren Herzer Risi, Wilson Center (United States)*

- *Ken Conca, American University (United States)*
- *Geoff Dabelko, Ohio University (United States)*
- *Ashok Swain, Uppsala University (Sweden)*
- *Larry Swatuk, University of Waterloo (Canada)*
- *Stacy VanDeveer, University of Massachusetts, Boston (United States)*
- *Erika Weinthal, Duke University (United States)*

**Climate Change, Diplomacy, and a Resilient Peace**

Chair: *Marcus King, George Washington University (United States)*

- Theorising Climate Diplomacy: Evaluating Competing Frameworks, Applications and Models  
*Asim Zia, University of Vermont (United States)*
- Transforming Environmental Peacebuilding: Building Sustainable and Climate Resilient Peace  
*Barbara Magalhaes Teixeira, Lund University (Sweden)*  
*Christie Nicoson, Lund University (United States/Sweden)*
- Climate Change and Agro-Pastoralism Strife in Cameroon: Environmental Securitization Stakes  
*Emmanuel Sunjo Tata, University of Buea (Cameroon)*
- Climate and Social Pressures on Pastoralists' Livelihoods and their Implications for Armed Conflict in Burkina Faso  
*Stefanie Wesch, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (Germany)*
- Environmental Peacebuilding and Climate Change Adaptation  
*Michael Beavers, Dickinson College (United States)*

**Gender and Environmental Peacebuilding: From Protection to Agency [Gender Interest Group]**

Chair: *Joanne Lebert, IMPACT (Canada)*

- The Gendered Politics of Natural Resource Management in 'Complex Crises'  
*Caitl Ryan, University of Groningen (Netherlands)*  
*Maria Martin de Almakelgro, Universite de Montreal (Canada)*
- Voices in the Background: Environmental Degradation and Climate Change as Driving Forces of Violence against Indigenous Women  
*Szilvia Csevar, The Hague University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)*
- Key Principles to the Gender, Climate, and Security Nexus  
*Jessica Hartog, International Alert (United Kingdom)*
- Women's Agency in Conflict and Peacebuilding in Nigeria's Niger Delta Region  
*Abosede Omowumi Babatunde, University of Ilorin (Nigeria)*

- Bridging the Gap: Gender-Inclusive Multi-Track Diplomacy as Environmental Peacebuilding  
*Marisa O. Ensor, Georgetown University (United States)*

### **The Role of Responsible Business Conduct in Natural Resource Management – The Case of Sustaining Peace in Liberia**

Chair: *Jessica Johansson, Swedwatch (Sweden)*

- *Hannah Peters, Swedwatch (Sweden)*
- *Radiatu Kahnplaye, Natural Resource Women Platform (Liberia)*
- *T. Debey Sayndee, University of Liberia (Liberia)*
- *Jaremey McMullin, University of St. Andrews (United Kingdom)*

### **Building a Career in Environmental Peacebuilding Resume Review Workshop [Young Professional Interest Group]**

Chair: *Clara Summers, National Caucus of Environmental Legislators (United States)*

- *Octavio Goio, Environmental Law Institute (Angola)*
- *Sherri Goodman, Wilson Center (United States)*
- *Silja Halle, United Nations Environment Programme (Switzerland)*
- *Anne Hammill, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Canada)*
- *Tegan Blaine, United States Institute of Peace (United States)*
- *Lalanath de Silva, Green Climate Fund (Sri Lanka)*

7:00 – 8:30pm **Breakout Sessions**

### **COVID and Environmental Peacebuilding: Looking Back, Looking Forward [Disasters and Resilience Interest Group]**

Chair: *Charles Kelly, Independent Expert (United States)*

- *Päivi Lujala, University of Oulu (Finland)*
- *Phoebe Girouard Spencer, World Bank (United States)*
- *Allison Brown, U.S Agency for International Development (United States)*

### **Environmental Peacebuilding in Seemingly Intractable Situations**

Chair: *David Jia-Lung Tsai, Yale University (United States)*

- Conservation During Conflicts - the Role of Civil Society in Mobilizing Communities  
*Kyungmee Kim, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sweden)*
- Openings for Dialogue Using Natural Resources in Afghanistan  
*Elizabeth Hessami, The Johns Hopkins University (United States)*
- Environmental Peacebuilding in Afghanistan: The Role of Youth in Peacebuilding  
*Mohammad Shoaib Ahmadzai, Community Development, Rehabilitation and Educational Organization (Afghanistan)*
- Experiences of Jordanian, Palestinian, and Israeli Alumni of a Multicultural Program in Environmental Peacebuilding  
*Sharón Benheim, Ben Gurion University of the Negev (Israel)*

### **Perspectives on Water and Peace [Water Interest Group]**

Chair: *Shanna McClain, National Atmospheric and Space Administration (United States)*

- *Mara Tignino, Geneva Water Hub (Switzerland)*
- *Liliana Pimentel, University of Brazil (Brazil)*

- *Lidia Cano Pecharromán, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (United States)*
- *Camille Marquette, International Alert (France)*
- With Water to Peace? The Effect of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) on Environmental Peacebuilding  
*Stefan Döring, Uppsala University (Sweden)*

### **Climate Change, Security Risks, and Actions in Africa: Examples of Cooperation around Adaptation and Mitigation that Support Sustainable Peace [Africa Interest Group]**

Chair: *Octavio Goio, Environmental Law Institute (Angola)*

- *Speakers TBA*

9:00 – 10:30pm **Breakout Sessions**

### **The Minerals Behind Our Low Carbon Future - A Reason to Worry?**

Chair: *Kimberly Thompson, U.S Agency for International Development (United States)*

- *Kendra Dupuy, Fridtjof Nansens Institutt (Norway)*
- *Moisés Arce, Tulane University (United States)*
- *Benjamin Spatz, Tufts University (United States)*
- *Mike Jobbins, Search for Common Ground (United States)*

### **Climate Change and A New Colonialism: A Case Study on How a Warming Arctic is Raising Issues of Colonialism, Conflict, and Human Rights**

Chair: *Sarah Xu, University of California Berkeley (United States)*

- Between Development and Preservation: Arctic Coastal Communities, Neocolonialism, and Social-Ecological Resilience  
*Kristin Weis, George Mason University (United States)*
- Narratives of Risk: A Comparative Analysis of a US Arctic Coastal Community and US Arctic Strategy Policy  
*Sara Cobb, George Mason University (United States)*
- Human Rights in a Developing Arctic: Recognizing Human Rights at Risk to Confront Conflict, Colonialism and Cultural Destruction  
*Haydee Dijkstal, 33 Bedford Row Chambers (United Kingdom)*
- Knowledge Sharing as A Peacebuilding Tool: Preventing Future Conflicts and Reshaping the Geopolitical Landscape in Rural Communities  
*Shontaye Abegaz, International Institute for Human Security (United States)*

### **Friday, February 4**

9:00 – 10:30am **Breakout Sessions**

### **Climate Change, Conflict, and Peace**

Chair: *Buket Altinçelik, Middle East Technical University (Turkey)*

- National vs. Local – Economic Upgrading Undermines Climate Change Adaptation Processes in Kenya and Uganda  
*Julia Renner, University of Münster (Germany)*
- Tipping from the Climate-Conflict Nexus to the Climate-Peace Nexus  
*Jürgen Scheffran, University of Hamburg (Germany)*

- REDD+: Driver of Conflict or Tool for Environmental Peacebuilding?  
*Rowan Alumasa Alusiola, University of Koblenz-Landau (Kenya)*  
*Rebecca Froese, University of Koblenz-Landau (Germany)*  
*Janpeter Schilling, University of Koblenz-Landau (Germany)*  
*Paul Klär, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Germany)*
- Beyond Critique: Towards a Pragmatic Pluralism in Climate Security and Environmental Peacebuilding Research  
*Cedric de Coning, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (Norway)*  
*Paul Beaumont, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (Norway)*  
*Elisabeth Lio Rosvold, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (Norway)*

### **Disinformation, Data Collection, and the Weaponization of Environmental Harm During Armed Conflict**

Chair: *Annica Waleij, Swedish Defence Research Agency (Sweden)*

- The First Casualty of War: Post-Conflict Environmental Assessments as an Instrument for Common Understanding in Politicized Settings  
*Emma Hakala, University of Helsinki (Finland)*
- Environment as a Bargaining Leverage: The Issue of Water Supplies to Crimea and its Implications for Russian-Ukrainian Conflict  
*Margaryta Rymarenko, Central European University (Austria)*
- Toxic Floods, Porous Lands: Assessing Risk and Conflict Pollution in the Armed Conflict in Eastern Ukraine  
*Freek van der Vet, University of Helsinki (Finland)*

11:00 – 12:30 **Breakout Sessions**

### **Conflict Causes and Prevention**

Chair: *Gabriel Gomes Couto, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Brazil)*

- It's All About Politics: Migration and Resource Conflicts in the Global South  
*Charlotte Wiederkehr, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (Germany)*
- Nomadic Herders' Banditry, Ungoverned Spaces and Community Security in Nigeria's South West Region  
*Mike Omilusi, Ekiti State University (Nigeria)*
- The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam and Management of the Nile  
*Yannis Paoleillo, University of Geneva (Switzerland)*
- Storm in the Wild: The Effects of Natural Resources Privatization for Wildlife Conservation on Pastoralism in Kenya -- a Case of Laikipia County  
*Winfred Nyokabi, University of Birmingham (Kenya)*  
*Paul Mugambi, Corvinus University (Kenya)*  
*Laichena Mutabari, Tharaka University College (Kenya)*

### **Conservation in Violent Environments**

Chair: *Teresa Lappe-Osthege, The New Institute (United Kingdom)*

- Conservation in the Crossfire: Strategies for Effective Conservation in Post-Conflict Colombia  
*Julia Gorracho (Colombia)*
- Securing Conservation: Uganda Wildlife Authority and Uganda Peoples Defence Forces' Collaboration in MFNP  
*Ivan Ashaba, University of Antwerp (Belgium)*

- Trans-boundary Indigenous Water Management System Mediating Inter-ethnic Conflict on the India-Bhutan Borderlands

*Anwesha Dutta, Chr. Michelsen Institute (Norway)*

Discussant: *Rosaleen Duffy, University of Sheffield (United Kingdom)*

### **Tools for Managing Climate Security Risks**

Chair: *Siri Aas Rustad, Peace Research Institute Oslo (Norway)*

- Weathering Risk: A Climate and Security Risk and Foresight Assessment  
*Lisa Binder, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (Germany)*  
*Lukas Rüttinger, adelphi (Germany)*
- A Climate of War or Peace? Testing the Effects of Drought on Conflict Dynamics  
*Paola Vesco, Uppsala University (Sweden)*
- Using Machine Learning to Improve Conflict Predictions in a Changing Climate  
*Sidney Michelini, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact (United States)*

1:00 – 2:30pm **Breakout Sessions**

### **Environmental Peacebuilding in Colombia**

Chair: *John-Andrew McNeish, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (United Kingdom/Norway)*

- The Nature of Peace – Post-Conflict Environmental Peacebuilding in Colombia and Uganda  
*Fariborz Zelli, Lund University (Sweden)*  
*Britta Sjöstedt, Lund University (Sweden)*
- A Multi-Scale Sustainability Analysis of Productive Landscapes in Armed Conflict Regions of Colombia  
*Serena Caucci, United Nations University – FLORES (Germany)*
- Emplaced Citizen Participation and Territorial Planning in Post-Agreement Colombia: Understanding Community Agency Amidst Global Dynamics of Peace and Violence  
*Theresa Bachmann, University of Kent (United Kingdom)*
- The Changing Face of External Military Assistance and Techniques of Informal Penetration: U.S. Security Assistance in Somalia & Colombia  
*Sidney Williams, London School of Economics and Political Science (United States)*

### **Highlands to Oceans (H2O): Anticipatory Governance of Hydroclimatic Regime Shifts in the Transboundary Indus, Mekong, Jordan and Amazon River Basins**

Chair: *Asim Zia, University of Vermont (United States)*

- *Ghulam Rasul, International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (Nepal)*
- *Qian Ye, Beijing Normal University (China)*
- *Ashutosh Mohanty, Madhyanchal Professional University, Bhopal (India)*
- *Nisar Memon, Water Environment Forum (Pakistan)*
- *Peter May, Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)*
- *Michael Glantz, University of Colorado (United States)*
- *Yanyong Inmoung, Mahasarakham University (Thailand)*
- *Mak Sithirith, University of Phnom Penh (Cambodia)*
- *Asif Khan, University of Peshawar (Pakistan)*
- *Sandra Megens Santos, Wageningen University (Netherlands)*

### **Decarbonization and Peace in Fragile States**

Chair: *Jeremy Moore, United States Institute of Peace (United States)*

- *Alex de Waal, Tufts University (United States)*
- *Benjamin J. Spatz, Tufts University (United States)*
- *Aditya Sarkar, Tufts University (India)*

### **People Power for Climate and Environmental Justice: Nonviolent Action in the Age of Climate Change**

Chair: *Tegan Blaine, United States Institute of Peace (United States)*

- *Donatella della Porta, Scuola Normale Superiore in Florence (Italy)*
- *Robin Gulliver, University of Queensland (New Zealand)*
- *Makoma Lekalakala, Earthlife Africa (South Africa)*
- *Lottie Cunningham Wren, Center for Justice and Human Rights of the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua (Nicaragua)*
- *Emmanuel Davalillo Hidalgo, United States Institute of Peace (Venezuela)*

### **3:00 – 4:30pm PLENARY: An Intergenerational Dialogue on Climate Change, Peace, and Conflict in the Anthropocene**

Chair: *Claudia Seymour, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (United States)*

- *Alexis Manuela Cañari, University of Konstanz (Peru)*
- *Jan Kairel Cabalona Guillermo, World Meteorological Organization (Philippines)*
- *Gilles Carbonnier, International Committee of the Red Cross (Switzerland) (invited)*
- *Michel Jarraud, World Meteorological Organisation (France)*
- *Maria Paloma Noriega Jalil, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (Mexico)*
- *Marc Hufty, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland) (invited)*
- *Päivi Lujala, Environmental Peacebuilding Association (Finland)*

### **5:00 – 6:30pm Breakout Sessions**

#### **Environmental Peacebuilding, Rights, and Justice**

Chair: *Emmanuel Davalillo Hidalgo, United States Institute of Peace (Venezuela)*

- Environmental Law and Human Rights: Interpretative Paradigms and Jurisprudential Developments within the Inter-American Court of Human Rights  
*Alejandro Fuentes, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (Sweden)*
- Nature as Victim in the Colombian Armed Conflict: The Case of Attacks Against Oil Infrastructure  
*Hector Herrera, Institute of Development Policy (IOP) Antwerp University (Colombia)*  
*Juliana Galindo, Guernica Centre for International Justice (Colombia)*
- Understanding and Identifying Good Practices in Support of Environmental Human Rights Defenders (EHRDs) and Their Local Communities  
*Mariana Montoya, Universal Rights Group (Colombia)*
- Can UN Peacekeeping Promote Environmental Quality?  
*Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex*

#### **Resource Implications of Human Mobility and Migration**

Chair: *A.J. Morgen, International Organization for Migration (Switzerland)*

- Migration with Dignity as a Peacebuilding Strategy  
*Shanna McClain, National Atmospheric and Space Administration (United States)*
- Planet on the Move - The Role of Conservation at the Intersection of Migration, Conflict and Environmental Change  
*Richard Matthew, University of California Irvine (United States)*

- *Saleem Ali, University of Delaware (United States)*
- *Oli Brown, Chatham House (United Kingdom)*
- *David Arnold, International Organization for Migration (United Kingdom)*
- *Silja Halle, United Nations Environment Programme (Switzerland)*

### **Environmental Defenders and Environmental Peacebuilding**

Chair: *Peter Schwartzstein (United States)*

- *Yves Lador, Earthjustice (Switzerland)*
- *Peter Larsen, Geneva University*
- *Philippe Le Billon, University of British Columbia (Canada)*
- *Päivi Lujala, University of Oulu (Finland)*
- *Stephanye Zarama Alvarado, University of Massachusetts Amherst (United States/Colombia)*

### **Rethinking Environmental Peacebuilding and Innovating Solutions**

Chair: *Kirk Talbott, Environmental Law Institute (United States)*

- Environmental Violence in Everyday Life  
*Richard Marcantonio, Notre Dame University (United States)*
- Choco4Peace: Building Lives with Dignity in Colombia with Chocolate and Disruptive Technology  
*Matt Whiteman, Choco4Peace (Canada)*
- Blockchain and Climate Entrepreneurship  
*Asish Singh, Ashoka University (India)*
- Evaluating Arts-Based Approaches in Peacebuilding and Environmental Awareness in Jos, Nigeria  
*Kingsley Madueke, University of Jos (Nigeria)*  
*Zayda Sorrell Medina, University of California Irvine (United States)*  
*Richard Matthew, University of California Irvine (United States)*

### **Decolonization and Environmental Peacebuilding**

Chair: *Elaine Hsiao, Sheffield Institute for International Development (Taiwan)*

- *Ousseyni Kalilou, Gum Arabic Institute of Poverty Alleviation (Niger/United States)*
- *Sarah Njeri, Overseas Development Institute (Kenya/United Kingdom)*
- *Iokane Rodriguez-Fernandez, University of East Anglia (Venezuela/United Kingdom)*
- *Barbara Magalhães Teixeira, Lund University (Brazil/Sweden)*
- *Christie Nicoson, Lund University (United States/Sweden)*
- *Emily Sample, The Fund for Peace (United States)*
- *Giovanni Reyes, Indigenous Peoples' & Community Conserved Territories and Areas Consortium (Philippines)*
- *Chiyouk'ten (Paul) Wagner, Salish Coast (United States)*
- *Grandma Mona Polacca, Hopi (United States)*
- *Anwesha Dutta, Chr. Michelson Institute (India/Norway)*
- *Archana Soreng, Vasundhara Odisha (India)*
- *Thomas Worsdell, Right and Resources Initiative (Chile/Portugal)*

7:00 – 8:30pm **Breakout Sessions**

### **Lessons from the Front Lines of Environmental Peacebuilding in Colombia**

Chair: *Gloria Amparo Rodríguez, Rosario University (Colombia)*

- Influence of the Implementation of Peace Accords in Deforestation in Northwestern Amazonia (Guaviare, Colombia)

*Lorena Romero, University of Florida (Colombia)*

*Sebastian Silva, University of Caldas (Colombia)*

*Liyibeth Moreno, Universidad Externado de Colombia (Colombia)*

- New Corruption Practices Associated with Crimes against Natural Resources and the Environment in Colombia  
*Natalia Jiménez Galindo, DAI (Colombia)*
- Decolonizing Environmental Peacebuilding in Colombia  
*Carolina Montes, Externado University (Colombia)*
- Women that Weave Life and Environmental Protection  
*Nataly Domicó, Interethnic Network of Women (Colombia)*

#### **What Research and Experience Tells Us about Environmental Peacebuilding Monitoring and Evaluation [Monitoring & Evaluation Interest Group] [R2G]**

Chair: *Juha Uitto, Global Environment Facility (Finland)*

- The State of Environmental Peacebuilding M&E: Findings  
*Amanda Woerner (United States)*
- Do No Harm Approach as a Tool for Tailoring M&E Frameworks in Environmental Peacebuilding Interventions  
*Hector Morales Munoz, ZALF (Colombia)*
- Environmental Peacebuilding M&E Practice from a Funder's Perspective [Working Title]  
*Erica Key, Future Earth (United States)*
- Can We Attribute Improvement to Intervention? A Critical Review of Environmental Dimensions in Environmental Peacebuilding  
*Jamon Van Den Hoek, Oregon State University (United States)*  
*Laura Peters, Oregon State University (United States)*

#### **Research & Fieldwork in a Pandemic: Building Resilient Work Systems for Current and Future Disasters [Disasters and Resilience Interest Group]**

Chair: *Kristin Weis, George Mason University (United States)*

- Understanding the Impacts of Covid-19 for Environmental Peacebuilding in Fragile and Conflict Affected Regions: A Case Study of Northern Kenya  
*Brock Bersaglio, University of Birmingham (United Kingdom)*
- Human Security through Health Crises: Lessons from the Ebola Virus in the Structures of Peace Operations  
*Mariana Carluccio, Escola de Comando e Estado-Maiorlin do Exército (Brazil)*  
*Julia Nishio, Brazilian War College (Brazil)*

Discussant: *Lidia Cano Pecharromán, Earth Institute (Spain)*

#### **Building the Next Generation through Mentorship [Young Professionals Interest Group]**

Chairs: *Amanda King, Wilson Center (United States)*

*Clara Summers, National Caucus of Environmental Legislators (United States)*

**9:00 – 10:30pm Breakout Sessions**

#### **Territories, Governance, and Environmental Peacebuilding in Colombia**

Chair: *Iván Darío Valencia, Global Green Growth Institute (Colombia)*

- Peace and Parks in the Colombian Amazon: Protected Area Governance in the Transition from Conflict to Peacebuilding  
*McKenzie Johnson, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (United States)*
- Environmental Peace in Southern Tolima: Resistances, Transformations and New Conflictivities  
*Cristina Sala Valdés, University of East Anglia (United Kingdom)*
- Nature as a Subject of Rights and Its Relationship with Environmental Peacebuilding in Colombia  
*Angela María Amaya-Arias, Universidad Externado de Colombia (Colombia)*

### **Public Health and Environmental Peacebuilding: Linkages and Lessons**

Chair: *Richard Matthew, University of California Irvine (United States)*

- Collaborations for Equitable Information Access in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Climate Change  
*Jessica Huang, Meedan Digital Health Lab (United States)*
- Examining Access to WASH during COVID-19 in Egypt and Sudan  
*Sama Elmahdy, Duke University (United States)*  
*Hadeel Hamoud, Duke University (United States)*
- The Energy-Health Nexus in Contemporary Conflicts  
*Erika Weinthal, Duke University (United States)*  
*Jeannie Sowers, University of New Hampshire (United States)*

### **Environmental Change, Migration, and Peace in Central America's Northern Triangle**

Chair: *Lauren Risi, Wilson Center (United States)*

- *Amanda King, Wilson Center (United States)*
- *Cynthia Brady, Wilson Center (United States)*
- *Sherri Goodman, Wilson Center (United States)*
- *Roger Pulwarty, U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (United States)*

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