Footprints, motives, perceptions and new directions

*Tracing experiences of troop Contributors and contributing societies in UN peacekeeping*

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*Conference Venue: Catholic Academy Schwerte, Germany*
Thursday, April 23rd, 2020

12:15   Lunch (optional, please rsvp)

14:00   Welcome and Introduction
        Manuel Fröhlich, Christian Jansen, Jan Erik Schulte

14:15   Keynote Lecture
        Norrie MacQueen, St Andrews
        Tracing UN Peacekeeping Experiences: Changing Actors in a Changing System
        Moderator: Jost Dülffer, Köln

15:45   Coffee break

16:15   I Experiences from the Cold War: Motives and perceptions
        Moderator: Jost Dülffer, Köln
        Jan Erik Schulte, Hadamar/Bochum
        UN Peacekeeping and Nation Building in Canada
        Nicolas Blarel, Leiden
        India and UNEF (1956-1967): The Foundation and Evolution of India's Approach to Peacekeeping and Peacemaking

18:15   Dinner

Friday, April 24th, 2020

8:00   Breakfast

9:00   II Experiences from Troop contributors: Impact abroad and at home
        Moderator: Christian Jansen, Trier
        Christoph Harig, Hamburg
        Stabilisation abroad, pacification at home. Reciprocal effects between UN peacekeeping and internal missions of Brazil's military
        Eva Gerharz, Fulda
        Ambivalences of Peacekeeping: The Bangladesh Military at Home

10:30  Coffee Break

11:00  III Experiences from Troop contributors after the Cold War: Motives and perceptions
        Moderator: Jan Erik Schulte, Hadamar/Bochum
        Christian Stock, Bamberg
        Nigeria as a troop contributor
        Alexander Nikitin, Moskau
        The Russian Perspective on UN and Non-UN Peace Operations in the Post-Cold-War Decades
        Alexander Kocks, Bonn
        Motives, Risks and Costs of Peacekeeping: The German example
Saturday, April 25th, 2020

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **IV Contextualising Experiences: Cross-Cutting Themes and Challenges**
Moderator: Manuel Fröhlich, Trier
Simon Schulze, Trier
*Postcolonial Perspectives on Peacekeeping*
Alanna O’Malley, Leiden/The Hague
*Rewriting the History of UN Peacekeeping: Southern Perspectives*

16:00 Break

16:30 **V Understanding the Peacekeeping Machinery: Procedures and Principles**
Moderator: Manuel Fröhlich, Trier
Dieter Lußem, Hamburg
*Experiences from a Planning Officer in the Force Generation Service at DPKO*

18:00 Dinner

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 **VI Peacekeeping from below: Narratives of soldiers and civil society**
Moderator: Jan Eric Hansen, Berlin
Martin Ottovay Jorgensen, Ghent
*The First United Nations Peacekeeping Operations seen from below*
Courtney E. Cole, Weston, MA
*Hosts, Heroes, Hostages, Helpers: Multiple Subjectivities and Perceptions of UN Peacekeepers in Sierra Leone’s War and Peace*

10:30 **VII Contested Experiences and Narratives: Experiences from Africa**
Moderator: Simon Schulze, Trier
Gerd Hankel, Hamburg
*The UN in Rwanda*
Siddharth Tripathi, Erfurt
*Neglected Narratives and Lost Lived Experiences: A Case Study of Indian Peacekeepers in the Democratic Republic of Congo*

12:00 Conclusions
Manuel Fröhlich, Christian Jansen, Jan Erik Schulte

12:15 End of conference
Lunch (optional; please rsvp)