Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Annual Meeting

Post-Conflict Stabilization: Lessons for a Post-ISIS Middle East
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May 10, 2018

All sessions will be held at:
U.S. Institute of Peace, 2301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037

AGENDA

Thursday, May 10

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM  Breakfast and Registration (Leland Atrium)

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM  Welcome (Room B241)

Eli Berman, Professor and Chair, Department of Economics, University of California San Diego

Nancy Lindborg, President, U.S. Institute of Peace

Jacob Shapiro, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University and Director, ESOC

POLICY PANEL 1: The Complexities and Constraints of the Post-ISIS Landscape
8:40 AM – 9:50 AM (Room B241)

Chair: Sarhang Hamasaeed, Director, Middle East Programs, U.S. Institute of Peace

Panelists: Marwa Daoudy, Assistant Professor, International Relations at the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS) and the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Harun Onder, Senior Economist, the World Bank

Bjoern Rother, Advisor, Mission Chief for Tunisia, International Monetary Fund

Mona Yacoubian, Senior Advisor for Syria, Middle East and North Africa, U.S. Institute of Peace

9:50 AM – 10:05 AM  Break (Leland Atrium)
Thursday, May 10 - POLICY PANELS (continued)

POLICY PANEL 2: New Approaches to Economic Development and Humanitarian Challenges
10:05 AM – 11:15 AM (Room B241)

Chair: Jacob Shapiro, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University and Director, ESOC

Panelists: Grant Gordon, Director of Innovation Strategy, International Rescue Committee

Kate Phillips-Barrasso, Director of Humanitarian Policy, InterAction

Jago Salmon, Advisor, Conflict and Fragility, United Nations

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM Break (Leland Atrium)

POLICY PANEL 3: New Approaches to the Politics of Stabilization
11:30 AM – 12:40 PM (Room B241)

Chair: David Lake, Jerri-Ann and Gary E. Jacobs Professor of Social Sciences and Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of California San Diego

Panelists: Melissa Lee, Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University

Peter Quaranto, Senior Advisor for Peace and Security, Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources, U.S. Department of State

Jessica Reitz, Acting Chief, Field Programs Division, U.S. Agency for International Development Office of Transition Initiatives


12:45 PM – 2:15 PM Lunch: Post-Conflict Stabilization in Context (Great Hall)

Welcome: William B. Taylor, Executive Vice President, U.S. Institute of Peace

Speaker: James D. Fearon, Theodore and Frances Geballe Professor in the School of Humanities and Sciences and Professor of Political Science, Stanford University

Research Sessions Begin at 2:15pm (please see Research Sessions Agenda for more details)