
CHALLENGES TO PEACEBUILDING IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

A MEETING ORGANIZED BY Sida/SAREC AND THE SWEDISH
NETWORK OF PEACE, CONFLICT AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

CHALLENGES TO PEACEBUILDING IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

DATE AND LOCATION

9 NOVEMBER 2006

STORA HÖRSALÉN, Sida, VALHALLAVÄGEN 199, STOCKHOLM

OVERVIEW

09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Introduction Berit Olsson & Ashok Swain
09:30 – 12:00	Morning Session
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Session
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	Summing Up Berit Olsson & Ashok Swain

MORNING SESSION: EXTERNAL ACTORS AND INTERNAL CONFLICTS

Chair: Ramses Amer

SPEAKERS

Hari Singh	Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia <i>External Involvement and Internal order in Southeast Asia</i>
David J. Francis	University of Bradford, UK <i>External Interventions in Africa's Internal Conflicts: Beyond the Quick Fix, Short-term & Exit Strategy Orientation</i>

Williams de
Silva Gonçalves

Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil
*The new political context in South America and the possibility of external
intervention*

DISCUSSANTS

Hamdy Abdel
Rahman Hassan

Cairo University, Egypt

Gladys Lechini

Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO) Latin
American Council of Social Sciences, Buenos Aires, Argentina

AFTERNOON SESSION: DEMOCRACY AND PEACEBUILDING

Chair: Joakim Öjendal

SPEAKERS

Alfred G. Nhema

Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern
Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Democracy and Conflict Management in Africa

Teresa S. Encarnacion
Tadem

University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines
Challenges to Democracy and Peacebuilding in Phillippines

Madeleine Andebeng
Alingué

Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia
Democracy and Peacebuilding: The Colombian case

DISCUSSANTS

Oliver Richmond

University of St. Andrews, Scotland, UK

Niraja G. Jayal

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

INFORMATION ON PARTICIPANTS

Alfred G. Nhema

Executive Secretary, Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Ashok Swain

Coordinator, Swedish Network of Peace, Conflict and Development Research, and Professor of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden

Berit Olsson

Head of Department, Department for Research Cooperation (SAREC), Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), Stockholm, Sweden

David J. Francis

Director, Africa Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, UK

Gladys Lechini

Coordinator, South-South Program, Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO) Latin American Council of Social Sciences, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Hamdy Abdel Rahman Hassan

Professor of Political Science, Faculty of Economics & Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt

Hari Singh

Executive Secretary, APISA Secretariat, Strategic Studies and International Relations Program, School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia

Joakim Öjendal

Associate Professor, Department of Peace and Development Research, School of Global Studies, Gothenburg University, Sweden

Madeleine Andebeng Alingué

Coordinator and Investigator of African Studies, Facultad Finanzas, Gobierno y Relaciones Internacionales, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Bogotá, D.C., Colombia

Niraja Gopal Jayal

Professor, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Oliver Richmond

Professor and Director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, UK

Ramses Amer

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Umeå University, Sweden

Teresa S. Encarnacion Tadem

Director of the Third World Studies Center, Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines

Williams de Silva Gonçalves

Professor of Brazilian Foreign Policy, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Superior War College & Brazilian Naval War College of the Ministry of Defense, Brasil

Department for Research Cooperation (SAREC)

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department for Research Cooperation (SAREC) is Sida's sector department for support to partner country research and research of importance for the development of these countries. Support is provided for research councils, universities and research institutions, for regional research networks and for international research programmes. The department also supports Swedish research activities relevant to developing countries.

The focus of research and research grants are decided by the Research Council appointed by the Government. In deciding on grants for research in Sweden, the Council and the department have at their disposal reference groups representing various science disciplines. The department has three divisions.

- * **Division for Human Sciences for Social Development**
- * **Division for Natural Sciences for Sustainable Development**
- * **Division for University Support and National Research Development**

DEPARTMENT DUTIES

SAREC has a wide mandate in research support, encompassing natural sciences and technology, social science and humanities, natural resources and environmental protection as well as health care. The department also contributes towards capacity building, for example through support for establishing universities and research councils in developing nations.



OBJECTIVES

The overriding objective of research cooperation, as decided by Parliament, is to strengthen the research capacity of partner countries and promote development-oriented research.

Strengthening research capacity encompasses support to partner countries in creating a better research environment, researcher training as well as developing methods for planning and determining research priorities.

Promoting development-oriented research involves both financially and academically strengthening the ability of partner countries in identifying areas of importance for their development as well as disseminating research results.

To reach these objectives, Sida also promotes and facilitates cooperation between researchers in Sweden and partner countries.

For more information, please visit
www.sida.se

Swedish network of peace, conflict and development research

www.peacenetwork.se

ABOUT THE NETWORK

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this network is to strengthen Swedish research on peace and conflict studies in the developing world, and to provide assistance to policy makers and practitioners to develop tools to cope with the most salient situations of violent conflict in the South.

WHAT CAUSES MAJOR VIOLENT CONFLICTS?

Violent conflicts occur in a series of stages at which international intervention may occur. In an increasingly interdependent world, what concrete measures exist that are likely to be effective in addressing violent conflict? The causes of violent conflict need to be assessed and monitored, particularly in developing countries. The significant issues for a particular developing country, region, continent, or generally in the developing world need to be identified, and strategies for approaching them should be worked out in cooperation with policy makers and practitioners involved in peacebuilding and development cooperation.



SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH

The need for a combined approach towards security and development has already become a priority for many involved in peacebuilding and development cooperation. In order to assist conflict prevention policymaking vis-à-vis developing countries the Network will pursue three aims.

AIMS OF THE NETWORK

1. Support, promote and link Swedish researchers from different universities and university colleges to conduct research on the peace and conflict dimensions of development studies, and development dimensions of peace and conflict research
2. Assist Swedish researchers to establish and develop linkages and collaboration with researchers in the developing world
3. Facilitate the dissemination of research findings among the interested public, academics, and practitioners interested in peacebuilding and development cooperation