

The Swedish Network of Peace, Conflict and Development Research

Preliminary Programme for the Inaugural Conference

Radisson Hotel Uppsala, October 20-21, 2005

Thursday 20 October

9.30-10.00

Coffee and Registration

10.00 - 10.15

Welcome and Opening Remarks including presentation of participants

Ashok Swain

10.15 – 11.25

Presentation of the network, its objectives and means followed by discussion

Chair: **Ashok Swain**

Panel:

Ramses Amer (Umeå University)

Joakim Öjendal (Göteborg University)

Karin Aggestam (Lund University)

Maj-Lis Follér (Göteborg University)

Anders Nilsson (Växjö University)

11.15 – 11.30

Coffee

11.30 – 12.30

Continue plenary discussion

12.15 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.00

Panel Discussion: “Developing the network and contacts with the networks in the developing world”

Chair and Opening Remarks: **Ramses Amer**

Panel:

Gladys Lechini (Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales - CLACSO),

Hari Singh (Asian Political & International Studies Association - APISA)

Alfred Nhema (Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa - OSSREA)

Hamdy Abdel Rahman Hassan (Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University)

15.00 – 16.00

Group Discussion: “How to develop contacts outside Sweden”

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| 1. Africa & Middle East | - Chair: Anders Nilsson |
| 2. Asia | - Chair: Joakim Öjendal |
| 3. Transition economies and Latin America | - Chair: Maj-Lis Follér |

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee

16.30- 17.00

Reporting on group discussions

19.00

Conference dinner

Friday 21 October

9.30 - 10.45

“The relevance of the network for researchers and policymakers in Sweden”

Chair and Opening Remarks: **Joakim Öjendal**

Presentations followed by discussion

Anna-Maria Oltorp (SAREC)

Anders Jägerskog (Ministry of Foreign affairs)

Michael Sahlin (Folke Bernadotte Academy)

10.45 - 11.00

Coffee

11.00 - 12.15

Final discussion and summing-up

Chair: **Ashok Swain, Ramses Amer and Joakim Öjendal**

12.15 - 12.30

Concluding remarks - Ashok Swain

12.30

Lunch