TRANSFORMING INTRACTABLE CONFLICTS: 
RESTRUCTURING AND REFRAMING 
September 22-24, 2016 
Syracuse University

Thursday, September 22

6:00-9:00pm INTRODUCTIONS AND DINNER 
Goldstein Faculty Center
Catherine Gerard, Syracuse University
Mottie Tamarkin, Tel Aviv University

Friday, September 23

8:15-8:30am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 204 Maxwell Hall

8:30-9:30am WELCOME 204 Maxwell Hall
“FRAMING” PRESENTATION
Louis Kriesberg, Syracuse University
Galia Golan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

9:30-11:15am PANEL 1: NEW SYSTEMS 204 Maxwell Hall
Moderator: Catherine Gerard

1. Global Empirical Conflict Trends and Terrorism: Leveraging Data Insights into Conflict Transformation Initiatives
   Corri Zoli, Syracuse University

2. Unrecognized States: A Theory of Self-Determination and Foreign Influence
   Kristy Buzard, Syracuse University

3. Between Ripeness and Necessity: The Tipping Point for External Intervention
   Timea Spitka, Hebrew University

11:15-11:30am BREAK
11:30am-1:00pm | PANEL 2: NEW SYSTEMS | 204 Maxwell Hall

**Moderator: Nimrod Rosler**

1. **Global Economic Imbalances, Currency Wars and the Future of the International Monetary System**
   Stuart Brown, Syracuse University

2. **Transit Migration, Borders, and Activism: Understanding the Changing Geographies and Temporalities of International Migration**
   Jared Van Ramshorst and Jamie Winders, Syracuse University

3. **The Fractal Nature of Intractable Conflict: Implications for Sustainable Transformation**
   Peter Coleman and Joshua Fisher, Columbia University

1:00-2:00pm | LUNCH | 204 Maxwell Hall

2:00pm | WELCOME | 220 Eggers Hall

David Van Slyke
Dean of the Maxwell School of Syracuse University

2:15-3:30pm | PANEL 3: NEW DYNAMICS | 220 Eggers Hall

**Moderator: Miriam Elman**

1. **The Dynamics of Conflict Transformation Processes: Understanding Northern Ireland**
   Ronit Berger, Syracuse University

2. **Ready for Peace?: Society and Leadership in Northern Ireland during the 1990s**
   Nimrod Rosler, Tel Aviv University

3. **The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Will Economic Peace Lead to Political Settlement?**
   Hani Albasoos, Sultan Qaboos University

3:30-3:45pm | BREAK |

3:45-5:30pm | PANEL 4: NEW DYNAMICS | 220 Eggers Hall

**Moderator: Timea Spitka**

1. **“Only When the Spider Web Becomes Too Heavy”: Youth, Unemployment and the Social Life of Waiting in Postwar and Postsocialist Bosnia-Herzegovina**
   Azra Hromadzic, Syracuse University
2. Structural Violence in Syracuse
   Robert Rubinstein, Syracuse University; Sandra D. Lane, Syracuse University; Timothy “Noble” Jennings-Bey, Street Addiction Institute, Inc., Syracuse, NY; Arnett Haygood-El, Street Addiction Institute, Inc., Syracuse, NY

   Stuart Thorson, Syracuse University

4. Quo Vadis Iraq?
   Amatzia Baram, University of Haifa

7:00pm   DINNER at Phoebe’s Restaurant, 900 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY

Saturday, September 24

8:30-9:00am   CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST   220 Eggers Hall

9:00-10:30am   PANEL 5: NEW ACTORS   220 Eggers Hall
   Moderator: Tamar Hermann

   1. Gendering Ethnic Conflicts: Minority Women in Divided Societies
      Ayelet Harel-Shalev, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

   2. Inaction Inertia and the Consequences of Missed Opportunities in International Negotiations: The Case of Gilad Shalit
      Lesley Terris, Lauder School of Government, Policy and Diplomacy of the Interdisciplinary Center

   3. Social Media Use and Fear Levels after the Paris 2015 Attacks: A Comparative Study
      Shana Kushner Gadarian, Syracuse University

10:30-10:45am   BREAK

10:45-12:15   PANEL 6: NEW METHODS AND STRATEGIES   220 Eggers Hall
   Moderator: Louis Kriesberg

   1. Skä-noñh—Great Law of Peace Center: De-colonizing Sacred Space at Onondaga Lake, Syracuse, NY
      Phillip Arnold, Syracuse University

   2. Existential Encounters: Mortality and Morality in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
      Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv University
3. **Transformation of Armed Conflict: Lessons from the Arab-Israeli Conflict**  
   Galia Golan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

12:15-1:15pm LUNCH 220 Eggers Hall

1:15-2:45pm PANEL 7: NEW ACTORS AND STRATEGIES 220 Eggers Hall
   Moderator: Miriam Elman

1. **National Dialogues as Inclusion Mechanisms of Political Transitions: Opportunities, Challenges, and Dilemmas**  
   Çerağ Esra Çuhadar, Bilkent University

2. **Black Spots: Rethinking Sovereignty and the Illicit Global Economy**  
   Margaret Hermann, Syracuse University

3. **From Peace Activism to Nationalistic Vigilantism: The Shifting Balance of Israeli Conflict-Related Grassroots Engagements**  
   Tamar Hermann, The Open University of Israel and the Israel Democracy Institute

2:45-3:00pm BREAK

3:00-4:30pm PANEL 8: NEW METHODS AND STRATEGIES 220 Eggers Hall
   Moderator: Catherine Gerard

1. **The Role of Coercion in Collaboration**  
   John Burdick, Syracuse University

2. **Intergroup Dialogue, Social Power, and Conflict Transformation**  
   Diane Swords, Intergroup Dialogue Program, Syracuse University

3. **Socio-psychological Barriers to Peacemaking in Intractable Conflicts and Ways to Overcome Them**  
   Daniel Bar-Tal, Tel Aviv University

   Mottie Tamarkin, Tel Aviv University

4:30-5:30pm SUMMARY OF THEMES AND NEXT STEPS 220 Eggers Hall
   Miriam Elman, Syracuse University

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