

***Understanding State Fragility: Perspectives on Policy Relevant Research-What's Next?***

Senate Room, Robertson Hall, Carleton University

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**8:30-8:50 Greetings**

Kimberly Matheson, Vice-President (Research and International), Carleton University

***Opening Remarks***

Edward Jackson, Associate Dean (Research and Graduate Affairs), Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University

**8:50-10:30 Assessing State Fragility: Policy and Evidence**

David Carment and Yiagadeesen Samy, Professors, NPSIA, Carleton University  
***The Country Indicators for Foreign Policy: An Approach to Policy Relevant Research***

Moderator Edward Jackson, Associate Dean (Research and Graduate Affairs), Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University

**10:30- 12:00 Perspectives from Civil Society**

Tag Elkhazin, Consultant, Sub Sahara Centre  
***Analytical Frameworks for Working in and on Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa***

Odette McCarthy, Project Officer, Centre d'étude et de coopération internationale (CECI)  
***Local Development Methodologies in North-East Haiti: Focusing on Peace and Security with Local Communities***

Nipa Banerjee, Professor, School of International Development & Global Studies, University of Ottawa

***Understanding State Fragility and the Role of NGOs in Afghanistan***

Moderator Silke Reichrath, Coordinator, Conflict Prevention Working Group, PeaceBuild

**12:00:1:15 Keynote Presentation**

Margaret Biggs, President, Canadian International Development Agency

Moderator Dean Katherine Graham, Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University

**1:15-2:30 Policy Perspectives**

Charles C. Morrisey, Directorate, Future Security Analysis, Department of National Defence

***Security Environment Analysis and Scenario Development***

Shawn Barber, Director, Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Group, Stabilization and Reconstruction Task Force, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

***Fragile States: Policy Implications of a Whole-of-Government Approach***

Martin Benjamin, Director of Policy Development, Canadian International Development Agency

***Development Assistance to Fragile States***

Moderator David Lord, Executive Director, PeaceBuild