

**Political settlements in fragile and conflict-affected states:
measuring governance trajectories**

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AGENDA

Overall guiding question: How do we understand political settlements and map them against governance trajectories along the dimensions of security, capacity and inclusion in fragile and conflict affected states (FCAS)?

**DAY 1 - Understanding political settlements and mapping them to
governance trajectories in FCAS**

8:30 – 8:40 Arrival, registration, tea & coffee

8.40 - 9.15 Introduction and overview

Jakkie Cilliers, Institute for Security Studies (ISS)

Christine Bell, University of Edinburgh

Julia Schünemann, ISS

Jonathan Moyer, Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures -
University of Denver

9.15 - 10.45 Understanding political settlements

Julia Schünemann, ISS

Martin Ottmann, University of Birmingham

Sarah Lister, UNDP's Oslo Governance Centre

Clionadh Raleigh, University of Sussex (via Skype - tbc)

Chair: Jakkie Cilliers, ISS

10.45 - 11.00 Tea & coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 Political settlements and peace agreements

Christine Bell, University of Edinburgh

Richard Caplan, University of Oxford

Chair: Ciara Aucoin, ISS

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 15.00 Mapping political settlements to governance trajectories (I)

Barry Hughes, Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures - University of Denver

Monty Marshall, Societal-Systems Research

Rachel Sigman, University of Gothenburg

Chair: Jonathan Moyer, Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures - University of Denver

15.00 – 15.15 Tea & coffee break

15.15 – 17.00 Mapping political settlements to governance trajectories (II)

Discussion involving all

Chair: Julia Schünemann, ISS

19.00 – 21.00 Group dinner at Harman's Eat And Drink (group pick up at hotel at 18.30)

DAY 2 - Measuring governance trajectories in FCAS
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8.30 – 8.45 Brief reflection on day 1

Jonathan Moyer, Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures -
University of Denver

Julia Schünemann, ISS

8.45 – 10.30 Measuring governance trajectories I

Jonathan Moyer, Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures -
University of Denver

Mikhail Filippov, Binghamton University

Thomas Wheeler, Saferworld

Marie Berry, University of Denver

Chair: Jakkie Cilliers, ISS

10.30 – 10.45 Tea & coffee break

10.45 – 12.30 Measuring governance trajectories II

Pamina Firchow, George Mason University

Cullen Hendrix, University of Denver

Thomas Morgan, Institute for Economics and Peace

Yiagadeesen (Teddy) Samy, Carleton University

John Paul Lederach, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (tbc)

Chair: Zachary Donnenfeld, ISS

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 14.15 The role of external donors

Alastair McKechnie, Overseas Development Institute

Yannick Hingorani, Global Affairs Canada

Chair: Christine Bell, University of Edinburgh

14.15 – 15.30 Way forward: country case studies

Discussion involving all

Chair: Julia Schünemann, ISS

15.30 – 15.45 Tea & coffee break

15.45 – 16.00 Closing remarks