



Islamist Rebel Governance Workshop

8 and 9 October 2020

Draft Programme

N.b. All times are Central European Time (CET)

Thursday October 8

12.00 – 12.15: Welcome and housekeeping

12:15 – 13:45: Panel 1 – *Framing Islamist Rebel Governance*

Moderator: Matthew Bamber

Marta Furlan, *St Andrew's University*: 'How Unique is Salafi-Jihadist Rebel Governance? Studying the Islamic State's Governance from a Comparative Perspective'

Discussant: Sebastian van Baalen, *Uppsala University*

Isak Svensson, *Uppsala University*: 'Civil Resistance against Jihadists: Exploring Different Civilian Responses by Mosul residents against IS'

Discussant: Jerome Drevon, *ICRC and Graduate Institute, Geneva*

Fernando Brancoli, *Federal University of Rio de Janeiro*: 'Islamic Insurgency and rebel governance in Mozambique: post-colonial perspectives and the limits of 'Parallel State' narratives'

Discussant: Keith Krause, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

13.45- 14.00 – Coffee Break

14.00 – 15.30: Panel 2 – *Justice, Membership and State-building of Islamist Rebel Groups*

Moderator: Eliza Urwin, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

René Provost, *McGill University*: 'The Administration of Justice by the Islamic State and the Taliban and the Requirements of International Legality'

Discussant: Florian Weigand, *Overseas Development Institute and London School of Economics*

Ayse D. Lokmanoglu, *Georgia State University*: 'Monetary Economics as State Building – ISIS Challenging International Financial Systems'

Discussant: Asees Puri, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

Phoebe Donnelly, *Harvard University*: 'Female Membership?: Understanding the ways women engage with governing violent extremist organizations'

Discussant: Alexis L. Henshaw, *Troy University*

15.30-15.45 – Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.15 Panel 3 – *Transformations of Rebel Governance*

Moderator: Eliza Urwin, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

Vincent Foucher, *International Crisis Group*: 'A tale of two jihads: Boko Haram factions and the governing of violence and the economy'

Discussant: Abdulbassit Kassim, *Rice University*

Matthew Bamber, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*: 'Honeymoon, Peak and Degradation: Three Phases of Islamic State's Rebel Governance Effectiveness in Iraq and Syria'

Discussant: Craig Whiteside, *Naval War College*

Mélida Jimenez and Mimmi Söderberg Kovacs, *Folke Bernadotte Academy*: 'Governing the Revolution: Post-War Politics in Muslim Mindanao'

Discussant: Caroline Brandt, *University of Southern California*

17.15 – 17.20: Day 1 Concluding Remarks

Friday October 9

8.45 – 9.00: Welcome and housekeeping

9.00 – 10.30 : Panel 4 – *Islamist Rebel Governance: Perspectives from the Ground*

Moderator: Matthew Bamber, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

Jerome Drevon, *ICRC and Graduate Institute, Geneva*: 'The rise of technocratic "Islamist" governance'

Discussant: Regine Schwab, *Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*

Abdalhadi Alijla, *Orient Institute in Beirut*: ' Hamas in Power: Governance, Clans, Mosque and Legitimacy'

Discussant: Bilal Salayme, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

Lenny Linke, *United Nations*: 'Taliban Governance Dilemma'

Discussant: Eliza Urwin, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

10.30- 10.45 – Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.00: Panel 5 – *Islamist Rebel Governance Legitimacy*

Moderator: Eliza Urwin, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

Sukanya Podder and Selcuk Aydin, *King's College London*: 'Losing Territory, Fading Legitimacy or Waning Popular Support? Explaining the Rise and Fall of the Islamic State's Caliphate'

Discussant: Edoardo Corradi, *University of Genoa*

Regine Schwab, *Peace Research Institute Frankfurt*: 'Governance of Jabhat al-Nusra'

Discussant: Matthew Bamber, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

Benedetta Berti, *NATO*: 'Normative Legitimacy in Islamist Rebel Governance: Hamas and Hezbollah between Public Theology, Governance and "Stateness"'

Discussant: Abdalhadi Alijla, *Orient Institute in Beirut*

12.15 – 12.30: Wrap Up