Thursday, 17 September 2015

**Venue:** Yenching Auditorium | 2 Divinity Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138

4:00 – 6:00 pm

**New Visions and Strategies for an Israeli-Palestinian Peace**

- **Hilik Bar,** Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, Secretary General of the Labour Party
- **Husam Zomlot,** Ambassador at Large, Palestine

Session Moderator | **Gudrun Kramer,** Head of Programmes Supporting Palestinian Refugees, GIZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit; Co-founder of the Kelman Institute

Co-Sponsored by the Harvard Middle East Seminar chaired by **Herbert C. Kelman,** **Sara Roy,** and **Lenore Martin**

Friday, 18 September 2015

**Venue:** CGIS South - S250 Porté Room | 1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

9:00 – 9:15 am

**Welcome**

- Wolfgang Petritsch, President of the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation
- Herbert Kelman, Professor Emeritus, Harvard University
- Wilfried Graf, Senior Researcher at the Center for Peace Research and Peace Education, Klagenfurt University (Austria) and Co-Founder of the Herbert C. Kelman Institute for Interactive Conflict Transformation

9:15 – 11:15 am

**Session 1 | New Approaches for the Two State Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Differences, Similarities, and the Challenge of Implementation**

Session facilitated by **Oliver Ramsbotham,** Professor of Conflict Resolution at the Department of Peace Studies at the University of Bradford, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Research Group

- **Herbert C. Kelman,** Richard Clarke Cabot Professor of Social Ethics, Emeritus, Harvard University.
- **George Assousa,** International Corporate Adviser, Co-Founder & former Director General of The Council for Palestinian Social and Economic Development-COPSED (London) and Co-Founder and former Co-Chairman of The Foundation for Arab Israeli Reconciliation-FAIR (Washington-DC).
- **Jerome Segal,** President and Founder of The Jewish Peace Lobby, Senior Research Scholar at the University of Maryland’s Department of Philosophy.
- **Ghassan Khatib,** Vice President for Development and Communications and lecturer of Cultural Studies and Contemporary Arab Studies at Birzeit University
- Discussant: **Ofer Zalzberg,** Senior Analyst with the Middle East Program of the International Crisis Group

*For this session, the discussion will take place in the plenary and the Chatham House Rule of non-attribution applies.*
11:15 – 11:45 am  Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:45 pm  Session 2 Plenary | New Approaches for Interactive Conflict Resolution in Israel and Palestine: Preparing for Peace through Inter and Intra-group Dialogue

Session facilitated by Augustin Nicolescoa, Co-Director of the Herbert C. Kelman Institute for Interactive Conflict Transformation

- Gudrun Kramer, Head of Programmes Supporting Palestinian Refugees, GIZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit; Co-founder of the Kelman Institute
- Ofer Zalzberg, Senior Analyst with the Middle East Program of the International Crisis Group
- Shaazka Beyerle, Non-Resident Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University, and Senior Advisor with the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict.
- Jay Rothman, Associate Professor, Graduate program in Conflict Management Resolution and Negotiation, Bar Ilan University, Israel. Co-editor, International Journal of Conflict Engagement and Resolution

12:45 – 2:00 pm  Lunch Break

2:00 – 3:15 pm  Session 2 Working Groups | New Approaches for Interactive Conflict Resolution in Israel and Palestine

1. Working with Palestinian Refugee | with Gudrun Kramer
2. Addressing the Conflicts over the Holy Esplanade | with Ofer Zalzberg and Wilfried Graf
3. Conflict Transformation from Violent Conflict to Nonviolent Struggle in Israel and Palestine | with Shaazka Beyerle
4. A new Agenda for Civil Society in Israeli Universities | with Jay Rothman

3:15 – 3:45 pm  Coffee Break

3:45 – 4:45 pm  Session 3 Plenary | Conflicts in Europe: Conflict Resolution and Dealing with the Past. Ukraine, Moldova-Transdniestria, Cyprus, South-Eastern Europe, and the Alps-Adriatic Region

Session facilitated by Timothy Phillips, Co-Founder and Chairman of Beyond Conflict (Boston), Member of the Advisory Committee of the Club of Madrid

- Denis Mateev, Programme Adviser to the Crisis Management Initiative’s Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia programme
- Mariska Kappmeier, Post-doctoral Scholar, Intergroup Relations Lab, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Affiliate of the Herbert C. Kelman Institute for Interactive Conflict Transformation
- Maria Hadjipavlou, Associate Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus.
- Werner Wintersteiner, Professor of German Pedagogy, Founder and Director of the Center for Peace Research and Peace Education at Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt (Austria)
- Jürgen Pirker, Assistant Professor at the University of Graz Institute of Public Law and Political Science

4:45 – 6:00 pm  Session 3 Working Groups | Conflicts in Europe: Conflict Resolution and Dealing with the Past

1. Track 1.5 Policy Dialogue Processes in Eastern European conflicts | with Denis Mateev
2. Thawing the Frozen Conflict of Moldova-Transdniestria: Intergroup Reconciliation through Joint Mediation Training | with Mariska Kappmeier

3. Cyprus – Seizing the Chance for Peace | with Maria Hadjipavlou
4. Cross-border Dialogue and Reconciliation: Lessons learned from South-Eastern Europe and the Alps-Adriatic Region. | with Werner Wintersteiner, Jürgen Pirker, Benedikt Harzl

7:00 pm  Dinner

Venue: Harvard Faculty Club | 20 Quincy St, Cambridge, MA 02138

Saturday, 19 September 2015

Venue: CGIS South - S250 Porté Room | 1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

9:00 – 10:00 am  Session 4 Plenary | From Interactive Conflict Resolution to Interactive Conflict Transformation? Current Developments in Interactive Problem-Solving

Session facilitated by Maria Hadjipavlou, Associate Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus.

- Ronald Fisher, Professor of International Relations in the division of International Peace and Conflict Resolution, American University
- Tamra Pearson d’Estreé, Henry R. Luce Professor of Conflict Resolution, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, and Director of the Center for Research & Practice, Conflict Resolution Institute at the University of Denver
- Donna Hicks, Associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Founder of Declare Dignity
- Augustin Nicolescoa, Co-Director of the Herbert C. Kelman Institute for Interactive Conflict Transformation

10:00 – 10:30 am  Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 pm  Session 4 Working Groups | From Interactive Conflict Resolution to Interactive Conflict Transformation?

1. Interactive Conflict Resolution: The State of the Art | with Ronald Fisher
2. Trends in Interactive Problem-Solving and Reconciliation | with Tamra Pearson d’Estréé
3. Basic Needs, Responsibility, and Dignity | with Donna Hicks
4. Track 1.5 Dialogue for Peace Mediation Support: Lessons from Sri Lanka | with Gudrun Kramer, Augustin Nicolescoa, and Wilfried Graf

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Session 5 Plenary | Linking Interactive Problem-Solving and other Approaches to Conflict Resolution: Theoretical Challenges and Practical Experiences

Session facilitated by Ronald Fisher, Professor of International Relations in the division of International Peace and Conflict Resolution, American University

- Peter Coleman, Professor of Psychology and Education and Director of the International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution at Columbia University, Chair of the Advanced Consortium for Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity
- Luc Rey切尔, Emeritus Professor of International Relations at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Leuven. Former Director of the Center for Peace Research and Strategic Studies
• **Oliver Ramsbotham**, Professor of Conflict Resolution at the Department of Peace Studies at the University of Bradford, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Research Group
• **Pamela Steiner**, Fellow with the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at the Harvard School of Public Health and an Associate of the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

2:00 – 3:15 pm **Session 5 Working Groups |** Linking Interactive Problem-Solving and Other Approaches to Conflict Resolution

1. Complexity and the Need for a Meta-framework for Addressing Protracted and Intractable Conflicts | with Peter Coleman
2. Time, “Temporament,” and Sustainable Peace: The Essential Role of Time in Conflict and Peace | with Luc Reychler
3. Strategic Problem-Solving: Meeting the Challenge of Linguistic Intractability and Radical Disagreement | with Oliver Ramsbotham
4. The Impact of Collective Trauma on Conflict Resolution | with Pamela Steiner

3:15 – 3:45 pm **Break**

3:45 – 5:15 pm **Session 6 |** An International Network for Interactive Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation? Cooperation, Research, Training, Dissemination, Projects

Session facilitated by **Jeff Seul, Wilfried Graf, and Augustin Nicolescu**
Inputs from **Ronald Fisher & Werner Wintersteiner**

5:15 – 5:30 pm **Closing Remarks**
**Herbert C. Kelman**, Richard Clarke Cabot Professor of Social Ethics, Emeritus, Harvard University.

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