Programme

Thursday 11 December

Doopsgezinde Kerk (Mennonite Church), Oude Boteringestraat 33

12.00 – 1.00 p.m. Registration

1.00 – 2.30 Plenary opening session
Chair: Jaap de Wilde, Department of International Relations and International Organization
Welcome: Joost Herman, Director Globalisation Studies Groningen

Keynote speeches:
Nico Schrijver, Leiden University
“How to Regulate Resort to Warfare? The law and practice of the UN Charter ban on the use of force”

Johan Galtung, International Islamic University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
“Abolishing War: Criminalizing, Removing War Causes, Removing War as an Institution”

2.30 – 3.00 Coffee and tea break

3.00 – 4.30 Panel session I: International Law, Ethics and Conflict Management

Van Swinderenhuys, Oude Boteringestraat 19 (a one-minute walk)

4.30 – 5.00 Coffee and tea break

5.00 – 6.30 Parallel panel sessions:
Panel session II: Human Rights, Security and Development (Club Lounge, first floor)

Panel Session III: Concepts of Peace and Peace Research (Glass Room, ground floor)

6.30 – 7.30 Reception (Glass room, ground floor). This reception is offered to you by the University of Groningen, the Municipality of Groningen and the Province of Groningen

Academy Building, Bruinszaal, Broerstraat 5 (a one-minute walk)

8.00 – 10.00 Reunion dinner (on separate invitation). The hall is open as of 7.30. We suggest all invited guests go there directly after the reception.
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Van Swinderenhuys, Oude Boteringestraat 19

The venue is open as of 9.00 a.m.

9.30 – 11.00 a.m. Panel session IV: Civil War and Terrorism (Glass Room, ground floor)
11.00 – 11.30 Coffee and tea break
11.30 – 1.00 p.m. Panel session V: Amity, Enmity and Neutrality (Glass Room, ground floor)
1.00 – 2.00 Lunch
2.00 – 3.00 MA Thesis Award “Visions on Peace” – Presentations by Nominees and Jury Report (Glass Room, ground floor)
3.00 – 3.30 Coffee and tea break
3.30 – 5.00 Panel session VI: Institutionalization of Peace Research (Glass Room, ground floor)
5.00 Drinks (Glass Room, ground floor)
Panels

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Panel I: International Law, Ethics and Conflict Management

Chair: Prof. André Gerrits, University of Leiden, Faculty of Humanities

Dr. Peter van Krieken, UNHCR/UNDP (retired); Amsterdam University College; chairman of the Röling Foundation
“Codification of the Right to Peace”

Prof. Mansoob Murshed, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University
“On the Nature of Disagreements Regarding the Causes of Civil War”

Dr. Erna Rijsdijk, Dutch Defence Academy
“A Poststructuralist Ethics of Security Politics: Where does it lead us?”

Dr. Pat Gibbons, University College Dublin, School of Agriculture and Food Science
“Building on Affected Population Capacities: from victims to actors”

Panel II: Human Security and Development

Chair: Dr. Ine Megens, University of Groningen, Department of History

Marenne M. Jansen, PhD candidate, Radboud University, Nijmegen, TNO and the Dutch Defence Academy
“The Double Bind: An Analysis of the Comprehensive Approach on an Operational, Institutional and Conceptual Level”

Dr. Omar Moufakkir, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Deventer

Soledad Granada, PhD candidate, Hamburg University, German Institute of Global and Area Studies
“The Missing Link Between Peacebuilding and State-building”

Richard Georgi, MA
“The Invocation of Human Rights and the (De-)securitization of Ethno-political Conflicts”

Panel III: Concepts of Peace / Peace Research

Chair: Dr. David Shim, University of Groningen, Department of International Relations and International Organization

Lodve Svare, University of Tromsø (UiT), Centre for Peace Studies
“Categorising and Expressing Peace: A Descriptive Content Analysis of JPR 2000-2013”

Gijsbert van Iterson Scholten, PhD candidate, VU University, Amsterdam, Faculty of Social Sciences
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Panel IV: Civil War and Terrorism

Chair: Kees Kingma, consultant and board member SVW

Dr. Muhadi Sugiono, Universitas Gadjah Mada (Yogyakarta), Dept. of International Relations
“Terrorism: A Challenge for Peace Research”

Stef Wittendorp, PhD candidate, University of Groningen, Dept. of International Relations and International Organization

Berto Jongman, independent consultant
“Developments in Early Warning for Political Violence”

Paul Rusman, University of Groningen, Faculty of Law
“Can we trust Iran? What International Relations teaches us about the negotiations with Iran”

Panel V: Amity, Enmity and Neutrality

Chair: Dr. Sami Faltas, University of Groningen

Dr. Ine Megens, University of Groningen, Department of History
“Re-interpreting Neutralism”

Dr. Tom Sauer, University of Antwerp, Department of Political Science
“Euro-Atlantic Security is What States Make of it. The Predictable Conflict with Russia about Ukraine”

Dr. Philip Everts, University of Leiden, Faculty of Social Sciences
“Mind the Gap: Transatlantic Relations, Public Opinion and the Use of Force” (book presentation)

Yuri van Hoef, PhD candidate, University of Leeds, Politics and International Studies Dept.; and Erdogan Aykaç, PhD candidate, University of Groningen, Dept. of International Relations and International Organization
“Friendship Studies as the Future of Peace Research: Examining the Erdogan-Obama Relationship”
Panel VI: Institutionalisation of Peace Research

Chair: Dr. Erin Wilson, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, Director Centre for Religion, Conflict and the Public Domain

Dr. Maria Vivod, UMR 7367 D.E. Dynamiques européennes Strasbourg; and Stefan Khittel, OIIP, Austrian Institute for International Politics, Vienna
“From Margins to Periphery: Collaborative Efforts in Peace Research between Austria, Serbia and the Philippines”

Jan Schaake, Enschede voor Vrede (Enschede for Peace); and Egbert van Hattem, University of Twente
“Peace Research and the Connection between University and Society: A Case from Enschede, The Netherlands”

Prof. Alexander Sergunin, St. Petersburg State University, Department of International Relations Theory & History
“The Current State of Affairs of the Russian Peace Research School”

Dr. Andrea Valdambrini, University of Pisa, Interdisciplinary Center ‘Science for Peace’
“The Virtuous Link between Theory and Practice: a case study from the Pisa university Center ‘Sciences for Peace’”