



## **RECONSIDERING CONFLICT, TERROR AND RESOLUTION**

**Strathclyde University, Glasgow  
John Anderson Campus, Graham Hills Building**

**11 – 12 September 2008**

### **The SCAR Group**

The Strathclyde Conflict and Resolution group brings together scholars from across the Faculty of Law, Arts and Social Sciences (LASS) and provides an interdisciplinary research environment. SCAR members are engaged with issues such as war, diplomacy and statecraft, terrorism and human rights law. The Group is involved in organising conferences, workshops and training and communication.

### **The Conference**

The main work of the conference takes place in panels. There will also be two keynote lectures and a plenary roundtable on Friday afternoon. On Thursday evening there will be a drinks reception and conference dinner held at Glasgow City Chambers.

For further information and registration, please visit the conference website: <http://intelevents.athollswab.co.uk/scar/> or contact Georgios Karyotis ([g.karyotis@strath.ac.uk](mailto:g.karyotis@strath.ac.uk)).

## Programme

### THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 9.00 – 9.30      **Registration and Coffee**
- 9.30 – 9.45      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Prof. Andrew Hamnett, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of  
Strathclyde University
- 9.45 – 10.45     **Keynote Lecture**  
*Interdisciplinary Research in Conflict*  
Dr Tim Jacoby, University of Manchester
- 10.45 – 11.15              Coffee
- 11.15 – 12.45     **Parallel Panel Session I**  
Panel A: *Experiencing Conflict and Collective Memory*  
Panel B: *Culture and Reconciliation*  
Panel C: *The Northern Irish Peace Process*
- 12.45 – 13.45              Lunch
- 13.45 – 15.15     **Parallel Panel Session II**  
Panel A: *Narratives of Conflict*  
Panel B: *Human Rights: Violations and Protection*  
Panel C: *Divided Cities and Sectarianism*  
Panel D: *Visual Representations of Conflict*
- 15.15 – 15.45              Coffee
- 15.45 – 17.00     **Keynote Lecture**  
*The Unintended Consequences of US War*  
Prof. Kenneth Hagan, Naval War College, Monterey, California
- 18.30                **Drinks Reception**, Glasgow City Chambers
- 19.30                **Conference Dinner**, Glasgow City Chambers

## **FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2008**

- 9.30 – 11.00      **Parallel Panel Session III**  
Panel A: *Just War and International Criminal Justice*  
Panel B: *Conflict Trends and Indicators*  
Panel C: *Radicalisation and Reintegration*
- 11.00 – 11.30              Coffee
- 11.30– 13.00      **Parallel Panel Session IV**  
Panel A: *Government and Opposition*  
Panel B: *Attitudes and Beliefs*  
Panel C: *Identities and Nationalism*  
Panel D: *Propaganda and Spin in the War on Terror*
- 13.00 – 14.00              Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.30      **Plenary Roundtable\***  
*Managing the War on Terror*
- 15.30 – 15.40      **Close**

### **\* Plenary Roundtable:**

#### **Managing the ‘War on Terror’**

- When Terrorism and Counterterrorism Clash: The Impact of the Global War on Terrorism on Subsequent Terrorist Activity: A Time Series Intervention Analysis (Dr Sascha Sheehan, University of Massachusetts)
- A ‘Third Way’ for Security Policy? Recruiting built environment professionals to the ‘war on terror’ (Dr Paul O’Hare & Dr Jon Coaffee, University of Manchester)
- Counter-Terrorist Finance and its Critics: An Evidence-based Analysis of the United Kingdom’s Counter-Terrorist Finance Policies’ (Dr. Peter Alan Sproat, University of the West of Scotland)
- *Chair: Prof. David Miller*

## **Draft Panels**

### **Parallel Panel Session I**

#### **Experiencing Conflict and Collective Memory**

- From Bosnia to Britain – conflict and post-conflict experience (Hazim Fazlic, University of Birmingham)
- Making Peace with the Past? Memory, Trauma and the Irish Troubles (Dr Graham Dawson, University of Brighton)
- Performing Political Acts (Prof. André Stitt, University of Wales Institute)
- *Chair:* .....

#### **Culture and Reconciliation**

- How should we think of reconciliation? (Prof. Dave Webb; Prof. Gavin Fairbairn; Ayeray Bustos and Seidu Alidu, Leeds Metropolitan University)
- Addressing Conflict in Ghana: Reconciliation or cultural reconstruction? (Seidu Alidu, Prof. Gavin Fairbairn, Prof. Dave Webb, Leeds Metropolitan University)
- Time to Reconsider: the role of the built heritage in conflict resolution (Dr Caroline Sandes, University College London)
- Castles Unlocked. Managing change in the role of castles: from barrier to a link between neighbouring cultures (Michal Ryszard Koskowski, Newcastle University)
- *Chair:* .....

#### **The Northern Irish Peace Process**

- Sinn Fein and the Provisional IRA (Dr. Mark Hayes, Southampton Solent University)
- The Economic and Social war Against Violence: British Social and Economic Strategy and the Northern Irish Peace Process (Dr. Kevin Bean, University of Liverpool)
- Preparing Protestants for Peace: ECONI, Evangelicals and Peace building in Northern Ireland 1987-2005 (Dr. Maria Power, University of Liverpool)
- *Chair:* .....

## Parallel Panel Session II

### **Narratives of Conflict**

- Go Tell the Spartans: Levels of Narrative in the Corinthian Account of Strategy in Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War (Dr. Thomas M. Kane, University of Hull)
- Meta-narrative and local narrative: 'the war on terror(ism)' and the 2004 Beslan hostage disaster (Sue-Ann Harding, University of Manchester)
- Healing Narratives: Curing through words (Ayeray Medina Bustos & Prof. Gavin Fairbairn, Leeds Metropolitan University)
- *Chair:* .....

### **Human Rights: Violations and Protection**

- In times of war the law *should* fall silent: states of emergency, human rights and the inadequacies of judicial review (Dr Fergal F. Davis, University of Sheffield)
- Prisoners of War: The Front Line of Hearts and Minds (Seth B. Scott, New York)
- Lynching, the Klan and the Commission on Interracial Cooperation in the southern United States between the wars (Dr Mark Ellis, University of Strathclyde)
- *Chair:* .....

### **Divided Cities and Sectarianism**

- Belfast: A City Divided: Representations of Division and Conflict in Drama inspired by the 'troubles' in Northern Ireland (Dr Brenda Liddy, University of Ulster)
- Suspect Community: Reflections on the Past (Dr Rachel Monaghan and Ms Carmel Roulston, University of Ulster)
- What did we learn from Northern Ireland? In search of 'The Irish model' (Dr Eamonn O'Kane, University of Wolverhampton)
- *Chair:* .....

### **Visual Representations of Conflict**

- On the Warpath: The British Government, the BBC and Panorama (David McQueen, Bournemouth University)
- 'Ready for action': Photographing the troops in the popular British Press during the 2003 Iraq invasion (Katy Jane Parry, University of Liverpool)
- The American Vision of War: Cinema's Continuing Reference to Vietnam (Laura E. Ferguson, University of Glasgow)
- *Chair:* Dr Rogelia Pastor-Castro

## Parallel Panel Session III

### Just War and International Criminal Justice

- Beyond the State: International Law Enforcement in Shared Sovereign Entities and International Protectorates (Dr Christopher Lamont, University of Glasgow)
- The Crime of Aggression and the ICC (William Henderson, Glasgow Caledonian University)
- Peacemaking as 'Crusading Universalism': The Values Underpinning Mediation (Charlie Irvine, University of Strathclyde)
- *Chair:* Andrea Birdsall, University of Strathclyde

### Conflict Trends and Indicators

- Global Structural Violence 1965-2005 (Dr Tim Jacoby, University of Manchester)
- Conflict Indicators: Human Security vs Traditional Security (Dr Georgios Karyotis & Dr Donald McLellan, University of Strathclyde)
- State and Non-State Terrorism (Anne Schwenkenbecher, Humboldt University Berlin)
- *Chair:* *Stratos Patrikios*, University of Strathclyde

### Radicalisation and Reintegration

- The Strategy of Exclusion under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 1974-1989: Can Lessons be Learned from Northern Ireland? (Josephine Doody, University of Ulster)
- The peace frame? An empirical analysis of the Sinn Fein website (Dr Paul Reilly, University of Glasgow)
- Alienated Radicals and Detached Deviants: Alienation, Radicalisation and the lessons of the Falls Curfew (Deirdre Duffy, Sheffield Hallam University)
- *Chair:* .....

**NOTE:** Nancy Hayden paper still to be added: 'Landscapes of Terror: Understanding Motivations of Non-State Actors to Acquire and/or Use Weapons of Mass Destruction'

## Parallel Panel Session IV

### Government and Opposition

- Government By Experts: Counterterrorism Intelligence and the Cancellation of Democracy (Dr Christos Boukalas, Lancaster University)
- Gender and the Nuclear Weapons State: A Feminist Critique of the British Government's White Paper on Trident (Dr Claire Duncanson & Dr Catherine Eschle, Edinburgh & Strathclyde Universities)
- The truth about the Homeland War?: Croatian popular music and the Hague Tribunal protests (Catherine Baker, University College London)
- *Chair:* .....

### Attitudes and Beliefs

- Turkish and Greek attitudes towards the military: instrumental vs. symbolic sources (Stratos Patrikios, University of Strathclyde)
- Using the Internet to Develop the Respect for Life scale (Dr Peter Eachus, University of Salford)
- The Riot as politics and anti-politics: Bradford 2001 (Prof. Jenny Pearce & Dr Janet Bujra, University of Bradford)
- *Chair:* .....

### Identities and Nationalism

- Post-War Nationalism in Bosnia-Herzegovina (Emma Plant, Lancaster University)
- Mapping a Cultural Identity in a Nationalist Discourse: A Comparison of the Iranian Jewish Migration in 1948 and Post 1979 (Alessandra Cecolin, School of Oriental and African Studies)
- 'Individual' nationalism in times of fear: Terrorism and the possible change of national identity perceptions (Ms Eeke Dix, University of Edinburgh)
- *Chair:* .....

### Propaganda and Spin in the War on Terror

- The rise of Terrorism expertise (Prof David Miller & Tom Mills)
- Embedded Expertise (Dr Dave Whyte)
- Think Tanks and the Lobby for War (Idrees Ahmad, University of Strathclyde)
- Suspect Communities: Then and Now (Mary Hickman, London Met)
- *Chair:* .....