**PEACE-SCAPES**

**EXPLORING LANDSCAPES OF PEACE AND PEACEBUILDING**

**Date:** Friday 22 May 2015  
**Time:** 10.00 - 17.30  
**Location:** Gottman and Beckitt rooms, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford

Core geographical themes such as space, place, borders, natural resources, and the environment are becoming increasingly important to understanding and exploring the notion of peace. This one day conference will look at interdisciplinary approaches to the study of peace and peacebuilding by focusing on three intersections: ‘Peace, Space and Place’, ‘Conflict, Peace, and the City’, and ‘Peacebuilding, Natural Resources, and the Environment’.

**Timetable:**
- 10:00-10:30: Registration/Tea and coffee  
- 10:30-11:00: Keynote speaker – Professor Oliver Richmond  
- 11:00-12:30: Panel 1 – Peace, Space and Place  
- 12:30-13:15: Lunch (finger food will be provided)  
- 13:15-14:30: Panel 2 – Conflict, Peace and the City  
- 14:30-15:00: Tea and coffee  
- 15:00-16:15: Panel 3 – Peacebuilding, Natural Resources and the Environment  
- 16:15-17:15: Closing roundtable  
- 17:15-18:00: Drinks reception
Panel 1: Peace, Space and Place

- ‘Imperial Space, Telescopic Arms Control and the Standard of Civilisation’
  Professor Neil Cooper, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford

- ‘Crossing Points: Working towards peace by contesting the militarisation and desecuritisation of youth'
  Dr Kathrin Hörschelmann, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Geography

- ‘Peace as a political strategy: narratives of satyagraha in the exile Tibetan community'
  Dr Fiona McConnell, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford

- ‘Navigating civil society ‘space’: politics, protest and peace'
  Dr Rachel Hayman, Head of Research, INTRAC

Panel 2: Conflict, Peace and the City

- ‘Tripoli – Lebanon’s Insurgent City'
  Dr Craig Larkin, Middle East & Mediterranean Studies, King's College London

- ‘Planting Peace? Trees, Cities and ‘Post-Conflict’ Landscapes'
  Dr Lia Shimada, Susanna Wesley Foundation, University of Roehampton

- ‘Transnational urban memory? Constructing shared heritage in German-Polish border towns’
  Dr Maximilian Sternberg, Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge

Panel 3: Peacebuilding, Natural Resources & the Environment

- Climate Insecurity in (Post)Conflict Areas: The Biopolitics of UN Vulnerability Assessments
  Dr. Michael Mason, Department of Geography and the Environment, London School of Economics

- "Economic Consequences of Mineral Discovery and Extraction in Sub-Saharan Africa: Is There a Curse?"
  Dr. Sambit Bhattacharyya, Department of Economics, University of Sussex
- The Imagined Geography of Environmental Conflict: A Post-Colonial Critique
  Prof. Jan Selby, Department of International Relations, University of Sussex

Roundtable

- Professor Neil Cooper, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford
- Dr Ute Kelly, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford
- Dr Nick Megoran, School of Geography, Politics, and Sociology, Newcastle University

Keynote Speaker

- Professor Oliver Richmond, International Relations, Peace & Conflict Studies, University of Manchester

This event is free and open to all, but pre-registration is required. Please contact tarek.kheireddine@ouce.ox.ac.uk before May 22, 2015.

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