

# 2018 JOHN BURTON LECTURE/ PROFESSOR MARIE- JOËLLE ZAHAR

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## **'The (in)efficiency of mediation in contemporary conflicts: A question of design?'**

This year's speaker will be Professor Marie-Joëlle Zahar, Department of Political Science, University of Montreal. Marie-Joelle has written widely on the dynamics of political violence, mediation and institution building after violence across a range of cases, including Lebanon and the Balkans. Marie-Joëlle has crossed over between academia and practitioner activity in peacebuilding efforts, and from 2013-2015 served as Senior Expert on Power Sharing on the Standby Team of Mediation Experts at the UN Department of Political Affairs.

**Thursday 15 November 2018, 6pm  
Grimond Lecture Theatre 2 (GLT2), University of  
Kent, Canterbury**

**Drinks reception afterwards in Aphra Foyer**

All welcome (students, staff and the general public). Free to attend. No booking necessary

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