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WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT — CITIZENS AND INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE

This Friday, the 7th February 2020, the Conflict Analysis Research Centre (CARC) will host the workshop on Citizens and Inclusive Governance as a programme addition to the annual John Burton Lecture series.

This two-day event kicks-off with a talk by Professor Caroline Hartzell from Gettysburg College on the 6th February entitled “Parsing the Peace: Citizens in Civil War Peace Processes”.

Professor Hartzell will discuss the role of civic engagement in peace processes beyond traditional “elite actor” involvement and guide the audience towards intricate and informed insights concerning the interplay between peace agreements, citizen involvement and power sharing.

The insights of the John Burton Lecture concerning citizen-led peacebuilding and power sharing will be broadened and deepened during the complementary workshop “On Citizens and Inclusive Governance” which will take place on February 7th.

This workshop will cover various facets of power-sharing, critical citizen involvement and peacebuilding processes. It is devoted to presenting current and evidence-based research by a delegation of leading researchers and policymakers. It will combine research presentations, book presentations and panel discussions, as well as short films. Attendees of this event will have an opportunity to discuss recent trends in conflict related as well as governance research and to contribute to global academic discussions. The workshop is funded by the US Institute of Peace (USIP) grant Citizen Engagement in Peace Processes.

For more information to the workshop and John Burton Lecture series, please contact:
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Workshop Programme

Session 1 – Senate Committee Room 1

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| 9:15 – 9:30 | Registration & Coffee in the Senate Committee Room 1 |
| 9:30 – 9:40 | Welcome (Neophytos Loizides, Director of CARC, University of Kent) |
| 9:40 – 10:40 | Book Workshop: Caroline Hartzell (Gettysburg College)
"Power Sharing and Democracy in Post-Civil War States: The Art of the Possible."
Chair: Harmonie Toros (University of Kent) |
| 10:40 – 10:50 | Coffee Break |
| 10:50 – 12:15 | Inclusive Governance and Power-Sharing Panel:
Ed Morgan-Jones & Raluca Popp (University of Kent)
"Citizen Preferences in the Design of Power-Sharing Settlements"
Nadine Ansorg (University of Kent)
"Promoting peace and impunity? Amnesties after war"
Chair: Joe Sousek (Makes Votes Matter) |
| 12:15 – 13:30 | Lunch Break, Rutherford College |

Session 2 - Darwin Board Room

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| 13:30 – 14:30 | Northern Ireland: Borders and Post-Brexit Challenges Panel:
Feargal Cochrane (University of Kent)
"Brexit and Northern Ireland: Breaking Peace"
Laura Sudulich (University of Essex)
"Border Arrangement Preferences in Northern Ireland post-Brexit"
Chair: Caroline Hartzell (Gettysburg College) |
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- 14:30 — 15:50 The Northern Ireland 'YES' Campaign -Impact and Legacy Three Short Films
Quintin Oliver (Stratagem International)
Chair: Feargal Cochrane (University of Kent)
- 15:50 —16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 — 16:50 Policy Roundtable: Challenges of Representation: Elections and Electoral Systems in the UK and Beyond:
Joe Sousek (Makes Votes Matter)
Neophytos Loizides (University of Kent)
Quintin Oliver (Stratagem International)
Chair: Judith Large (Oxford Research Group)
- 16:50 —17:00 Concluding remark & Future Research Agenda
Edward Morgan-Jones (University of Kent)

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Location: University of Kent

Date: Friday, 7th February 2020

Attendance: Free, registration via email

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