



# POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES IN CONFLICT ZONES







The Conflict, Security and Development Conference is a joint initiative of postgraduate Master's students from the Conflict, Security and Development programme, the War Studies Department and the Institute of International Development at King's College London (KCL). This event follows the success of the first conference held in 2014 which focused on transnational organised crime in conflict zones.

This year's conference draws on the expiration of the 2015 Millennium Development Goals and their significance for the numerous countries facing both short term and sustained conflict. Increasingly, the security-development nexus shapes the ability of both national and international organisations to provide stability and encourage economic growth in developing countries. Long term costs of war now fall on civilian and humanitarian spheres, with grave implications for the implementation of long term, sustainable development. This event facilitates critical engagement with leading policymakers, practitioners and academics in the fields of both security and development in the conflict world. It also offers a networking opportunity for both recruiters and students.

### **King's College London**

King's College London is the fourth oldest university in England and one of the top 20 universities in the world, according to the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) international world ranking. King's has partnerships with universities from all over the world, in every continent. With over 10,000 postgraduates and students from 140 countries, it is a multicultural centre of excellence with a significant presence in the global academic world. King's provides world-class teaching and cutting-edge research, as one of the top seven UK universities for research earnings and is a member of the prestigious Russell Group in the United Kingdom.

### **Conflict, Security and Development (CSD) Programme**

The 'Conflict, Security and Development' postgraduate programme in the War Studies Department of King's College London is led by Professor Mats Berdal and seeks to study the ways in which these three fields interconnect in theory and in practice. The programme is geared towards giving students a detailed understanding of real conflict situations, whilst providing a well-informed theoretical framework to approach case studies. The War Studies department, in conjunction with several regional research Institutes in KCL, provide students with a choice of over fifty modules to ensure a multidisciplinary experience on a diverse campus.

### **King's Institute for International Development (IDI)**

The IDI, directed by Professors Peter Kingstone and Andy Sumner, is a contemporary and innovative development institute, focusing on emerging economies in the modern world with specific teaching expertise on Latin America and South Asia. The subject is context driven, exploring social, political and economic changes: the sources of their success and changing development needs and challenges. The institute has five research clusters, offering teaching at undergraduate, masters and PhD levels, and a diverse intake of international students from fifty countries. The IDI is also part of King's network of Global Institutes which were set up to promote the understanding of fast changing parts of the world and encourage engagement with 21st century powers.

# Conference Agenda

12–13<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Great Hall, Strand Campus (Ground level)

## Day 1: Thursday, 12 March

18.00 Registration

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18.30 **OPENING SESSION**

Speaker **Mr. Jawed Nader** (British and Irish Agencies Afghanistan Group)  
**Ms. Bianca Jinga** (UK Department for International Development)  
**Dr. Bappah Habibu Yaya** (African Leadership Centre, King's College London)

Chair **Dr. Christine Cheng** (War Studies Department, King's College London)

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19.30 Evening Reception

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## Day 2: Friday, 13 March

09.30 Registration

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10.00 **OPENING REMARKS**

Speaker **Dr. Jelke Boesten** (King's International Development Institute, King's College London)

**OPENING KEYNOTE**

Speaker **Sarah Beeching** (Oshun Partnership)

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10.30 **PANEL**  
Health Under Fire: The difficulties of delivering health care in conflict zones

Speakers **Dr. John Seaman** OBE (Evidence for Development)  
**Professor Richard Sullivan** (Director of the Institute of Cancer Policy, King's Center for Global Health)

**Mr. André Heller Pérache** (Médecins sans Frontières)

Chair **Dr. Preeti Patel** (War Studies Department, King's College London)

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11.30 Coffee Break

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12.00	<p><b>PANEL</b> The Foundation of Development: Implementing education in areas of armed conflict</p>
Speakers	<p><b>Mr. David Bull</b> (Director, UNICEF UK) <b>Mr. Rob Williams</b> OBE (CEO, Child War UK) <b>Dr. Tejendra Pherali</b> (Institute of Education, University College London)</p>
Chair	<p><b>Dr. Kieran Mitton</b> (War Studies Department, King's College London)</p>

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13.00	Lunch
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14.00	<p><b>PANEL</b> Blue Gold: Impending threats to water security and development</p>
Speakers	<p><b>Mr. Mika Mered</b> (Polarisk Group) <b>Dr. Marwa Daoudy</b> (Georgetown University) <b>Dr. Mark Zeitoun</b> (Water Security Research Centre, UEA)</p>
Chair	<p><b>Dr. Daanish Mustafa</b> (War Studies Department, King's College London)</p>

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15.00	<p><b>PANEL</b> A Complex Partnership: The role of the security sector in delivering humanitarian aid</p>
Speakers	<p><b>Mr. David Jones</b> (Rescue Global) <b>Ms. Hannah Bryce</b> (Chatham House) <b>Vice Admiral Charles Style</b> CBE (Royal College of Defence Studies)</p>
Chair	<p><b>Dr. Birthe Anders</b> (War Studies Department, King's College London)</p>

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16.00	<p><b>CLOSING KEYNOTE</b></p>
Speaker	<p><b>Mr. Ruairidh Arrow</b> (Film Producer BBC Newsnight, Producer and Director of 'How to Start a Revolution')</p>
	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p>
Speaker	<p><b>Mr. Richard Blunt</b> (Conference co-chair, MA student, Kings College London)</p>

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# SPEAKERS

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THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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## Opening Remarks

**Dr. Christine Cheng** is a Lecturer in International Relations in the Department of War Studies at King's College London. She joined the department in 2012. Her research on post-conflict transitions sits at the intersection of international relations and comparative politics, with a particular focus on extralegal groups, corruption in peace-building and women in politics. Dr. Cheng holds a DPhil from Oxford (Nuffield College) and an MPA from Princeton University (Woodrow Wilson School). Previously, she was the Bennett Boskey Fellow in Politics at Exeter College, University of Oxford.

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**Jawed Nader** has extensive experience of working with both Afghan civil society and the Afghan Government. Since 2002, he has been working on promoting civil society and good governance in Afghanistan. He has worked as Programme Adviser and Director of the Afghanistan Land Authority in the Afghan Ministry of Agriculture (2009-2011), and as Advocacy Manager with the Afghan Civil Society Forum (2002-2006). He has represented Afghan civil society in many international conferences and has worked as a consultant with international agencies and educational institutions, including Heinrich Boll Stiftung, the University of York and Human Rights Watch. Jawed is from Ghazni, Afghanistan. He holds a postgraduate degree in Public Policy from the University of Bristol and an undergraduate degree in Business Management from the University of Bangalore.

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**Bianca Jinga** is an experienced governance advisor who currently works for the UK Department for International Development (DIFID). She has undertaken similar roles in Kosovo and recently spent four years working in Afghanistan – two with NATO and two with DIFID.

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**Dr. Bappah Habibu Yaya** holds a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in International Studies from the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria. He also successfully defended a Master of Science Degree (MSc) thesis and a PhD Dissertation in Political Science from the same University in 2008 and 2014 respectively. Bappah has contributed to knowledge in some articles and book chapter he has written. These include “ECOWAS and the Promotion of Democratic Governance in West Africa” (2014), “The End of the Cold War and the Emergence of ECOWAS towards Supranationalism” (2014); “ECOWAS and the Challenges of Building a Community Citizenship in West Africa” (2013), and “Global Economic Crisis and its Impact on Africa’s Development” (2010). For eight years, Bappah worked as academic staff in the Department of Political Science/International studies at the Ahmadu Bello University. He rose to the position of Lecturer I from the rank of a Graduate Assistant.

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FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH

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### Opening Remarks

**Dr. Jelke Boesten** is a Senior Lecturer in Emerging Economies and International Development at King's College London. She is interested in social policy and politics of development and emancipation in Andean Latin America. Her work seeks to contribute to debates over gender and sexuality from comparative perspectives that foreground the complex ways in which targeted gender policy in developing countries challenges or reinforces gendered and sexualised configurations of power. Dr. Boston previously taught at the University of Leeds and held a research fellowship at the University of Bradford. She holds a PhD in Gender and Latin American Studies from the University of Amsterdam.

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### Opening Keynote Speaker

**Sarah Beeching** is the Executive Director of the Oshun Partnership, a boutique consultancy that takes innovative approaches to unique challenges at the global scale. An economist, strategist, and operational policy maker, Sarah has a strong overview of current priorities and debates in international development, Post 2015 and human rights issues. With over fifteen years of experience in the UK Government, non-profit sector, international organisations and academia, Sarah is known for effective campaign and advocacy strategies, engaging Heads of State and ministers to deliver effective results and innovative international development solutions. Sarah has led on international policy negotiations including: Nutrition for Growth Summit, G20 London Summit, Every Woman, Every Child, G8 and peace negotiations. She has worked for: DFID, Cabinet Office, World Bank, Global Partnership for Education, EC, CIFF, Save the Children, London Business School and Chatham House, among others. Sarah has worked in over 35 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, and CEE and speaks fluent English and French.

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## PANELISTS AND CHAIRS

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### Panel 1 – Health Under Fire: The difficulties of building health care in conflict zones

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**Dr. John Seaman** is Co-Founder and Director of Research at Evidence for Development and has been a leading practitioner in international development, conducting operational research in disasters and emergencies as well as in the economics of poverty, throughout his career. Dr. Seaman is the creator of the analytical approaches and models underpinning Evidence for Development's work. In 1992 he initiated work on the household economy approach, a ground-breaking methodology for famine prediction and vulnerability assessment. From 1979–1997 John was Head of Policy Development at Save the Children UK, during which time his professional responsibilities and interests were in household economy, food and nutrition, and the economic aspects of health policy. From 1998 to 2004 he was Research Director of the Food Security and Livelihoods Unit at Save the Children UK.

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**Professor Richard Sullivan** is Director of the Institute of Cancer Policy and King's Health Partners Integrated Cancer Centre global health work. He also teaches on the conflict and security module of the Global Health BSc and is the cancer lead for the King's Sierra Leone Partnership. His research programmes extend from the public policy of global cancer, to the development of care and research systems in emerging economies and the development of public health systems, particularly NCDs, in high-risk conflict areas focusing on DR Congo, Afghanistan & Libya. Professor Sullivan is a Visiting Professor (Faculty of Medicine) at Universidad Catolica, Santiago de Chile, Washington University and a senior fellow at the International Prevention Research Institute, Lyon.

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**André Heller Pérache**, Head of Programmes at Médecins sans Frontières, has worked for MSF in Chad, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Yemen, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Haiti, South Sudan and Syria. Andre was a member of MSF USA's Board of Directors while attaining his MSc in Conflict Studies from the London School of Economics. He has led the UK Programmes unit since late 2013.

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**Dr. Preeti Patel (Chair)** has been a Lecturer in Global Health & Security in the Department of War Studies since 2008. Her many interests include health systems in conflict-affected countries and health, security and state-building in fragile states. She is a member of the Global Health Advisory Board and the Conflict and Health Research Group at KCL. Prior to joining King's College, Dr. Patel worked as a Lecturer in Global Health Policy at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. She has a PhD in Political Science (The Politics of Health in Kenya, 1989-2000) from the University of London, a MA in International Relations and a BSc in Economics.

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## Panel 2 – The Foundation of Development: Implementing education in areas of armed conflict

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**David Bull** joined the United Nations Children's Fund as Executive Director of the UK Committee in September 1999. Since then UNICEF UK's voluntary income has more than tripled and the charity has positioned itself as an advocate for the world's children through a series of campaigns focusing on maternal health, poverty, conflict, exploitation and HIV/AIDS. Since joining UNICEF UK, Mr. Bull has visited development and emergency programmes in many countries, including Sudan (Darfur), Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, India, Iran, Sri Lanka, Malawi, Zambia, Botswana, Bosnia, Kosovo, Laos, Cambodia, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Jordan, Egypt, the Philippines and Somalia.

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**Rob Williams** is the CEO of War Child UK, a charity dedicated to supporting children affected by conflict. War Child promotes child protection, education and livelihoods in a range of countries affected by war including Afghanistan, Iraq and The Democratic Republic of Congo, helping children who have been abused, abducted, displaced or marginalised by conflict.

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**Dr. Tejendra Pherali** is a Senior Lecturer in the Education and International Development at University College London's Institute of Education. His research, teaching and consultancy focus mainly on interactions between education and conflict and post-conflict peacebuilding in fragile environments. He is broadly interested in critical debates on international development with a particular focus on education in emergencies, post-conflict educational reforms, the role of education in peacebuilding, political movements and social change, political economy of education and critical pedagogies. He is also the Coordinator for Network for Research in Education, Conflict and Emergencies and convenes the annual Education in Conflict and Emergencies seminar series.

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**Dr. Kieran Mitton (Chair)** joined the department in 2012 as Lecturer in International Relations, after completing his MA, MRes and PhD within the Department of War Studies. From 2007 he worked as a Research Fellow in the KCL Conflict Security and Development Research Group, conducting extensive fieldwork in Sierra Leone for a study of reintegration. He also worked with a range of research and development organisations, including the International Policy Institute, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, the United Nations Development Programme, and various risk intelligence consultancies. Dr. Mitton's current research examines the causes and shaping dynamics of extreme violence during conflict, with a particular focus upon the role of emotions and psychology at both individual and group level. He is also interested in the disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR) of combatants; post-conflict justice and reconciliation processes; narcotics trafficking and maritime security in West Africa.

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### Panel 3 – Blue Gold: Impending threats to water security and development

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**Mikå Mered** is a political analyst primarily interested in scenario planning applied to geopolitics and geo-economics with 9 years of experience in the field of political analysis. Since 2012, he has been dedicated to Polar risk analysis, primarily focusing on Greenland, Iceland, Nunavut and the Antarctic. As Managing Partner at the Polarisk Group, Mr. Mered has brought together more than 60 Polar specialists of diverse backgrounds and interests to form a unique Polar analysis capability in the field of political risk and macroeconomic perspectives consulting. Mr. Mered is also co-founder of the French Polar Cluster, France's first network for Polar researchers, businesses, hackers and officials, leads the Arctic-Antarctic policy research group at the Paris-based *Institut Prospective & Sécurité en Europe (IPSE)* and serves on the advisory boards of Modern Diplomacy, the first mainstream international affairs magazine with a specific "Polar Regions" section.

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**Dr. Marwa Daoudy** is Assistant Professor in International Relations at the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS) and the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Her research and teaching focus on international and regional security, international relations, the environment, and Middle East politics. In 2005, she published a book is entitled 'The Water Divide between Syria, Turkey and Iraq: Negotiation, Security and Power Asymmetry' (CNRS Editions). She is currently working on two major research projects. One is a new book project on Water Security, and the other examines Syria's new international relations after the Uprisings. In parallel to her academic work, she has collaborated as a policy advisor and consultant for government agencies, non-governmental and multilateral organisations, and the private sector.

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**Dr. Mark Zeitoun** is Founder of the UEA Water Security Research Centre, and Reader at the School of International Development, University of East Anglia. His research on environmental policy and politics follows three themes: a) trans boundary water conflict and cooperation, at international, sub-national and trans-national levels; b) water policy and social justice issues; and c) urban water supply and treatment during and immediately following armed conflict. This stems from his work as a humanitarian-aid water engineer and advisor on water security policy, hydro-diplomacy, and trans boundary water negotiations in conflict and post-conflict zones throughout Africa and the Middle East.

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**Dr. Daanish Mustafa (Chair)** obtained his BA in Geography from Middlebury College in Vermont, USA. He worked for two years in Pakistan for the non-profit sector on donor funded social development and environmental preservation projects. He subsequently obtained his MA in Geography from the University of Hawaii-Manoa in 1995 and his Ph.D. from the University of Colorado, Boulder, USA in 2000. He was a visiting assistant professor of geography at George Mason University, and then an assistant professor of Geography, at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, before joining the Department of Geography at King's College, London in 2006.

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## Panel 4 – A Complex Partnership: The role of the security sector in delivering humanitarian aid

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**Hannah Bryce** is the manager of the International Security Department at Chatham House. Prior to this appointment Hannah spent several years working overseas in the humanitarian sector, with a particular focus on humanitarian mine action. Hannah managed demining programmes in Sudan, South Sudan and Vietnam, including manual demining teams, explosive ordnance disposal teams, and mine risk education teams. Hannah holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the London School of Economics and a Master of Studies in International Relations from the University of Cambridge.

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**David Jones** is the Chief Executive of Rescue Global, an international NGO specialising in Disaster Risk Reduction and Response. David has spent his career in the private, uniformed and civilian emergency services sectors, specialising in operational command, control and instruction. He is a multi-disciplinarian and qualified instructor in strategic emergency and disaster risk reduction and response, incident command, multi-agency command support, search and rescue operations and contingency planning. David is on the Leadership Council of the United Nations (UN) Foundation, Humanitarian Awards, and the Editorial Panel of the Crisis Response Journal. He is an advisor in the fields of Disaster Risk Reduction and Response at nation state level, as well as project lead on disaster management development projects for the governments of the USA, India and the Philippines. David is also one of the co-founders of Rescue Global.

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**Vice Admiral Charles Style** is currently a Visiting Research Fellow in the Department of War Studies at King's College London. Vice Admiral Style works on his own account in the area of leadership development, helping organisations – both UK national and international – to develop sound strategies and to make the most of a fast changing world. He is also an Executive in Residence at Manchester Business School, a member of the UK Advisory Board of the European Mentoring and Coaching Council, a Freeman of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners and a Younger Brother of Trinity House. In March 2012 he left public service after 37 years, having served for four years as the Commandant of the Royal College of Defence Studies in London. His prior working life was Royal Naval. His sea commands included five ships culminating with the aircraft carrier and fleet flagship HMS ILLUSTRIOUS, the UK Maritime Force, and the maritime element of the NATO Response Force. As Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Commitments) in the Ministry of Defence, he was Director of UK Military Operations, and ran the Defence Crisis Management Organisation. He was appointed CBE in 2002.

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**Dr. Birthe Anders (Chair)** is a Teaching Fellow in the Department of War Studies, King's College London. Her research interests include private military and security companies (PMSCs), contemporary civil-military relations, non-state actors under international humanitarian law, and NGOs and NGO approaches to security. Dr. Anders holds a Diploma in Political Science, Law and Peace and Conflict Studies from Philipps-Universität Marburg (Germany) and a PhD from the Department of War Studies, where she co-founded the Private Military and Security Research Group.

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### Closing Keynote Address

**Ruaridh Arrow** is a British journalist and film-maker best known for his 2011 documentary *How to Start a Revolution*. Ruaridh won the Guardian British Student Reporter of the Year award in 2004. In 2005 he was one of the youngest producers at Sky News in London before being asked to produce investigative programme 'Dispatches' on Channel 4. He went on to work for BBC News, National Geographic and The Financial Times. In 2008, he carried out a number of consultancy projects advising Afghan satellite news channels broadcasting from Kabul and contributed to the Department for International Development's "Communications for Stabilisation" project. He was a Political Analyst for the Shadow Home Secretary in the British Parliament working on policing and security issues in the run up to the 2010 General Election. In 2009 he began work on a feature length documentary about the work of Nobel Peace Prize Nominee and nonviolent revolution guru Dr. Gene Sharp. During the Egyptian Revolution in 2011 Ruaridh reported for the BBC during the most intense week of the uprising, sleeping alongside protestors in Tahrir Square. *How to Start a Revolution* went on to win eight international film festival awards and a Scottish BAFTA.

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## COMMITTEE

### CO-CHAIRS



**Bridget Golob** is an MA student in Conflict, Security and Development in the War Studies Department at King's College London. She is currently an intern with UK-based nonprofit Evidence for Development where she writes blog articles on evidence-based policy, promotes digital engagement and supports the organization's work on poverty assessment and policy research. She has previously worked as a Policy Intern at the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency and as an Emergency Preparedness Fellow in Lima, Peru. Bridget graduated cum laude from Dartmouth College with a BA in Geography and Romance Languages and a minor in Government. Her research interests include community-based development, crisis and conflict management and natural resource governance.



**Richard Blunt** is a part-time master's student at King's College London reading Conflict, Security & Development. He received his BA Hons. in War & Security Studies at the University of Hull, graduating in July 2013. In the past Richard has worked in the House of Commons for Ms. Penny Mordaunt MP, researching options for Trident renewal and assisting in constituency matters and for Raitt Orr & Associates Limited, a public affairs company dealing with developing world issues, especially in Africa. His interests include Maritime security, the International Drugs Trade, especially in West Africa, and British security in the 21st century.



**Yangki Suara** is an MSc student at King's College London on the Emerging Economies and Inclusive Development course. He received his BA in Economics from Faculty of Economics, Padjadjaran University. He previously worked at the Center for Economics and Development Studies, at Padjadjaran University (CEDS Unpad) as a researcher. Prior to this conference; he also organized the 23rd Pacific Regional Conference of the Regional Science Association International (PRSCO 2013) in Indonesia. His interests include environmental economics, international development, and poverty and inequality especially in emerging countries.

Special thanks to **Charlie de Rivaz**, Master's student in Conflict, Security & Development, for shooting and editing the promotional video for the conference.



## LOGISTICS

**Bilal Bag** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · German and European foreign policy, Islam in Europe, Middle Eastern politics



**Ally Chandler** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · Humanitarian intervention, ethics and international relations, and the creation of international development agendas.



**Matthew Conway** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · Organised crime and post-conflict security and reconstruction.



**Nora Henschk** · MA International Peace and Security Studies · International humanitarian law and human rights law, counterterrorism strategy and migration.



**Chiara Libiseller** · MA International Peace and Security Studies · Water and food security, global inequalities, discourse analysis.



**Marte Retzius** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · Humanitarian aid, international military intervention, protection of unarmed civilians, NATO.



**Helene Trehin** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · Civil-military relations, private companies in conflict, geopolitics of natural resource disputes, oil management in Northern Russia.



**Nicole Tribe** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · International military intervention, statebuilding and post-conflict reconstruction.



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

**Cindy Degreef** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · Diplomacy, peace-building, natural resource conflicts.



**Rachel Hoffman** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · Former Soviet Central Asia, water and natural resource conflict, and gender equality in education.



**Isabel Leguina Peral** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · South America, regional development, the UN.



**Stefanie Noens** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · Russian relations with the EU, NATO, violence and security in Eastern Europe.



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**Sandil Sanmugam** · MSc Political Economy of Emerging Markets · FDI and resource governance in Latin America.



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**Joseph Martinez** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · Political economy and governmentalities of war and development.



**Jonathan Montgomery** · MSc Political Economy of Emerging Markets · Public policy and resource politics.



**Philippa Williams** · MA Conflict, Security and Development · Organised crime groups in Mexico and Central America and destabilising effects on state level institutions.



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We support complex disaster response command and control operations, as well as providing a reconnaissance and assessment capability, in order to gather vital information which might otherwise be difficult or impossible to gather in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. Our Liaison and Mentoring Teams embed with the National Disaster Management Agency of the disaster-affected nation, providing expert guidance, support and access additional resources. Our PathFinder teams are technologically empowered to provide expert disaster reconnaissance capability to gather vital information.

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The King's International Development Institute (IDI) was formally launched in autumn 2013 and has five research clusters and teaching programmes at all levels. Our students over the last 2 years have come from 50 countries and half of all IDI students have been international students. The IDI is an innovative and contemporary development studies institute. Our focus is on the middle-income developing countries or 'emerging economies', meaning the fast growing economies of the developing world where foreign aid is largely irrelevant. The approach taken is one of studying context and actual economic, social and political change in middle-income countries rather than prescriptive models of development.

The institute has regional expertise on Latin America and East/Southeast Asia. The mission is to explore the sources of success in emerging economies as well as understand the major development challenges they continue to face. The IDI is also part of King's network of Global Institutes which were set up to promote the understanding of fast changing parts of the world and encourage engagement with 21st century powers. <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/aboutkings/worldwide/initiatives/global/intdev/Index.aspx>

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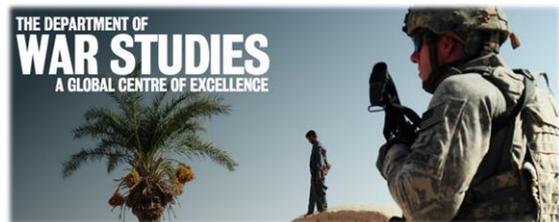
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The Department of War Studies marked its 50th anniversary in 2012. Formally King's College established the department in February 1962, with the first intake of students in September that year. The War Studies Group -comprising the departments of War Studies and Defence Studies-contributes to public life, participates in national and international networks, maintaining its international reputation for excellence in scholarship and policy-relevant research.

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- Our location is close to government – physically as well as intellectually. King's Strand campus is ten minutes walk from Whitehall. This generates interaction between the study and practice of security and foreign policy

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