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ICON PROGRAMME

Session One: Monday 31st October, 2.00-5.30pm

Advancing Preventive Diplomacy in Internal Conflicts

Chair: Kumar Rupesinghe, ICON Convenor and Secretary General International Alert, London, UK

PRESENTER

PAPER TITLE

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| ✓ Stephen Ryan | Structural Causes of Ethnic Conflict: The Limitations of Preventive Diplomacy |
| ✓ Dennis Sandole | Dealing with Ethnic Conflict in Post Cold World War Europe: Enhancing CSCE Capabilities for Early Warning, Conflict Prevention, and the Peaceful Settlements of Disputes |
| ✓ Antonino Drago | Third Party Interposition Forces: An Analysis from a General Theory of Conflict Resolution |
| ✓ Olga Vorkunova | Conflict Prevention and Conflict Resolution in the Post Soviet Space |
| ✓ Josephine Odera | Mediation in Internal Conflict: Examples from the Horn of Africa |
| Abdollah Ramezanzaseh | Preventive Diplomacy: The case of Kurdistan |

6.30-8.30PM: ICON RECEPTION AT THE PARK HOTEL, SLLEMA

Session Two: Tuesday 1st November, 2.00-5.30pm

Identities in Conflict

Chair: Stephanie Lawson, Australian State University, Canberra, Australia

PRESENTER

PAPER TITLE

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| Stepahnie Lawson | Self-Determination as Ethnocracy: Perspectives from the South Pacific |
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✓ Christian Scherrer	Ethno Nationalism as a Global Phenomenon
✓ Ramon Lopez Reyes	Hawaiian Sovereignty and International Law
Carl Ulrik Schierup Aleksandra Alund	Ethnic Cleansing and the New World Disorder
✓ Rohan Gunaratna	Sri Lanka's Ethnic Insurgency: Resolution Strategies from Military Coercion to Political Devolution and Third Party Intervention.
✓ Tara Vayrynen	Cultures in Conflict: An Insight from Phenomenology to Problem Solving Conflict Resolution
✓ Vimala Mani	The Holy Bricks of Ayodhya

Session Three: Wednesday 2nd November, 2.00-5.30pm *

Conflict Transformation and Peace Making

Chair: Ed Garcia, Special Envoy, International Alert, London

PRESENTER	PAPER TITLE
✓ Edith Miguda	Harnessing internal local resources for conflict resolution and self-sustaining peace in the face of ethnic violence
✓ Diyanama Ywassa Varango	Peace and Resolution of Conflicts: An Investigation of the Paradigmes
Patricia van Nispen	International Conflict Prevention and Resolution
✓ Kamran Mofid	Gulf War 1, Gulf War 2 and How to Prevent Gulf War 3
✓ Oliver Furley	Rwanda: The Lessons for Conflict Prevention
Luis Alberto Padilla	Conflict Transformation, Peace Making and Peace Building in Guatemala
✓ Boris Tsilevich	Ethnopolitical Conflict in the Post-Soviet Space: The Baltic Version
✓ German Mendzheritsky	Cultural and Civilisational Aspects of Inter Ethnic Conflicts

* This event may start earlier at 11.30 AM.

Shuaibu Ahmed Danfulani

Self Determination in the Horn of Africa: The Somalian Question and Prospects for Regional Peace, Security and Stability

Nalini Kurvey

Communal Crises in the Indian Sub-Continent and its Peaceful Resolution

Session Four: Thursday 3rd November, 2.00-5.00pm

Round-table: Global Coalitions for War Prevention

Chair: Professor Elise Boulding, IPRA Projects, Conflict Resolution Consortium, University of Colorado.

ICON SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE, VALETTA WHICH IS A FEW MINUTES WALK FROM THE MEDITERREAN CONFERENCE CENTRE UNLESS ANNOUNCED OTHERWISE.