First International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding
Draft Agenda (9OCT2019)

Wednesday, October 23

8:00 – 9:00  Early Registration

9:00 – 1:00  Training Sessions
Conflict-Sensitive Conservation
Alec Crawford, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Canada)
Open Source Tools for Collecting, Managing, and Visualizing Data for Environmental Peacebuilding
David Jensen, UN Environment (Switzerland)
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in Research on Environment, Conflict, and Peace
Tobias Ide, University of Melbourne (Germany)
Charles Ragin, UC Irvine (USA)
Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment in Peacebuilding Processes
Charles Kelly (USA)
Transforming Complex, Deep-Rooted Conservation Conflicts: An Orientation Workshop
Francine Madden, Center for Conservation Peacebuilding (USA)
Samantha Garvin, Center for Conservation Peacebuilding (USA)
Co-development of Advanced Spatial Models and Visualization Tools for Peacebuilding
Brett Sanders, UC Irvine (USA)
Amir AghaKouchak, UC Irvine (USA)
Jochen Schubert, UC Irvine (Italy)
Science and Practice of Compassion
Nancy Guerra, UC Irvine (USA)
Paul Piff, UC Irvine (USA)
Women and Natural Resources: Unlocking the Peacebuilding Potential in the Context of Climate Change
Silja Halle, UN Joint Programme on Women, Natural Resources, Climate and Peace (Switzerland)
Molly Kellogg, UN Joint Programme on Women, Natural Resources, Climate and Peace (USA)

1:00 – 2:00  Lunch for Training Participants

1:00 – 2:00  Registration

Please note that this agenda is a work in progress. The composition and timing of the sessions are subject to change.
2:00 – 2:50 Welcome

Host: Richard Matthew, UC Irvine (USA)
Inger Anderson, Executive Director, UN Environment Programme (Denmark) (via video)
Carl Bruch, President, Environmental Peacebuilding Association (USA)

3:00 – 4:30 Session 1: High-Level Panel on the Importance of Environmental Peacebuilding
Moderator: Erika Weinthal, Duke University (USA)
Carl Bruch, Environmental Peacebuilding Association (USA)
Sherri Goodman, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Former Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Environmental Security) (USA)
Silja Halle, UN Environment (Switzerland)
James Orbinski, Dahdaleh Institute of Global Health Research, York University; Former President of Médecins Sans Frontières (Canada)
Ashok Swain, Uppsala University (Sweden)

4:30 – 4:45 Group Photo

4:45 – 5:15 Transportation to the Barclay Theatre

5:15 – 6:15 Dinner Break (meal options available for purchase at University Center, across from the Barclay Theatre)

6:00 Doors open at the Barclay Theatre

6:30 – 7:30 Environmental Peacebuilding Gala (Barclay Theatre)
- Host: Richard Matthew, UC Irvine (USA)
- Award for Best Student Paper in Environmental Peacebuilding Ousseyni Kalilou, New York University (Niger)
- Environmental Peacebuilding Research Award Alexandre Roulin, University of Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Award for Environmental Peacebuilding in Practice Gloria Amparo Rodríguez, Universidad del Rosario School of Law, Justice of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace (Colombia)
- Al-Moumin Award for Thought Leadership in Environmental Peacebuilding Nancy Peluso, UC Berkeley (USA)
- Lifetime Achievement Award Mark Halle, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Switzerland)

7:30 – 8:00 Intermission

8:00 – 9:30 House of Cohen—A Concert for Compassion, featuring Perla Batalla (Barclay Theatre)
A performance by musicians who performed with Leonard Cohen

Thursday, October 24
7:45 – 8:45  Environmental Peacebuilding Association Member Meeting (working breakfast)

9:00 – 9:30  Environmental Justice as an Instrument for Peacebuilding in Colombia
Gloria Amparo Rodriguez, Universidad del Rosario School of Law, Justice of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace (Colombia)

9:30 – 10:45  Session 2: Early Linkages in Environment, Conflict, and Peace
- Moderator: Richard Matthew, UC Irvine (USA)
- Ken Conca, American University (USA)
- Anne Hammill, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Canada)
- Elaine (Lan Yin) Hsiao, IUCN CEESP Theme on Environment and Peace (USA)
- Mark Halle, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Switzerland)

10:45 – 11:15  Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45  Breakout Sessions

Session 3-A: Colombia at the Verge of Post-Conflict Environmental Peacebuilding – Taking Stock of the Scientific and Empirical State of the Art
- Chair: Mark Halle, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Switzerland)
- The Nature of Peace: An Interdisciplinary Enquiry into Research at the Intersection of Nature, Peace and Post-Conflict
  Maria Andrea Nardi, Lund University (Argentina/Sweden)
- Green Peace or Predator Peace? The Environmental Challenges and Sustainability of the Peace Accords with the FARC
  Miguel Alberto Londoño, Global Green Growth Institute (Colombia)
- Improving the Rule of Law in the Environmental Sector for Conflict Prevention
  Viviana Martínez-Pulido, UN Development Programme (Colombia)
- The Challenges of Environmental Governance in a Post-Conflict Setting for the Indigenous Peoples of the Colombian Amazon
  Paloma Vejarano-Alvarez, University of Technology Sydney (Australia)

Session 3-B: Innovative Technologies for Environmental Peacebuilding
- Chair: Bill Tomlinson, UC Irvine (USA)
- Information and Technologies for the Consolidation of Peace Processes in Colombia: The Case of Northern Cauca
  Kevin Reyes, Universidad del Valle (Colombia)
- The Contribution of Spatial Information in Conflict Prevention over Transboundary Water Resources in South America
  Liliana Pimentel, Universidade de Brasilia (Brazil)
- Monitoring Environmental Impacts of Conflict: An OSINT Approach
  Wim Zwijnenburg, PAX International/Bellingcat (Netherlands)
- Environmental Security Hotspot Monitoring Platform Powered by MapX
Session 3-C: Protecting the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts: Legal Dimensions (I)

*Sponsored by the EnPAx Law Interest Group*

- Chair: Ángela María Amaya Arias, Universidad Externado de Colombia (Colombia)
- An Overview of the Work of the International Law Commission on Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts
  *Marja Lehto, International Law Commission (Finland)*
- Transforming Laws to Transform Conflict: Mapping Socio-legal Frameworks for International, Social and Ecological Peace
  *Elaine (Lan Yin) Hsiao, IUCN CEESP Theme on Environment and Peace (USA)*
- Codifying the Law in the Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflict
  *Stavros-Evdokimos Pantazopoulos, Conflict and Environment Observatory (Greece)*

**Session 3-D: Approaches to Prevent and End Environmental Conflicts**

- Chair: Jumaina Siddiqi, United States Institute of Peace (USA)
- Ethnographic Mapping for Inclusive Environmental Mediation in Areas with High Levels of Return Migration
  *Nicolas Parent, McGill University (Canada)*
- Unearthing Synergies: Land Restoration and the Transformation of Pastoralist-Farmer Conflict in Semi-arid Africa
  *Alan Channer, EverGreening Global Alliance (UK)*
- Wolves in Washington: Insights from a Multi-Year Conflict Intervention
  *Francine Madden, Center for Conservation Peacebuilding (USA)*
- Environmental Peacebuilding in Contested Ocean Areas
  *Anastasia Telesetsky, University of Idaho (USA)*

**Session 3-E: Conceptual Frameworks for Environmental Peacebuilding**

- Chair: Michael Beevers, Dickinson College (USA)
- Environmental Security in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding in the Western Balkans
  *Emma Hakala, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (Finland)*
- Weavers of Life: A Commitment for the Peace Ecology, Education and Reconciliation from the New Generations
  *Alejandra Cely, Fundación Proterra (Colombia)
  *Vanessa Ospina Mesa, Fundación Proterra (Colombia)*
- Peacebuilding through Consultation
  *Jacqueline Hand, University of Detroit Mercy (USA)*
- The Triple Nexus of Gender Inequality, State Fragility, and Climate Vulnerability
  *Seline Meijer, IUCN (Netherlands)*
- Environmental Peace and Climate Change: Peace and Conflict Studies at the Edge of Transformation
Session 3-F: Breaking the Silos and Leveraging Financial Resources: What’s Next for Environmental Peacebuilding?
- Moderator: Heloise Heyer, PeaceNexus (Switzerland)
- Maria Bang, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (Sweden)
- Adam Forbes, British Embassy Colombia (United Kingdom)
- Astrid Hillers, Global Environment Facility (USA)

Session 3-G: Water as a Threat and an Opportunity: A Solutions-Oriented Roundtable Discussion on the Role of Water in Building Peace and Preventing Conflict
- Moderator: Kelly Bridges, Global Water 2020 (USA)
- Lauren Herzer-Risi, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (USA)
- Benjamin Pohl, adelphi (Germany)
- Gidon Bromberg, EcoPeace Middle East (Israel)
- Larry Swatuk, University of Waterloo (Canada)
- Peter Gleick, Pacific Institute (USA)

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch (provided)

Women’s Leadership Lunch (pre-registration required)
Sponsored by the EnPax Young Professionals Interest Group & EnPax Gender Interest Group

2:00 – 3:30 Breakout Sessions

Session 4-A: The Climate, Conflict, and Disaster Nexus: Applying Integrated Approaches to Understanding Risk
- Chair: Andrew Kruczkiewicz, Red Cross and Red Crescent Climate Centre (USA)
- Visualizing Attributions of Climate and Conflict Risk Using Integrated Approaches
  Shanna McClain, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (USA)
- Addressing Climate and Environmental Drivers of Conflict through Multi-sectoral Approaches in DRC
  Eliot Levine, Mercy Corps (USA)
- Integrating Environment-Based Peacebuilding into Humanitarian Response
  Charles Kelly, Independent Consultant (USA)
- Discussants:
  ▪ Lydia Cardona, Conservation International (USA)
  ▪ Colin Kelley, Columbia University (USA)
  ▪ Juliane Schillinger, University of Twente (Netherlands)

Session 4-B: Empowering Women through Environmental Peacebuilding: Lessons from Sudan and Colombia
Sponsored by the EnPAx Gender Interest Group
- Chair: Silja Halle, UN Environment (Switzerland)
- Environmental and Gender Perspectives in Colombia's Peace Agreement
  Gloria Amparo Rodríguez, Universidad del Rosario School of Law, Justice of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace (Colombia)
- Empowering Women in Natural Resource Governance, Management, and Conflict Prevention in Chocó, Colombia
  Ana Burgos, UN Women (Colombia)
- Women as Agents of Peace in Contexts Affected by Climate Change: Lessons Learned from North Kordofan, Sudan
  Huda Bahar, VetCare (Sudan)
- Discussants:
  - Marisa O. Ensor, Georgetown University (USA)
  - Joanne Lebert, IMPACT (Canada)

Session 4-C: Environmental and Hydro-Diplomacy in International River Basins: Prospects & Challenges
- Chair: Diana Rice, Dawson College (Canada)
- Environmental Diplomacy in the Jordan River Basin
  Suleiman Halasah, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (Jordan)
  Emma Spett, University of Vermont (USA)
- Environmental Diplomacy in the Kabul River Basin
  Bindu Panikkar, University of Vermont (India)
- Environmental Diplomacy in the Indus River Basin
  Asim Zia, University of Vermont (USA)
- Hydro-Diplomacy and Building Peace in the Salween River Basin
  Ashok Swain, Uppsala University (Sweden)

Session 4-D: Career Focus: Resume Review Workshop
Sponsored by the EnPAx Young Professionals Interest Group
- Host: Bridey Scully, University of California, San Diego (USA)
- Janet Edmond, Conservation International (USA)
- Carl Bruch, Environmental Law Institute (USA)
- Tobias Ide, University of Melbourne (Germany)
- Erika Weinthal, Duke University (USA)
- David Jensen, UN Environment (Switzerland)

Session 4-E: Environmental Peacebuilding in a Changing Climate
- Chair: Anne Hammill, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Canada)
- Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and Climate Change in Colombia
  María Paula González, Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU &Uria (Colombia)
- Future Sustainability Built on Present Injustice? A Critical Engagement with the Concept of Environmental Peacebuilding
  Teresa Lappe-Osthege, University of Sheffield (UK)
- The Role of International Law in Reducing the Risk of Climate-Related Conflict
Session 4-F: Conflict, Natural Resources, and Livelihoods
- Chair: Bernarda Elizalde, Torex Gold Resources (Canada)
- Quantifying Illicit Crop Farmers for Alternative Development Policy Design
  Jaqueline García-Yi, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Austria)
- “Greening” the Peace: Re-weaving the Society-Nature Relationship in Post-Conflict Colombia
  Viviana Martínez-Pulido, UN Development Programme (Colombia)
- Managing Natural Resources to Benefit Local Populations: Lessons from the DRC
  Liliane Mbumb, Mouvement des Initiatives des Femmes pour la Démocratie et le Développement en RD Congo (DRC)
- The Case of Conflict at Walikali and Massissi
  Dominique Asanga Yamba, Institut du Gaz et Pétrole (DRC)
- Discussant: Kirk Talbott, Environmental Law Institute (USA)

Session 4-G: Environmental Peacebuilding Story Slam: Improve Your Pitch to the Media!
- With
  Meaghan Parker, Society of Environmental Journalists (USA)
  Nora Moraga-Lewy, Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting (USA)

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:30 Breakout Sessions

Session 5-A: A Changing Environment: Exploring the Links and Consequences of the Peace Agreement in Colombia’s Natural Environment
- Chair: Helena Duran, Dejusticia (Colombia)
- The Case of Chiribiquete - Can the World Heritage Convention Contribute to Conservation and Peacebuilding?
  Britta Sjöstedt, Lund University (Sweden)
- The Role of Local Civil Society in Building a More Sustainable Peace in the Páramo Landscape of Southern Colombia
  Laura Betancur Alarcón, Lund University (Colombia)
- The Transformation of Forest Landscapes and Governance of the Amazon in Post-Agreement Colombia: Lessons for Building Peace with the Environment
  Torsten Krause, Lund University (Sweden)
- Prodeco’s Experience in Managing High-Value Natural Resources and Supporting Territorial Peace in a Complex Socio-Political Context
  Nicolás Gómez Olarte, Prodeco (Colombia)
  Sergio Petro Bedoya, Prodeco (Colombia)

Session 5-B: Tech Tools for Environmental Peacebuilding
- Chair: Janet Edmond, Conservation International (USA)
- Participatory Modeling and Visualization of Flood Hazards at Fine Resolution
Session 5-C: Extractives, Security, and Peacebuilding

- Chair: Erika Weinthal, Duke University (USA)
- Oil and Conflict
  Helena Tukiainen, University of Oulu (Finland)
  Päivi Lujala, University of Oulu (Finland)
- Militarism and Fossil Fuels
  Paul Joseph, Tufts University (USA)
- The Oil Policy of Iraq after ISIS: Challenges and Opportunities
  Mishkat Al-Moumin, Environmental Law Institute (Iraq/USA)
- Environmental Peacebuilding and Artisanal Mining: Rethinking Formalization
  Christina Ankenbrand, Peace Academy Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany)
- Peace in the Face of Gold-related Violence? Empirical Evidence from Colombia
  Dorothea Hamilton, University of Gießen (Germany)

Session 5-D: Integrating Climate Solutions in Conflict-Affected Settings: Innovations in Environmental Peacebuilding

- Moderator: Anne Hammill, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Canada)
- David Mozersky, Energy Peace Partners (USA)
- Eliot Levine, Mercy Corps (USA)
- Gidon Bromberg, EcoPeace Middle East (Israel)
- Kevin Halsey, EcoMetrix Solutions Group (USA)

Session 5-E: Forest Resources, Conflict, and Peace

Sponsored by the EnPAX Forest Resources Interest Group

- Chair: Greg Corbin, Stoel Rives (USA)
- Conflict-linked Deforestation in Syria: An Open-Source Investigative Approach
  Noor Nahas, Bellingcat (Syria)
- Social Forestry as a Peacebuilding Tool
  Bernd Unger, AHT Group AG (Germany)
- Forest Sector Peacebuilding Interventions: Neglected Consequences of Statebuilding Reform in Liberia’s Timber Economy
  Jan Grabek, Peace Academy Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany)
• Understanding How Climate Change Mitigation through Gum Arabic Production May Lower the Levels of Violent Conflicts in the Sahel
  Ousseyni Kalilou, New York University (Niger)

Session 5-F: Framing Post-Conflict Environmental Peacebuilding
• Chair: Larry Swatuk, University of Waterloo (Canada)
• Environmental Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding: Points of Convergence and Divergence
  Michael Beevers, Dickinson College (USA)
• What’s Next? Exploring Governance Pathways towards Environmental Peace
  Stacy Van Deveer, University of Massachusetts-Boston (USA)
• Environmental Peacebuilding in the Post-Conflict Context: A Review of the Literature
  McKenzie Johnson, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (USA)
  Luz Ángela Rodríguez, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia)

Session 5-G: Disasters, Conflict, and Peacebuilding
Sponsored by the EnPax Disasters & Resilience Interest Group
• Chair: Zabrina Welter, University of Freiburg (Colombia)
• Disasters and Armed Conflict (De-)Escalation
  Tobias Ide, University of Melbourne (Germany)
  Vincent T. Gawronski, Birmingham-Southern College (USA)
• Natural Hazards, Migratory Flows and Conflict Risk
  Kristina Petrova, Uppsala University (Sweden)
• ‘Doble Afectacion’: When Disasters Are Not Equal to Hazards x Vulnerability
  Ayesha Siddiqi, Royal Holloway University of London (UK)

5:30 – 7:30
Poster Session, Photography Exhibition, and Reception

Poster Session
• Black Sea: As a Peacebuilder for the Region
  Mehmet Altingoz, University of Delaware (Turkey)
• Jordanian, Palestinian, and Israeli Alumni of a Multicultural Program at the Arava Institute: A Retrospective Study
  Sharón Benheim, Ben Gurion University of the Negev (Israel)
• Environmental Peacebuilding in Colombia - Education & "Greening" Solutions
  Romane Boyer, Malmö University (France)
• The Environmental Safety System and Brazilian Environmental Military Policies
  Eduardo Frederico Cabral de Oliveira, Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology Fluminense (Brazil)
• Lessons in Utilizing Online Education to Teach Environmental Security and Sustaining Peace: A Post-Course Review
  Alex Caplan, Oregon State University (USA)
Sierra Killian, Environmental Law Institute (USA)
- Green Conflict Minerals: The Fuels of Conflict in the Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy
  Alec Crawford, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Canada)
- Renewable Energy Law as a Tool for Post-Agreement Peacebuilding Efforts in Caquetá, Colombia
  Vera Dickhoff, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)
- Religious Mediation in the Context of Laudato Si: The Role of the Vatican in an Era of Environmental Conflict
  Javier González Rivero, Yale University (Mexico)
- After Peace, the Collective Perception of the Integrated Rural Reform (IRR) in the Colombian Department of Caquetá
  Maximilian Graser, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
  Hector Camilo Morales Muñoz, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Colombia)
- Off-Grid Greywater Treatment in the Middle East: Project Evaluation via Community Capacity Assessment in the West Bank, Palestinian Authority
  Suleiman Halasah, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (Jordan)
- Environmental Peacebuilding in Colombia: Lessons from Rwanda
  Germaine Hirwa, University of Rwanda (Rwanda)
- Use of Force in Crisis: A Comparative Look at the Domestic and International Laws Governing the Use of U.S. Military Force to Respond to Mass Climate Refugee Migration
  Holly Locke, UC Hastings College of the Law (USA)
- The Colombian Peace Process & Harmony with the Environment
  Becca Méndez, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (USA)
  Juanita Esguerra, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (Colombia)
- Strategic Entry Points for Implementation of Renewables to Improve Sustainability and Peace Outcomes
  Savanna Michener, Drexel University (USA)
  Mira Olson, Drexel University (USA)
- Resources, Gold, and Power: Why Beowulf Matters Today
  Rachel Stern, New York University (USA)
- Citizen Science’s Contribution to Environmental Peacebuilding: Lessons Learnt from Kosovo
  Camilla Valerio, Karl Franzens University Graz (Italy)
  Rosa Hergan, Karl Franzens University Graz (Austria)
- Forests in the Time of Peace: Coca, Cattle, and Conservation through “Convivir”
  Kristina Van Dexter, George Mason University (Colombia)
  Zabrina Welter, University of Freiburg (Colombia)

Environment + Conflict + Peace: A Photographic Exhibition
- Curators:
  - Jason Houston (USA)
Friday, October 25

7:45 – 8:45  Breakfast Meetings for Interest Groups (Optional)

9:00 – 10:45  Session 6: Ignite Presentations
  ● Chair: Philippe Le Billon, University of British Columbia (Canada)
  ● Fire on the Turtle's Back: The Power of Persistence
    Alfred Brownell, Green Advocates (Liberia)
  ● Owls for Peace: Experiences from the Middle East
    Alexandre Roulin, University of Lausanne (Switzerland)
  ● Al-Moumin Distinguished Lecture in Environmental Peacebuilding
    Nancy Peluso, University of California, Berkeley (USA)

10:45 – 11:15  Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45  Breakout Sessions

Session 7-A: Civil Society and Grass-Roots Environmental Peacebuilding
  ● Chair: Kirk Talbott, Environmental Law Institute (USA)
  ● Civil Society Advocacy on the Environmental Dimensions of Conflict
    Doug Weir, Conflict and Environment Observatory (UK)
  ● The Peacebuilding Role of Environmental NGOs in Post-Conflict Societies
    Alma Mirvic, UN Development Programme (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
  ● Environmental Defenders
    Philippe Le Billon, University of British Columbia (Canada)
  ● Cooperation as Resistance? Exploring Bottom-up Environmental Peacebuilding under Power Asymmetry
    Anaïs Dresse, Humboldt-University Berlin (Germany)

Session 7-B: Migration, Climate Change, and Environmental Peacebuilding
  ● Chair: Alec Crawford, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Canada)
  ● Climate vs. Conflict vs. Climate: Understanding Complex Feedback Loops to Strengthen Humanitarian Action in Colombia
Joshua Fisher, AC4 | The Earth Institute (USA)
- Creating a Better Social Climate for Accommodating Migrants Displaced Due to Climate Change

Päivi Lujala, University of Oulu (Finland)
- Climate Change, Migration, and Conflict: Evidence from Disaster-Induced Displacement

Angela Chesler, University of Notre Dame (USA)
- Discussant: Ivo Lysinge, Environmental Action for Peace (Central African Republic)

Session 7-C: Monitoring and Evaluating Environmental Peacebuilding: A Review of Current Practice
Sponsored by the EnPax Monitoring & Evaluation Interest Group
- Moderator: Amanda Woomer, Habitat for Humanity International (USA)
- Conflict-Sensitive Conservation Programming: Observations from GEF-Funded Projects
  Sierra Killian, Environmental Law Institute (USA)
  Carl Bruch, Environmental Law Institute (USA)
- Discussants:
  - Anupam Anand, Global Environment Facility (USA)
  - Hector Camilo Morales Muñoz, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Colombia)
  - Francine Madden, Center for Conservation Peacebuilding (USA)

Session 7-D: Lessons from Teaching Environmental Peacebuilding
Sponsored by the EnPax Education Interest Group
- Chair: Geoff Dabelko, Ohio University (USA)
- Integrating Environmental Peacebuilding Education, Research, and Practice: Lessons from a Graduate-Student Practicum on Water and Peacebuilding in the Middle East
  Ken Conca, American University (USA)
- Education and Environmental Peacebuilding in the Middle East
  Tobias Ide, University of Melbourne (Germany)
- Observations on Teaching International Law Protecting the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflict
  Britta Sjöstedt, Lund University (Sweden)
- Teaching Environmental Peacebuilding in the Accursed Mountains: Lessons from Kosovo, Montenegro, and Albania
  Todd Walters, International Peace Park Expeditions (USA)
  Geoff Dabelko, Ohio University (USA)

Session 7-E: Starting Off Strong: Lessons in Effective Stakeholder Engagement in Environmental Peacebuilding
- Chair: Janet Edmond, Conservation International (USA)
- Community Forests: A Proposal for Environmental Peacebuilding in Colombia
  Ángela María Amaya Arias, Universidad Externado de Colombia (Colombia)
• Communities, Conflict, and Coffee: Building Peace through Conflict Sensitivity in Peru’s Alto Mayo Protected Forest  
   *Lydia Cardona, Conservation International (USA)*

• Establishing Peace and Security in Conservation in Northern Kenya  
   *Janet Edmond, Conservation International (USA)*

• Peace Conferences and Environmental Peacebuilding: Fueling Peace through Community Dialogue over Natural Resources in South Sudan  
   *Marisa O. Ensor, Georgetown University (USA)*

**Session 7-F: Environmental Governance in Post-Conflict Colombia**

- Chair: *Rachel Stern, New York University (USA)*
- Multiculturalism and Ethno-territorial Governance: How Marginalized Ethnic Groups Adapt to Institutional Reforms in Post-Conflict Societies  
  *Marcela Velasco, Colorado State University (USA)*
- Protected Area Governance: Key to Advancing Conservation in the Midst of Armed Conflict -- Evidence from Colombia  
  *Julia Gorricho, World Wildlife Fund (Germany)*
- Medicinal Marijuana Inc.: On the Legalization of Drugs in Colombia and the Privatization of Rural Livelihoods after the Peace Agreement  
  *Irene Vélez Torres, Universidad del Valle (Colombia)*  
  *Diana Hurtado, Universidad del Valle (Colombia)*
- 21st Century Coal Transition in Colombia: Power, Violence and Environmental Conflict  
  *Tamra Gilbertson, University of Tennessee (USA)*

**Session 7-G: Protecting the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts: Legal Dimensions (II)**

*Sponsored by the EnPAx Law Interest Group*

- Chair: *Britta Sjöstedt, Lund University (Sweden)*
- Protecting the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts: Transboundary Cooperation on Natural Resource Management of Marine Areas Affected by Sea-Dumped Chemical Weapons  
  *Grant Dawson, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (Netherlands)*
- Recent Revisions to the Afghan Minerals Law and their Implications for Countering Corruption in Afghanistan  
  *Elizabeth Hessami, Johns Hopkins University (USA)*
- Water in Occupied Territories  
  *Mara Tignino, University of Geneva (Switzerland)*

**Session 7-H: The Role of Cultural Heritage in Environmental Peacebuilding: Understanding Impacts and Identifying Solutions**

- Chair: *Jacqueline Kessler, American University (USA)*
- Social-ecological Resilience and Coastal Communities: The Role of Climate Change, Cultural Heritage, and Tourism  
  *Kristin Weis, Roskanet (USA)*
- Geoparks as an Instruments for Peace through Environmental and Cultural Heritage Protection in the Southern Caucasus
  
  *Andreas Dittmann, University of Gießen (Germany)*

- Environmental Cultural Heritage: Combating Climate Change by Protecting Human Rights
  
  *Haydee Dijkstal, 33 Bedford Row (USA/Netherlands)*

12:45 – 2:00  **Lunch (provided)**

2:00 – 3:30  **Breakout Sessions**

**Session 8-A: Roundtable on Environmental Change, Migration, and Conflict**

- Moderators:
  
  *Elaine (Lan Yin) Hsiao, IUCN CEESP Theme on Environment and Peace (USA)*
  *Galeo Saintz, IUCN CEESP Theme on Environment and Peace (South Africa)*
  *Lauren Herzer-Risi, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (USA)*
  *Päivi Lujala, University of Oulu (Finland)*
  *Richard Matthew, UC Irvine (USA)*
  *Geoff Dabelko, Ohio University (USA)*

**Session 8-B: Ensuring Water Protection during and after Armed Conflicts: Analysis of War Impacts and Cooperative Approaches**

*Sponsored by the EnPAx Water Interest Group*

- Chairs:
  
  *Shanna McClain, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (USA)*
  *Mara Tignino, University of Geneva (Switzerland)*

- Targeting Infrastructure, Health, and Civilians in Yemen
  
  *Jeannie Sowers, University of New Hampshire (USA)*
  *Erika Weinthal, Duke University (USA)*

- Conflict Impacts on Local Water Management in the Gaza Strip
  
  *Juliane Schillinger, University of Twente (Netherlands)*

- Water after War – Analyzing Water Cooperative Events after Violent Conflict
  
  *Stefan Döring, Uppsala University (Sweden)*

- Water Security Governance: New Opportunities in Large Green Infrastructures
  
  *Lidia Cano, UC Berkeley (Spain)*

**Session 8-C: Tools to Reduce Socio-Environmental Conflict Associated with Mining: Participatory Environmental Monitoring Committees and Policy Options on the Role of Host Governments in Emerging Producer Countries**

- Moderator: *Andre Xavier, University of British Columbia (Canada)*

- The Role of Host Governments in Enabling or Preventing Conflict Associated with Mining
  
  *Tony Andrews, Centre for Responsible Mineral Development (Canada)*

- Insights from the Environmental Governance Programme’s Global Experience Supporting Participatory Environmental Monitoring Initiatives in Mongolia, Mozambique, and Latin America
Sarah Daitch, UN Development Programme (Canada)

- Participatory Environmental Monitoring Committees in Mining Contexts: Lessons from Nine Case Studies in Latin America
  Claudio Pareja Pineda, Canadian International Resources and Development (Chile)
  Graciela Tapia, UN Development Programme (Argentina)

Session 8-D: Natural Resource Governance and Environmental Peacebuilding

- Chair: Mononita Kundu Das, Amity University (India)
- ‘Resource Federalism’ as Environmental Peacebuilding in Burma
  Kevin Woods, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa (USA)
- Institutional Design, Informal Practices and International Conflict: The Case of Community-Based Pasture Management in the Kyrgyz-Tajik Border Region
  Wibke Crewett, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- Lessons and Challenges in Implementing a Watershed Protection Project in Post-Conflict Mindanao, Philippines
  Casimiro V. Olvida, Sarangani Energy Corporation (Philippines)
- Opportunities and Challenges for Environmental Peacebuilding in Bougainville
  Paula Hanasz, Brady Perspectives (Australia)

Session 8-E: Scoping the New Frontier for Business and Conflicts Risk Mitigation:
Towards a New Transnational Initiative?

- Moderator: Achim Wennmann, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform (Switzerland)
- Antonio Bernales, Futuro Sostenible (Peru)
- Rafael Benke, Proactiva Results (Brazil)
- Rosa Maria Olave Robert, University Alberto Hurtado (Chile)
- Mara Hernández, CIDE (Mexico)

Session 8-F: Prioritizing the Environment to Engage Indispensable Stakeholders:
Rebooting International and National Security Decision Making for the 21st Century

- Chair: Steven Brock, Council on Strategic Risk (USA)
- Sharon Burke, New America (USA)
- Judith Nora Hardt, Hamburg University (Germany)
- Eliot Levine, Mercy Corps (USA)
- U.S. Foreign Policy of Environmental Peacebuilding over Militarism: A Cost-Benefit Analysis
  Celina Scott-Buechler, Peace Rising (USA)

Session 8-G: Screening of “Farms under Fire” (“Fincas Bajo Fuego”)

- Sjoerd van Grootheest, Universidad del Valle (Colombia)
- Irene Vélez-Torres, Universidad del Valle (Colombia)
  Followed by commentary on The Role and Challenges of Documentary Filmmaking in Post-Conflict Colombia

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break
4:00 – 5:45  **Session 9: High-Level Panel on Visions for the Future of Environmental Peacebuilding**  
Moderator: Richard Matthew, UC Irvine (USA)  
Marja Lehto, Special Rapporteur on Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflict, UN International Law Commission (Finland)  
David Jensen, UN Environment (Switzerland)  
Achim Wennmann, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform (Switzerland)

5:45 – 6:00  **Closing Remarks**  
Carl Bruch, Environmental Peacebuilding Association