

NATO and the Challenge of Sustainable Peace-building

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Preliminary Workshop Programme

10:00 Coffee (Reading Room)

10:20 Welcome and Opening Remarks (Library)
Alexandra Gheciu, Associate Professor and Associate Director of the Centre for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa
Michael Clarke, Director, Royal United Services Institute
Roland Paris, Associate Professor, University of Ottawa

10:40 — 12:30 PANEL ONE (Library)
Transformations within NATO and their impact on the alliance's ability to conduct sustainable peacebuilding operations

Chair: **Michael Clarke**, Director, RUSI

Speakers:

- **Theo Farrell** (King's College, London), and **Sten Rynning** (University of Southern Denmark): "Transforming NATO for War and Peace: Military Transformation and Sustainable Peacebuilding"
- **Anand Menon** (University of Birmingham) and **Jennifer Welsh** (University of Oxford): "Sustainability and International Institutions: The Case of NATO"

12:30—13:45 Lunch (Reading Room)

13:45 — 15:15 PANEL TWO (Library)

Inter-locking or inter-blocking agencies?

Chair: **Jonathan Eyal**, Director of International Security Studies, RUSI

Speakers:

- **Michael Williams** (Royal Holloway, University of London): "International (Dis)Organization: Sustainability in Multi-Organization Peacebuilding Missions"
- **Alexandra Gheciu** (University of Ottawa): "Divided Partners: The Challenges of Civil-Military Cooperation in NATO's Peacebuilding Operations"

15:15 — 15:30 Coffee and Tea (Reading Room)

15:30 — 17:00 PANEL THREE (Library)

Learning from the past, thinking about the future

Chair: **Michael Codner**, Director of Military Sciences, RUSI

Speakers:

- **Roland Paris** (University of Ottawa): "Afghanistan and NATO's Future as a Peacebuilding Organization"
- **Stephen Saideman** (McGill University): "NATO's Future Will Be Restricted by Its Current Caveats"
- **Keith Krause** (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva): "Sustainable Peacebuilding?: A Critical Perspective on NATO's Role and Prospects"

17:00 Concluding Remarks