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Post-Crisis States Transformation: Rethinking the Foundations of the State

Scandic Linköping Väst, Linköping • Sweden
1-5 May 2009

Chair: **Prof. Ivan Samson**, UPMF University, Grenoble

Co Chair: **Mrs Claske Dijkema**, Modus Operandi and Espace Europe, Grenoble

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Final Programme

Friday 1 May

Late afternoon / early evening
19.00
20.00

Registration at the ESF-RC desk
Welcome Drink
Supper

Saturday 2 May

08.30-09.00

Conference Opening
Ivan Samson, Conference Chair
Espace Europe, Université Pierre-Mendès-France, Grenoble

Session 1: Configuration of Actors and Post-crisis State transformation

Chair: Jacques Fontanel, Espace Europe, Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble

9.00-9.25

James Mayall
Centre of International Studies, Cambridge University
Imperial Temptation in State Building

9.25-9.50

Ricardo Soares de Oliveira
Department of Politics and International Relations
Oxford University
Exogenous State Building in the New Protectorates

9.50-10.35

Short Talks
Antonio Ramos dos Santos
Department of history, University of Lisbon
The EU and the Foundation of the State in Post-Soviet Estonia and Latvia
Tatiana Mamatova
Espace Europe, Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble
NGO's, a Substitute for the State?

10.35-11.00

Helen Delfeld
University of Charleston, US
The Hollow State: Human Rights and the State Imaginary

11:00-11:25

Discussion
Coffee break

Session 2: Trajectories of Post-crisis State formation

Chair: Josiane Tercinet, Espace Europe, Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble

11.25-11.50

James Putzel
Crisis States Research Centre, London School of Economics
Historical Experience of State Formation

11.50-12.15

Vladimir Mau
Russian Academy of National Economy under the RF Government, Moscow
Special Features of Transition under Collapsed Government : Comparative Analysis of European Revolutions

12.15-12.45

Short Talks

Ingrid Johanna Bolivar

Odecofi-Cinep/University of Los Andes, Bogota

Challenges to the State Formation Model from Colombian Armed Conflict

Margaret Anne Brown

Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (ACPACS), University of Queensland, Brisbane

Trajectories of State Transformation – the Case of East-Timor

12.45-13.15

Discussion

13.15-15.00

Lunch

Session 3: Elections, Democratisation and their Effects on State Consolidation

Chair: Claske Dijkema, Modus Operandi and Espace Europe, Grenoble

15.00-15.25

Michael Bratton

Michigan University

Democratisation and State-building in Africa

15.25-15.50

Guenther Schlee

Max Planck Institute for Social Antropology, Halle

Donor-Driven Statehood and Stateless Periods in Somalia

15.50-16.20

Short Talks

Ellinor Forje

University of Yaoundé II, Cameroon

Rethinking the Foundations of the State

Experience from Africa (DRC, CAR, Liberia, Nigeria)

Cyril Obi

Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden

Post-military Democratisation in Nigeria: Critical Issues in Transforming a Post-colonial African State

16.20-16.45

Discussion

16.45-17.15

Coffee Break

17.15-17.45

Short Talks

Dzharkinai Musaeva

Department of World Economy, International Ataturk Alatoo University, Bishkek

Post-Crisis Transformation in Kyrgyzstan

Bagratyan Hrant

Former Prime Minister, Armenia

Power Distribution: Post- Soviet Controversies – to Centralize or to Concentrate?

17.45-18.15

Discussion

19.30

Dinner

Session 4: Connecting Nation and State in Diversified Societies

Chair: Karine Gatelier, Modus Operandi and Espace Europe, Grenoble

8.30-8.55

Jochen Hippler

Institute for Development and Peace, University of Duisburg-Essen
Nation-Building in the Context of Violent Conflict

8.55-9.20

Alain Dieckhoff

National Centre for Scientific Research, the Centre for International Studies and Research (CNRS/CERI), Paris
Multinational Democratic States: a Reassessment

9.20-9.35

Short Talk

Clemens Hoffmann

Department of International Relations, University of Sussex
Nationalism and the State - Historical Lessons from the Greek Secession from the Ottoman Empire

9.35-10.15

Discussion

10.15-10.45

Coffee break

10.45-11.30

Short Talks

Cordelia Koch

Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
Constitutional Borrowing, a Reason for Civil War in Lebanon?

Dario Cristiani

Department of Social Sciences, University of Naples "L'Orientale"
Uncertain Borders, Loyalties and Transnational Identities (Middle East)

Clotilde Bai

African Development Bank, Abidjan
Restructuring Post-crisis States in Western Africa and the Distribution of Resources from Rent: the Case of Ivory Coast

11.30-12.00

Discussion

12.00-13.30

Lunch

Session 5: Criteria for Working States

Chair: Claske Dijkema, Modus Operandi and Espace Europe, Grenoble

13.30-13.55

William Reno

Northwestern University, Chicago
Bottom-up Peace Building (title to be confirmed)

13.55-14.20

Kenneth Menkhaus

Davidson College, Charlotte
The Rise of a Mediated State in Somalia

14.20-14.35

Short Talk

Louise Wiuff Moe

Department of Political Science, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
Flexible Approaches to State- and Governance-building: Combining Traditional Leadership and State Authority in Somaliland.

14.35-15.15

Discussion

15.15-15.45

Coffee break

- 15.45-16.10 **Christel Alvergne**
FENU-UNCDF (United Nations Capital Development Fund), Dakar
Peace Building from the Ground: a Snapshot of "Learning by Doing" in West Africa
- 16.10-16.55 **Short Talks**
- Gemma van der Haar**
Dept of Disaster Studies, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
Parallel Structures and Contested State Formation at the Local Level: Local government as an Arena in Post-Conflict Chiapas
- Svetlana Popova**
Chamber of Accounts, Russian Federation
A Choice of the Nation State Model for the Post-Crisis Society: Tailoring VS Franchise
- Michael Miklaucic**
George Mason University, US
The Only Game in Town; Combatting Illicit Power Structures and Building Sovereignty
- 16.55-17.15 Discussion
- 19.45 Dinner
- 21.15 **Evening Corner: Corruption and State transformation**
- Anastasiya Zagainova**
Espace Europe, Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble
Patrimonial Systems and Actors of Virtuous Development
- Elena Podkolzina**
State University - Higher School of Economics, Moscow
Bureaucracy, Contracts and Networks: The Case of the Ministry for Economic Development of the Russian Federation

Monday 4 May

Session 6: Central Powers in Search of Renewed Legitimacy

Chair: Karine Gatelier, Modus Operandi and Espace Europe, Grenoble

- 8.30-8.55 **Josiane Tercinet**
Espace Europe, Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble
Fragile States and the Security Council: the Case of Lebanon. Sovereignty before the State
- 8.55-9.20 **Antonio Giustozzi**
Crisis States Research Centre, London School of Economics
At the Source of State "Disfunctionality" in Afghanistan
- 9.20-9.35 **Short Talk**
- Ipek Pinar**
Department of International relations, Bilkent University, Ankara
The Role of Oil and Gas Resources in the Dynamics of Political Integration in the Post-crisis State Transformation of Iraq
- 9.35-10.15 Discussion
- 10.15-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-11.10	Massaer Diallo Peace & Security at the Sahel and West Africa Club (SWAC), OCDE, Paris <i>Legitimacy in State-building in West Africa Post-Conflict Context</i>
11.10-11.55	Short Talks Willem J. Assies Independent researcher, The Netherlands <i>The Bolivian Crisis in Comparative perspective</i> Nana Mjavanadze Institut des Hautes Etudes sur la Justice, Paris <i>Judicial Reform in State Building: Searching for a New Legitimacy</i> Marc Valeri Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies (IAIS), University of Exeter <i>State Consolidation and Quest for Legitimacy in a Post-civil War Context: The Case of the Sultanate of Oman since 1970</i>
11.55-12.30	Discussion
12.30-14.00	Lunch

Session 7: Empirical Approaches of State Performance

Chair: Ivan Samson, Espace Europe, Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble

14.00-14.25	Richard Caplan Department of Politics & International Relations, Oxford University <i>Measuring Peace Consolidation in Post-Conflict States</i>
14.25-14.50	Pauline Baker The Fund for Peace, Washington <i>Empirical Approaches to State Performance: The CAST Model</i>
14.50-15.15	Martin Vielajus Institute of Research and Debate on Governance (IRG), Paris <i>Issues at Stake in Evaluating Governance: Institutional Approaches</i>
15.15- 15.30	Short Talk Sebastian Ziaja German Development Institute, Bonn <i>Fragile States Indicators - Concepts and Sources Compared</i>
15.30-16.00	Discussion
16.00-16.30	Coffee break

Session 8: Is State Formation Still an Agenda? What Alternatives to Nation-State?

Chairs: Ivan Samson, Espace Europe, Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble Claske Dijkema and Karine Gatelier, Modus Operandi and Espace Europe, Grenoble

16.30-16.55	John Igué Former Minister and Professor at the National University of Benin <i>Space and Territoriality in West Africa: what Stakes for Peace and Democracy ?</i>
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16.55 – 17.20

Guy Saez

Institute of Political studies, Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble

Reframing Territorial Politics : The Metrocultural City, the Creative Region, and the Challenging of Nation-State

17.20 – 17.35

Short Talk

Fabien Labondance, Yann Echinard, Remi Colliat

Facultés Universitaires Catholiques de Mons, Belgium

Espace Europe, Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble

"Beyond the State, is the EU an Optimal Institutional Framework?"

17.35-19.00

Discussion moderated by

Roland Marchal

National Centre for Scientific Research, the Centre for International Studies and Research (CNRS/CERI), Paris

19.30

Dinner

Tuesday 5 May

Breakfast & Departure

Posters

Poster sessions will be held during coffee breaks. They are organised in relation to the topics of above sessions. They follow the format of a 5 minute presentation by the author and consequently a discussion with the audience.

Session 1

- Hervé Hutin, Université de Savoie, Chambéry

The Role of Aid and its Impact on State Legitimacy: the Case of Afghanistan

Session 2

- Matthias Meyer-Schwarzenberger, Institute of Political Science, University of St. Gallen

Failed State-building and the Flawed State Concept

Session 3

- Todor Hristov, Department of Literary Theory, University of Sofia

Misrepresentative Democracy: Distrust and Elections in Post-1989 Bulgaria

Session 4

- Franziska Troeger, Association of World Citizens, Friedrich-Schiller- University Germany, Jena

The Power to Command - Rebel Leaders in Failed States

Session 7

- Javier Fabra-Mata, United Nations Development Programme - Oslo Governance Centre

Fragile States Indicators - Concepts and Sources Compared

Paper Announcements

Additional papers concerning the conference topics will be available in the conference hall.

Non-exhaustive list:

Redie Bereketeab, Uppsala University, Sweden

Re-Thinking State Building in the Horn of Africa: Challenges of Striking Balance between Traditional and Modern Institution

Yusufi Islam, Analytica and University of Sheffield, Skopje

Post Conflict State Building-Macedonia

Suzanne Tete, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

'Where do you call "Home"?: Policy Imperatives vis-à-vis Refugees' Choice of Solution to their Protracted Displacement. The Case of Liberian Refugees in Ghana.