Footprints, motives, perceptions
and new directions

*Tracing experiences of troop*
*Contributors and contributing societies in UN peacekeeping*

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**Program 23.04.-25.04.2020**

*Conference Venue: Catholic Academy Schwerte, Germany*
Thursday, April 23rd, 2020

12:15  Lunch (optional, please rsvp)

14:00  Welcome and Introduction
       Manuel Fröhlich, Christian Jansen, Jan Erik Schulte

14:15  Keynote Lecture
       Norrie MacQueen, St Andrews
       *Tracing UN Peacekeeping Experiences: Changing Actors in a Changing System*
       Moderator: Jost Dülffer, Köln

15:45  Coffee break

16:15  **I Experiences from the Cold War: Motives and perceptions**
       Moderator: Jost Dülffer, Köln
       Jan Erik Schulte, Hadamar/Bochum
       *UN Peacekeeping and Nation Building in Canada*
       Nicolas Blarel, Leiden
       *India and UNEF (1956-1967): The Foundation and Evolution of India’s Approach to Peacekeeping and Peacemaking*

18:15  Dinner

Friday, April 24th, 2020

8:00  Breakfast

9:00  **II Experiences from Troop contributors: Impact abroad and at home**
       Moderator: Christian Jansen, Trier
       Christoph Harig, Hamburg
       *Stabilisation abroad, pacification at home. Reciprocal effects between UN peacekeeping and internal missions of Brazil’s military*
       Eva Gerharz, Fulda
       *Ambivalences of Peacekeeping: The Bangladesh Military at Home*

10:30  Coffee Break

11:00  **III Experiences from Troop contributors after the Cold War: Motives and perceptions**
       Moderator: Jan Erik Schulte, Hadamar/Bochum
       Christian Stock, Bamberg
       *Nigeria as a troop contributor*
       Alexander Nikitin, Moskau
       *The Russian Perspective on UN and Non-UN Peace Operations in the Post-Cold-War Decades*
       Alexander Kocks, Bonn
       *Motives, Risks and Costs of Peacekeeping: The German example*
13:00  Lunch

14:30  **IV Contextualising Experiences: Cross-Cutting Themes and Challenges**
Moderator: Manuel Fröhlich, Trier
Simon Schulze, Trier
*Postcolonial Perspectives on Peacekeeping*
Alanna O’Malley, Leiden/The Hague
*Rewriting the History of UN Peacekeeping: Southern Perspectives*

16:00  Break

16:30  **V Understanding the Peacekeeping Machinery: Procedures and Principles**
Moderator: Manuel Fröhlich, Trier
Dieter Lußem, Hamburg
*Experiences from a Planning Officer in the Force Generation Service at DPKO*

18:00  Dinner

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**Saturday, April 25th, 2020**

8:00  Breakfast

9:00  **VI Peacekeeping from below: Narratives of soldiers and civil society**
Moderator: Jan Eric Hansen, Berlin
Martin Ottovay Jorgensen, Ghent
*The First United Nations Peacekeeping Operations seen from below*
Courtney E. Cole, Weston, MA
*Hosts, Heroes, Hostages, Helpers: Multiple Subjectivities and Perceptions of UN Peacekeepers in Sierra Leone’s War and Peace*

10:30  **VII Contested Experiences and Narratives: Experiences from Africa**
Moderator: Simon Schulze, Trier
Gerd Hankel, Hamburg
*The UN in Rwanda*
Siddharth Tripathi/Tobias Berger, Erfurt/Berlin
*Neglected Narratives and Lost Lived Experiences: A Case Study of Indian Peacekeepers in the Democratic Republic of Congo*

12:00  Conclusions
Manuel Fröhlich, Christian Jansen, Jan Erik Schulte

12:15  End of conference
Lunch (optional; please rsvp)