

Fragile Peace in a Volatile World: What Role for Canada in Supporting Peace Processes?

CCIC Seminar and Strategizing Session

June 10, 2009
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Sheraton Hotel
O'Connor Salon
150 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario

* Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in French and English

CCIC is pleased to hold a one-day seminar and strategizing meeting with civil society organizations, academics, and conflict resolution practitioners to develop a shared policy agenda for strengthening Canada's role in supporting peace processes.

The seminar will:

- Assess Canada's experience and capacities in peace-making with the aim to identifying what more Canada should do to support peace processes;
- Identify how Canadian civil society organizations can work in Canada and with southern civil society organizations in conflict-affected countries to support peace processes;
- Promote the role of women and women's groups in peace processes based on the principle of promoting an inclusive and locally-owned peace;
- Suggest ways forward in calling for a stronger role for Canada in peace processes.

Themes to be explored during the day:

- ❑ *Women and Local Civil Society's Role in Advancing Peace*, Jeannine Mukanirwa, CENADEP, Democratic Republic of Congo
- ❑ *Canada's Experience in Peace Processes with a Focus on Track Two Diplomacy*, Peter Jones, Associate Professor, University of Ottawa
- ❑ *Conflict Resolution Skills and Active Citizenship*, Rena Ramkay, Co-chair of the Conflict Prevention Working Group at Peacebuild and Adjunct Faculty, Carleton University
- ❑ *Conflict Prevention and Quiet Diplomacy*, John Packer, Director, Human Rights Centre at the University of Essex, UK (videoconference)
- ❑ *International Justice and the International Criminal Court*, Jayne Stoyles, Executive Director, Canadian Centre for International Justice
- ❑ *The Use of Force*, speaker TBD

Event Material:

- ❑ [Registration Form](#)
- ❑ [Agenda](#)
- ❑ [Concept Note](#)
- ❑ CCIC Background Papers: *Promoting an Inclusive Peace: A Call to Strengthen Canada's Peace-Making Capacity*:
 - [Introduction](#)
 - [Mapping the Canadian Policy Landscape](#)
 - [Is Canada Turning Its Back on the DRC?](#)
 - [Peace and Justice in Northern Uganda](#)
 - Canadian International Council, [Canada and Track Two Diplomacy](#), Peter Jones

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