

# Islamist Rebel Governance Workshop

Event Programme for October 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup>** *N.b. All times are Central European Time (CET)*

Time	Agenda	Description
12.00 – 12.15	<b>Welcome remarks</b>	Overview of workshop structure and format
12:15 – 13:45	<b>Panel 1 – Framing Islamist Rebel Governance</b>	<p>Moderator: Matthew Bamber, <i>Graduate Institute, Geneva</i></p> <p><b>Marta Furlan</b>, <i>St Andrew's University</i>: 'How Unique is Salafi-Jihadist Rebel Governance? Studying the Islamic State's Governance from a Comparative Perspective'</p> <p>Discussant: Sebastian van Baalen, <i>Uppsala University</i></p> <p><b>Isak Svensson</b>, <i>Uppsala University</i>: 'Civil Resistance against Jihadists: Exploring Different Civilian Responses by Mosul Residents against IS'</p> <p>Discussant: Jerome Drevon, <i>ICRC and Graduate Institute, Geneva</i></p> <p><b>Fernando Brancoli</b>, <i>Federal University of Rio de Janeiro</i>: 'Islamic Insurgency and Rebel Governance in Mozambique: Post-colonial Perspectives and the Limits of 'Parallel State' Narratives'</p> <p>Discussant: Keith Krause, <i>Graduate Institute, Geneva</i></p>
13.45- 14.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Panel 2 – Justice, Membership and State-building of Islamist Rebel Groups</b>	<p>Moderator: Eliza Urwin, <i>Graduate Institute, Geneva</i></p> <p><b>René Provost</b>, <i>McGill University</i>: 'The Administration of Justice by the Islamic State and the Taliban, and the Requirements of International Legality'</p> <p>Discussant: Florian Weigand, <i>Overseas Development Institute and London School of Economics</i></p>

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**Ayse D. Lokmanoglu**, *Georgia State University*: ‘Monetary Economics as State Building – ISIS Challenging International Financial Systems’

Discussant: Asees Puri, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

**Phoebe Donnelly**, *Harvard University*: ‘Female Membership?: Understanding the ways women engage with governing violent extremist organizations’

Discussant: Alexis L. Henshaw, *Troy University*

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15.30-  
15.45     **Coffee Break**

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15.45 –     **Panel 3 –**  
16.45     **Transformations**  
              **of Rebel**  
              **Governance**

Moderator: Eliza Urwin, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*

**Vincent Foucher**, *French National Centre for Science Research*: ‘A Tale of Two Jihads: Boko Haram factions and the governing of violence and the economy’

Discussant: Abdubassit Kassim, *Rice University*

**Matthew Bamber**, *Graduate Institute, Geneva*: ‘Honeymoon, Peak and Degradation: Three Phases of Islamic State’s Rebel Governance Effectiveness in Iraq and Syria’

Discussant: Craig Whiteside, *Naval War College*

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16.45 –     **Concluding**  
17.00     **Remarks**

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## Friday October 9th

Time	Agenda	Description
8.45 – 9.00	<b>Welcome remarks</b>	
9.00 – 10.30	<b>Panel 4 – Islamist Rebel Governance: Perspectives from the Ground</b>	<p>Moderator: Matthew Bamber, <i>Graduate Institute, Geneva</i></p> <p><b>Jerome Drevon</b>, <i>ICRC and Graduate Institute, Geneva</i> and <b>Patrick Haenni</b>, <i>HD Centre</i>: ‘Non-ideological “Jihadi” Rebel Governance? HTS in Idlib’</p> <p>Discussant: Regine Schwab, <i>Peace Research Institute Frankfurt</i></p> <p><b>Abdalhadi Alijla</b>, <i>Orient Institute in Beirut</i>: ‘ Hamas in Power: Governance, Clans, Mosque and Legitimacy’</p> <p>Discussant: Bilal Salayme, <i>Graduate Institute, Geneva</i></p> <p><b>Ashley Jackson</b>, <i>Overseas Development Institute</i>: ‘From Emirate in Ruins to Government in Waiting: The Taliban’s Shadow State’</p> <p>Discussant: Eliza Urwin, <i>Graduate Institute, Geneva</i></p>
10.30- 10.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10.45 – 11.45	<b>Panel 5 – Islamist Rebel Governance Legitimacy</b>	<p>Moderator: Eliza Urwin, <i>Graduate Institute, Geneva</i></p> <p><b>Regine Schwab</b>, <i>Peace Research Institute Frankfurt</i>: ‘The role of resources in jihadi state-building - Jabhat al-Nusra’s path to an ‘Islamic’ state (2012-2019)’</p> <p>Discussant: Matthew Bamber, <i>Graduate Institute, Geneva</i></p> <p><b>Benedetta Berti</b>, <i>Institute for European Studies, VUB</i>: ‘Normative Legitimacy in Islamist Rebel Governance: Hamas and Hezbollah between Public Theology, Governance and “Stateness”’</p> <p>Discussant: Abdalhadi Alijla, <i>Orient-Institut Beirut</i></p>
11.45 – 12.00	<b>Wrap Up</b>	