

# ADAM C. DAY

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## SUMMARY

Head of UN University Centre for Policy Research Geneva, overseeing research on climate-security, mediation, preventive diplomacy, peace operations, peacebuilding, violent extremism, and the changing nature of violent conflict. Adjunct associate professor at Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs; Visiting Senior Research Fellow at King's College London War Studies Department. More than a decade of international experience in peace operations, including as the Senior Political Adviser to MONUSCO (Congo), and as a political adviser/officer in Sudan, South Sudan, the Middle East, North Africa, and UN Headquarters. Proven success in academic publications, evidence-based research, and team management.

## EDUCATION

<b>DPhil</b> War Studies Department, King's College London	<b>2020</b>
<b>Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy</b> Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University	<b>2006</b>
<b>Juris Doctorate</b> UC Berkeley School of Law, Boalt Hall	<b>2006</b>
<b>Master of Arts in Comparative Literature</b> Brown University	<b>2002</b>

## TEACHING/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs:** adjunct assistant professor offering courses on International Conflict Resolution, Climate-Security, and Engagement with Non-State Armed Groups (2018-present).
- **Visiting Senior Research Fellow, King's College London, War Studies:** Inaugural member of the Centre for Grand Strategy programme, focused on statebuilding, complexity theory, and climate-security (2020-present).
- **Tufts University:** Adjunct Professor, designed and taught undergraduate 12-week seminar on "Law and Literature" (2005).
- **UC Berkeley School of Law:** Writing instructor, teaching legal writing and analysis to first year law students (2003).
- **Brown University:** Teaching Assistant, led class sessions in postcolonial literature and Japanese poetry seminars (2001-2).
- **Field research experience** in Darfur (2011), Lebanon (2016), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2017), and South Sudan (2010, 2018). Oversight of research programmes and researchers in Iraq, Mali, Somalia, Nigeria, Gabon, Gambia.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Centre for Policy Research, UN University, Geneva</u> Head of Geneva Office (previously Director of Programmes in NY)	2017-present
<u>UN Stabilisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kinshasa</u> Senior Political Adviser	2015-2016
<u>Office of the UN Special Coordinator for Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon</u> Special Assistant	2012-2015
<u>UN Departments of Peacekeeping and Political Affairs, New York</u> Political Officer	2008-2012
<u>UN Mission in Sudan, Khartoum, Sudan</u> Special Assistant to Head of Mission	2011
<u>AU-UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur, El Fasher, Sudan</u> Political Officer	2007-2008
<u>Human Rights Watch, New York</u> Expert, International Justice Program	2007
<u>Center on International Cooperation, New York</u> Consultant	2007
<u>Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt &amp; Mosle, LLP</u> Associate attorney	2006-2007
<u>Open Society Justice Initiative, Phnom Penh, Cambodia</u> Consultant	2006
<u>UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague</u> Consultant, Office of the Prosecutor	2005

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Day, Adam, *States of Disorder, Ecosystems of Governance: Complexity Theory Applied to UN Statebuilding in South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo*, Oxford University Press, 2022.
- Day Adam, et al, “Peacebuilding and Authoritarianism: The Unintended Consequences of UN Engagement in Post-Conflict Settings,” UN University 2021.
- Day, Adam and Jessica Caus “Rule of Law and Sustaining Peace: Towards More Impactful, Effective Conflict Prevention,” UN University, 2021.

- Day, Adam and Charles T. Hunt, “UN Stabilisation Missions and the Problem of Non-Linear Change: A Relational Approach to Intervening in Governance Systems,” *Stability Journal*, 2020.
- Day, Adam and Jessica Caus, “Conflict Prevention in an Era of Climate Change,” United Nations University, 2020.
- Day, Adam, “Hybrid Conflict, Hybrid Peace: How Militias and Paramilitary Groups Shape Post-Conflict Transitions,” United Nations University, 2020.
- Day, Adam and David Malone, “Contextualising Conflict-Related Transitional Governance since 1989,” in *The Routledge Handbook on Transitional Governance*, Routledge, 2020.
- Day, Adam and David Malone, “The UN’s Role in Shaping Global Security Law,” in *The Oxford Handbook on the International Law of Global Security*, Oxford, 2019.
- Day, Adam, “Politics in the Driving Seat: Good Offices, UN Peace Operations and Modern Conflict,” in *United Nations Peace Operations in a Changing Global Order*, Palgrave, 2018.
- Day, Adam, and Jake Sherman, “Political Solutions Must Drive the Design and Implementation of Peace Operations,” *Global Observatory*, International Peace Institute, 2018.
- Laurie Nathan, Adam Day et al, “Capturing UN Preventive Diplomacy Success: How and Why Does it Work?” UN University, 2018.
- Day, Adam, “Assessment Framework for UN Preventive Diplomacy: An Approach for UN Mediators and International Policymakers,” UN University, 2018.
- Day, Adam, “The Best Defense is No Offense: Why Cuts to UN Troops in Congo Could be a Good Thing,” *Small Wars Journal*, 8 April 2017.
- Day, Adam and Sascha Pichler, “Diplomacy and Good Offices in the Prevention of Conflict,” *World Bank/UN Flagship Study on Prevention*, 2017.
- Day, Adam, “To Build Consent in Peace Operations, Turn Mandates Upside Down,” UN University, 2017.
- Day, Adam, “No Exit Without Judiciary: Learning a Lesson from UNMIK’s Transitional Administration in Kosovo,” *Wisconsin Journal of International Law* (Spring 2005).
- Day, Adam, “Crimes Against Humanity as a Nexus of Individual and State Responsibility: Why the ICJ Got Belgium v. Congo Wrong,” *22 Berkeley Journal of International Law*, 489-5123 (Spring 2004).

## HONORS / AWARDS

- 2021 King’s Outstanding Thesis Prize, awarded for PhD Dissertation at King’s College London
- Leverhulme Scholar, Centre for Grand Strategy, King’s College London (full scholarship for DPhil programme, 2018-2020)
- Alfred P. Rubin Prize in International Law, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (2006)
- West Publishing Prize for Legal Studies, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (2006)

- CV Starr Scholar, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (2006)
- Benjamin Culley Award for contribution to intellectual community, Occidental College (2000)
- Richter Scholar for independent human rights research, Occidental College (1999)