

## SYMPOSIUM

12 May 2025 (09:00–16:30)

Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Ludwigkirchplatz 3-4, 10719 Berlin (in person)

### AGENDA

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration/tea/coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 09:00-09:30 | <b>Welcome</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|             | <p>Dr. Astrid Irrgang, Executive Director, Center for International Peace Operations</p> <p>David Haeri, Director, Policy, Evaluation and Training Division, UN Department for Peace Operations</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 09:30-10:30 | <b>State of the world</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|             | <p><i>Which of the current global shifts have the greatest impact on multilateral efforts to prevent, manage and resolve crises? Is it possible to identify new parameters for peace operations or will we have to navigate continuous upheaval? Who and where are the champions for peace and collective action?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b><br/> Jenna Russo, International Peace Institute<br/> Seif Kandeel, Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding<br/> Daniel Forti, International Crisis Group</p> <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Alexander Marschik, Austrian Ambassador to Germany</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Solomon Dersso, Amani Africa</p>                                                                                                          |
| 10:30-10:45 | Tea/coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:45-12:15 | <b>Future of peace operations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|             | <p><i>How to revitalise legitimacy and credibility in peace operations? Where is the political and strategic space in turbulent times? What role for rights and values? How to manage financial shortfalls and make the best use of available resources? Can modular approaches deliver adaptability and integration? What new roles will emerge for peace operations, especially in the face of hybrid threats? What does this mean for leadership?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b><br/> Annika Hilding Norberg, Geneva Centre for Security Policy<br/> Dawit Yohannes, Institute for Security Studies<br/> Manuel Fröhlich, University of Trier</p> <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Ai Kihara-Hunt, University of Tokyo</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Annika Hansen, Center for International Peace Operations</p> |

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| 12:15-13:00 | <i>Lunch</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 13:00-14:30 | <b>Future of protection</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|             | <p><i>How to foster a broad understanding of protection as a cross-cutting issue? Which protection strategies, including unarmed protection, have proven effective? Where are the entry points for localised approaches? How is the concept evolving and what does this mean for the role of UN peace operations? Who are new protection partners? How to protect the most vulnerable: addressing rising levels of conflict-related sexual violence and protecting children? How can accountability for protection outcomes be ensured?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b><br/> Imane Karimou, Nonviolent Peaceforce<br/> Wendy MacClinchy, Center for Civilians in Conflict<br/> Evan Cinq-Mars, UN Department of Peace Operations</p> <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Lisa Sharland, Stimson Center</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Joachim Koops, Global Governance Institute</p> |
| 14:30-14:45 | <i>Tea/coffee break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14:45-16:15 | <b>Future of peacebuilding</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             | <p><i>How to anchor peacebuilding as a system-wide responsibility? How to integrate peace operations more fully in a wider peacebuilding agenda? Can peacebuilding serve as the organising principle for the international presence? How can peacebuilding promote continuity and sustainability, especially in the context of transitions?</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b><br/> ASG Elizabeth Spehar, UN Department of Peacebuilding and Political Affairs<br/> Fred Bauma, Ebuteli<br/> Cedric de Coning, Norwegian Foreign Policy Institute/ACCORD<br/> Sarah von Billerbeck, University of Reading</p> <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Judith Vorrath, German Institute for International and Security Affairs</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Wibke Hansen, Center for International Peace Operations</p>                                                                    |
| 16:15-16:30 | <b>Closing</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             | <p>Where do we go from here? How can the Global Alliance for Peace Operations support of ongoing policy processes?</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Major-General Cheryl Pearce, Acting Military Adviser, UN Department of Peace Operations</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Astrid Irrgang, Center for International Peace Operations</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 18:00-21:00<br>(doors open<br>17:30) | <b>Film screening "Doves in Zero Gravity" and panel discussion</b><br>Hosted by the Robert Bosch Academy and the Center for International Peace Operations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                      | <p>Doves in Zero Gravity (<a href="#">trailer</a>) takes an in-depth and a critical look at the UN peace operation in Mali, MINUSMA and how it got caught between local wars and global geopolitics. Immersed in the heart of the operational and decision-making bodies of the UN mission and New York and enlightened by the testimony of those directly involved, Doves in Zero Gravity questions both the international interventionist model and lost illusions of political solutions and peace processes, at a time when multiple asymmetric conflicts with a high contagious potential stoke fears of the return of global confrontation.</p> <p><b>Panel:</b></p> <p>Christophe Gargot, Director<br/> Bert Koenders, former SRSG MINUSMA, Robert Bosch Academy<br/> Emma Birikorang, Kofi Annan Peacekeeping Training Centre<br/> Arthur Boutellis, International Peace Institute</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Annika Hansen, Center for International Peace Operations</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Kino "Neue Lupe", Hollywood Media Hotel Berlin, Kurfürstendamm 202, 10719 Berlin</p> |