



THE CONSEQUENCES OF WAR AND THEIR INTERDEPENDENCE

BRINGING HUMAN SECURITY BACK TO THE GLOBAL POLITICAL AGENDA









CONCEPT NOTE

In the precarious recovery from a global pandemic, while the challenges of climate change are at their peak and human rights are systematically under attack everywhere, the war in Ukraine has come to constitute a major blow and an additional setback to the staggering global efforts which, to use the word of the UN Secretary-general, are trying to strengthen global governance for the sake of present and coming generations and secure a world where everyone can thrive in peace, dignity and equality on a healthy planet.

As for the many other armed conflicts that are dotting our world – from the Syrian civil war to the war in Tigray –, the consequences of the war in Ukraine are first of all a catastrophe for those living in the conflict zone. Wars also have broader implications as they further expose our irreversible situation of global interdependence and interconnectedness, and affect the already fragile attempts at guaranteeing human security.

Furthermore, current armed conflicts and their escalation are shifting the perception of what are the actual global urgencies, leading world leaders to neglect the human, social and environmental priorities of our era, which appear to be significantly sacrificed to an anachronistic pursuit of the material interests of few powerful nations.

This International conference aims to gather scholars and doctoral students from different disciplinary perspectives, experts and practitioners at all levels of governance to exchange their perspectives and critical views on two main issues. First, how the consequences of the war in Ukraine and of the other ongoing armed conflicts are affecting the enjoyment of human security worldwide. Second, how human security is being conceived and pursued in current international affairs, also in consideration of the ambitious goals set forth in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and in the 'Our Common Agenda' that the UN Secretary-general presented in late 2021 before the General Assembly.



PROGRAMME

Monday 14 November 2022 Palazzo Bo, Archivio Antico

9.00 Registration 9:30 - 10:00

Welcome addresses

Monica Fedeli, Vice-Rector for Third Mission and Relations with the local area, University of Padova

Marco Mascia, President, Human Rights Centre "Antonio Papisca", University of Padova

Elena Pariotti, Director, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova

Alberto Lanzavecchia, Coordinator of the Ph.D Programme in "Human Rights, Society, and Multi-level Governance" University of Padova

Short Introduction

Pietro de Perini, University of Padova

10-12:30 **Opening Plenary Session**

The Consequences of War and their Interdependence

Chair: **Paolo De Stefani**, University of Padova

Speakers

The War in Ukraine from a Human

Security Perspective

Wolfgang Benedek, University of Graz

The Shifting Approach of the EU between Normative Power and Strategic Autonomy

Karen E. Smith, London School of Economics and Political Science

Climate change as a driver of conflict and its human rights implications lan Fry, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change

Lunch break

14:30 - 16:00 Parallel Research panels

Panel 1 - Palazzo Bo, Archivio Antico

The Consequence of War on Migration: Current legal and policy challenges in the field of forced migration

Chair: **Gerd Oberleitner**, University of Graz

Human security and individuals' free movement under Union's law: an updated overview in a global multi-faceted crisis

Alfredo Rizzo, Italian National Institute for Public Policy Analysis

Refugee shelter: humanitarian response and the challenges to human security

Fabricio Borges Carrijo and Katarzyna Kość-Ryżko, Polish Academy of Sciences

A refugee is a refugee is a ... refugee? The differential and preferential treatment of beneficiaries of the TPD in light of international refugee and human rights law

Lisa Heschl, University of Graz

The Relevance of Perception over Temporariness of Emergency and Crafted 'Migrant' Identities in the European Response to Migration Originating from Conflict Situations

Elena Principe and **Greta Albertari**, University of Padova, Vrije University of Amsterdam

Panel 2 – Human Rights Centre, Library

The consequences of war on the rights of minorities

Chair: **Corinne Lennox**, University of London

Identity, religion and conflict: minority rights and transitional justice in Sri Lanka

Farah Mihlar, Centre for Development and Emergency Practice, Oxford Brookes University Unintended consequences: impacts of accommodating Ukrainian refugees on asylum seekers in Ireland

Felicity Daly and Jacqui O'Riordan, University College Cork

Addressing the Consequences of War through the Council of Europe's Minority Treaties

Elizabeth Craig, Sussex Centre for Human Rights Research, University of Sussex

Minority Rights in Latvia: the right to minority language education and the impact of the war in Ukraine **Lilija Alijeva**, University of London

Panel 3 – Human Rights Centre, Igbal Masih Room

The consequences of war on accountability for international crimes

Chair: **Paolo De Stefani**, University of Padova

The ICC's relation with Colombia: Shaping Peace to satisfy justice?

Carlos Arturo Gutiérrez-Rodríguez, University of Padova

State of rapine. The impact of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Western Sahara's Occupied Territories in time of war

Pablo Gutiérrez Vega, University of Seville

Streamlining the Relationship Between the International Criminal Court & Hybrid Tribunals

Sara Ochs, University of Louisville

The prospect of universal jurisdiction in relation to the Ukrainian case: moving forward or backward?

Carlotta Rossato, University of Padova

Crimes against humanity in the First Karabakh War: violations of international humanitarian law and effects of international media coverage on the documentation of mass killings of ethnic Azerbaijanis

Suliddin Baghirov, University of Wroclaw

16:15-17:45

Parallel Research Panels

Panel 4 - Palazzo Bo, Archivio Antico

The Consequence of War on Migration: Interdisciplinary perspectives on specific aspects of forced migration

Chair: **Lisa Heschl**, University of Graz

What Did People Lost When Their Homes Were Destroyed In Conflicts: Traumatic Effects Of The Loss Of Home As An Extended Self

Dilara Kına, Hacettepe University

Demographic Trends and Integrated Water Resources Management: Assessing the Causes and Dimensions of Forced Migration in the Riparian Countries of the Nile River Basin

John Baptist Onama, Senior Visiting Lecturer

Rethinking our commitment with peace and the care of the planet leaving no one behind

Ricardo Norberto Medina, Jaume I University

Gender lens on Al-driven systems in security and enforcement mechanisms

Monique Munarini, Taís Blauth, Eva Gengler, University of Padova, University of Groningen, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

Panel 5 – Human Rights Centre, Library

The environmental consequences of war

Chair: **Damien Short**, University of London

Risk Society and the De-Securitization of Fracking in Colombia

Malayna Raftopoulos, Aalborg University

Canada Bridging the Global Oil Gap: The Interrelation of Environmental and Human Rights

Isabella Pacchiano, Human Rights Scholar

Environmental recovery after colonialism

Doug Specht, University of Westminster

The Ecocide – Genocide Nexus: Preventing Future Domestic Conflicts

Maria Carlotta Francesca Gorio, Vincenzo Pasquantonio, University of London

Environment-Conflict Nexus in the Sahel Region: Lake Chad as a Case in Point

Arushi Singh, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Panel 6 – Human Rights Centre, Iqbal Masih Room

The consequences of the war in Ukraine for Europe

Chair: **Magdalena Ratajczak**, University of Wroclaw

Feminism and Security: What's left of Human Security in Sweden? **Sofia Sutera**, University of Padova

The foreign policy behavior of Central and Eastern European small States and its effects on the European Union

Máté Szalai, Ca' Foscari University

The consequences of the war in Ukraine on the right to food

Cesare Augusto Placanica, Lawyer

Multifaceted discrimination against minorities under conditions of the war in Ukraine

Polina Sedova and Tatiana Krivobokova, University of Padova

Ukrainian Crisis and Human Security in Europe: A Universalist Approach

Manoj Fernando, University of Tasmania



Tuesday 15 November 2022 Palazzo Bo, Archivio Antico

10:30-12:30

Plenary Round-Table

Bringing Human Security Back to the Global Political Agenda: the future of human rights, peace and multilateralism

Chair: **Sara Pennicino**, President of the MA Programme in "Human Rights and Multi-level Governance", University of Padova

Speakers

Kairat Abdrakhmanov, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities

Jean Fabre, United Nations Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy

Christina Kokkinakis, European External Action Service

Lena Simet, Human Rights Watch Jihad Nammour, Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Academic Coordinator of the Arab Master's programme in Democracy and Human Rights

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