

Refining Trust: Palestine in comparative perspective

Friday 9 – Saturday 10 March 2018, St Edmund's College, Cambridge

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Session I: Refining Trust

Is peace defined as the absence of conflict? What external factors can facilitate or hinder peace? What promises have been made by different external parties? What were fulfilled and what should be fulfilled in order to facilitate peace? What peace is envisioned by the panellists?

17:30 – 19:00

Okinaga Room

The Case of Palestine - History and Vision

CHAIR: Professor Colin H. Williams, Cambridge

SPEAKER: Dr Zeina Barakat, Friedrich-Schiller Universität, Jena

RESPONDENT: Abu El-Ezz, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine

19:00 – 19:30

Garden Room

Pre-dinner drinks

19:00

Huddleston Room

Dinner

Saturday 10 March

Session II: Palestine in comparative Perspective

What are the conditions for refining trust in the comparative contexts? What are the practices or agreements that enable conflicting parties to interact as to achieve peaceful solutions in each context (Truth Commission, different settings of courts – transitional legal or other; inter-party and inter-governmental agreements)? Which of those conditions, practices or agreements identified in the different contexts are transferrable to the case of Palestine?

8:30 – 9:00

Huddleston Room

Breakfast buffet

9:00 – 10:30

Okinaga Room

The Cases of Germany and of South Africa

CHAIR: Dr Philip McCosker, Director of the Von Hügel Institute

SPEAKER: Professor Ralf Wüstenberg, Flensburg /Cambridge

RESPONDENT: Ashraf Y Suliman, South African Ambassador to Palestine

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

The Case of Northern Ireland

CHAIR: Professor Heidemarie Winkel, Bielefeld/Cambridge

SPEAKER: Dr Maria Power, University of Liverpool

RESPONDENT: Maria Palme, University of Jena

12:30 – 13:30

Huddleston Room

Buffet Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

Okinaga Room

The Case of Rwanda

CHAIR: Professor Wietske de Jong-Kumru, Flensburg University

SPEAKER: Dr Gerd Hankel, Hamburg

RESPONSE: Plenum

15:00 -15:30

Final Remarks and Conclusion

Professor Colin H. Williams, Cambridge

15:30

End of Workshop
