



Launch of the Forum for Peacebuilding Ethics (PeacE)

PeacE is an online forum aimed at facilitating an active and ongoing dialogue between researchers, policymakers and practitioners to address ethical issues at all levels of peacebuilding.

Date: The launch will be held on **19 February, 2009**.

Location: The Millennium UN Plaza Hotel, New York City

Time: Seminar 2:30-5:30pm – Drinks reception 5:30-7pm

The seminar panel will include:

Karen Barnes

Karen Barnes is Senior Programme Officer on gender issues within the Peacebuilding Issues Programme at International Alert. She has lead responsibility for a multi-year, cross-regional programme around the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325. Her expertise is at both policy and field level with a particular focus on West Africa, and her recent publications include papers on gender-based violence and gender and security sector reform. She is currently completing her PhD in International Relations at the London School of Economics, focusing on gender issues and peacebuilding in Sierra Leone. She has previously worked for UNHCR, Human Rights Watch and IISS, and has held various academic research jobs.

Rex Brynen

Rex Brynen is Professor of Political Science at McGill University. He is author, editor, or coeditor of eight books, including *A Very Political Economy: Peacebuilding and Foreign Aid in the West Bank and Gaza* (2000) and *Palestinian Refugees: Challenges of Repatriation and Development* (2007). In addition to his academic work, Prof. Brynen has served as a member of the Political and Security Policy Staff of the (Canadian) Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade; as an analyst for the International Assessment Secretariat of the Privy Council (cabinet) Office; and as a consultant to the Canadian International Development Agency, the International Development Research Centre, the World Bank, the United Nations, and other governments and agencies.

Sally Fegan-Wyles

Sally Fegan-Wyles is currently on special assignment to the Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) as the leader of the team preparing the Secretary General's Report on Peacebuilding and Early Recovery. From 2001-2008 she was the Director of the UN Development Group Office (UNDG), responsible for guiding and supporting the UN's reform efforts at the country level. She was awarded the UN Goodman Fellowship to the Kennedy School of Government working with the Belfor Center for International Security and the Carr Centre for Human Rights Policy.

Roland Paris

Roland Paris is University Research Chair in International Security and Governance at the University of Ottawa. He is also the founding director of the Centre for International Policy Studies at the University, and Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. His research interests are in the fields of international security, international governance and foreign policy. Paris' writings have appeared in leading academic journals including *International Security* and *International Studies Quarterly*. His book *At War's End: Building Peace After Civil Conflict* (Cambridge, 2004) won the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving Global Order as well as the International Studies Association's prize for best book on multilateralism.

For more information and to register for this event, please email peaceethics@prio.no.

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