## Conference Programme

**Date:** Thursday, 14 January 2016, 09:00 – 18:15  
**Venue:** Ulster University, York St. Campus (BA-000-08), Belfast, Northern Ireland

### 08:30 – 09:00 Registration

### 09:00 – 09:15 Opening Remarks: Dr. Henri Myrtiltten (International Alert), Philipp Schulz (TJI)

### 09:15 – 10:15 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Chris Dolan (Refugee Law Project)

### 10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

### 10:30 – 12:15 Panel One: The Impact of Violence and (Post-)Conflict Contexts on Masculinities

**Discussant:** Koen Slootsmaeckers (Queen Mary University of London)
- Azadeh Sobout (Ulster University, Transitional Justice Institute)
- Marijke Froehlich (Basel University/Swisspeace) and Sarah Pelham (Independent Researcher)

*Gendered Memories of War and Displacement: Discourses and Narratives in the Life Histories of Afghan Refugee Men in Iran*

*Possibilities and realities of competing configurations of masculinity in the context of the ‘refugee crisis’*

- Chloé Lewis (University of Oxford)
- Heleen Touquet (University of Leuven) and Ellen Gorris (Independent Researcher)

*Secondary victims: Men and Boy's marginality in conceptualizations of conflict-related sexual violence*

- Christine Buchwald (University of Koblenz-Landau)

*Sexualized violence against (wo)men: Similarities, differences and implications*

#### 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch Break

### 13:15 – 14:15 Roundtable Discussion: Masculinities Work in Practice, from the Local to the Global

- Anne Maki-Rahkola (former Gender Adviser, EUPOL Afghanistan)
- Hannah Wright (Safeworld)
- Callum Watson (Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF))
- Saffiullah Khan (Trocaire Pakistan) and Carol Wrenn (Trocaire)

### 14:15 – 16:00 Panel Two: Transforming and Engaging Masculinities towards Peace and Gender Equality

**Discussant:** Prof. Fionnuala Ni Aolain (Ulster University, Transitional Justice Institute)
- Ekaterina Rozanova (University of London, Goldsmiths College)

*Human Security and Masculinities*

- Stephanie Oula (London School of Economics (LSE) / United Nations Foundation)

*A Mobilization of Post-Conflict Masculinity: a re/construction of the nation-state through organized male engagement in Rwanda*

- Isabella Flisi (Ulster University, Transitional Justice Institute)

*DDR as an opportunity to address Masculinities: Reflections on the Colombian Peace Negotiations*

- Karen De Villiers Graaf (University of Stellenbosch)

*Masculinities and Violence in Post-Conflict South Africa*

- Lewis Turner (University of London, SOAS)

*Engaging Men and Boys in Campaigns Against Sexual and Gender-Based Violence among Syrian Refugee Communities in Jordan*
16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:45 Panel Three: Militarised Masculinities During Conflict
Discussants: Dr. Fidelma Ashe (Ulster University) and Dr. Synne L. Dyvik (University of Sussex)
- Jan Melia (University of Aberdeen)
  Masculinities and Violence: Discourse and Practice
- Kathleen Rice (University of Toronto)
  Men’s Anxieties about False Beating and Rape Accusations in Rural South Africa: Implications for Understanding Gender
- Ebru Demir (University of Sussex)
  Ethno-Nationalism, Masculinities and the Reproductive Rights and Autonomy of Women in Post-Conflict Situations
- Emma Brännlund (National University of Ireland, Galway)
  Militarised masculinities and respectable feminities: Gender, violence and Kashmir

17:45 – 18:15 Concluding Presentation
Professor Brandon Hamber (Ulster University, International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE))
Masculinities and Transitional Justice - Mapping the Relationship

18:15 Book Launch and Reception
Dr. Ken Harland and Professor Sam McGready (Ulster University, The Centre for Young Men’s Studies)
‘Boys, Young Men and Violence: Masculinities, Education and Practice’ (Palgrave)

For registration, please RSVP to Philipp Schulz (Schulz-P@email.ulster.ac.uk) by 10th January 2016 at the latest