

"Power-Sharing: Empirical and Normative Critiques"

Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 18-19 November 2011

The workshop will be held in Room 108N

Day 1 (Friday, November 18, 2011)

9:00 – 9:30 am **Introduction**

John McGarry (Queen's University) and Richard Simeon (University of Toronto)

9:30 – 10:30 am

Session 1: Post-Ottoman Lands

Federalism and Consociationalism in the Post-Ottoman Societies

Neophytos G. Loizides (University of Kent)

Centripetal Theory and the Cyprus Conflict

John McGarry (Queen's University)

Break: 10:30 – 11:00 am

11:00 – 12:30 pm

Session 2: Power Sharing Debates I

Consociationalism in post-conflict societies: A recipe for peace and democracy?

Matthijis Bogaards (Jacobs University Bremen, Germany)

Bringing the State Back Into the Power Sharing Debate

Marie-Joëlle Zahar (Université de Montréal)

Civil Society & Consociationalism: Charting the Links between Political and Social Unity in Divided Societies

Michael Morden and Alexandre Pelletier (University of Toronto)

Lunch Break: 12:30 – 2:00 pm

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Session 3: Power Sharing Debates II

Has Resolution 1325 Made A Difference? A Gendered Examination of Power-Sharing Practices

Siobhan Byrne (University of Alberta) and Allison McCulloch (Brandon University)

On the Adoption of Preferential Policies for Addressing Violent Ethnic Conflict

Elisabeth King (Columbia University) and Cyrus Samii (New York University)

Overcoming electoral hurdles: Ethnic minority political parties' contribution to power-sharing

Christian Leuprecht (RMC)

Break: 3:30 – 4:00 pm

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Session 4: Africa I

Kenya

Christina Murray (University of Cape Town)

Remaining Authoritarian: A Flawed Power-Sharing Settlement in Zimbabwe

Michael Bratton (Michigan State University)

7pm Evening workshop dinner

Library, University Club of Toronto (380 University Avenue)

Day 2 (Saturday, November 19, 2011)

The workshop will be held in Room 108N of the Munk School of Global Affairs.

9:00 – 10:00 am

Session 5: Canada/ Northern Ireland

Consociationalism in the two Canadas or Canada: Power-sharing in a formally majoritarian democracy

Richard Simeon (University of Toronto)

Consociational Constitutionalism: How can Northern Ireland get from a mere modus vivendi to a community of principle?

Alex Schwartz (Queen's University)

Break: 10:00 – 11:00 am

11:00 – 12:00 pm

Session 6: Africa II

Africa's informal power-Sharing and the Prospects for Peace

Ian Spears (University of Guelph)

Power-Sharing in Côte d'Ivoire: Past Examples and Future Prospects

Matt Mitchell (Queen's University)

Lunch Break: 12:00 – 1:30 pm

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Session 7: Balkans

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Florian Bieber (University of Graz, Austria)

The Path to Power-Sharing in New States: Macedonia as a Critical Case

Oded Haklai (Queen's University)

Break: 2:30 – 3:00 pm

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Session 8: Asia

Power-sharing in China: the alternatives to territorial pluralism

André Laliberté (University of Ottawa)

"Can't Get There From Here": Dilemmas of Power-Sharing in a Control Regime - The Case of Sri Lanka

Charan Rainford (Queen's University)

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