# Transforming Intractable Conflicts: Restructuring and Reframing

**September 22-24, 2016**

**Syracuse University**

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11:30am-1:00pm  | PANEL 2: NEW SYSTEMS  | 204 Maxwell Hall

**Moderator:** Nimrod Rosler

1. **Global Economic Imbalances, Currency Wars and the Future of the International Monetary System**  
   Stuart Brown, Syracuse University  

2. **Transit Migration, Borders, and Activism: Understanding the Changing Geographies and Temporalities of International Migration**  
   Jared Van Ramshorst and Jamie Winders, Syracuse University  

3. **The Fractal Nature of Intractable Conflict: Implications for Sustainable Transformation**  
   Peter Coleman and Joshua Fisher, Columbia University

1:00-2:00pm  | LUNCH  | 204 Maxwell Hall

2:00pm  | WELCOME  | 220 Eggers Hall

**David Van Slyke**  
Dean of the Maxwell School of Syracuse University

2:15-3:30pm  | PANEL 3: NEW DYNAMICS  | 220 Eggers Hall

**Moderator:** Miriam Elman

1. **The Dynamics of Conflict Transformation Processes: Understanding Northern Ireland**  
   Ronit Berger, Syracuse University  

2. **Ready for Peace?: Society and Leadership in Northern Ireland during the 1990s**  
   Nimrod Rosler, Tel Aviv University  

3. **The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Will Economic Peace Lead to Political Settlement?**  
   Hani Albasoos, Sultan Qaboos University

3:30-3:45pm  | BREAK

3:45-5:30pm  | PANEL 4: NEW DYNAMICS  | 220 Eggers Hall

**Moderator:** Timea Spitka

1. **“Only When the Spider Web Becomes Too Heavy”: Youth, Unemployment and the Social Life of Waiting in Postwar and Postsocialist Bosnia-Herzegovina**  
   Azra Hromadzic, Syracuse University
2. **Structural Violence in Syracuse**  
   Robert Rubinstein, Syracuse University; Sandra D. Lane, Syracuse University; Timothy “Noble” Jennings-Bey, Street Addiction Institute, Inc., Syracuse, NY; Arnett Haygood-El, Street Addiction Institute, Inc., Syracuse, NY

3. **U.S. and North Korea: A Gordian Conflict?**  
   Stuart Thorson, Syracuse University

4. **Quo Vadis Iraq?**  
   Amatzia Baram, University of Haifa

7:00pm DINNER at Phoebe’s Restaurant, 900 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY

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Saturday, September 24

8:30-9:00am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
220 Eggers Hall

9:00-10:30am PANEL 5: NEW ACTORS  
220 Eggers Hall  
*Moderator: Tamar Hermann*

1. **Gendering Ethnic Conflicts: Minority Women in Divided Societies**  
   Ayelet Harel-Shalev, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2. **Inaction Inertia and the Consequences of Missed Opportunities in International Negotiations: The Case of Gilad Shalit**  
   Lesley Terris, Lauder School of Government, Policy and Diplomacy of the Interdisciplinary Center

3. **Social Media Use and Fear Levels after the Paris 2015 Attacks: A Comparative Study**  
   Shana Kushner Gadarian, Syracuse University

10:30-10:45am BREAK

10:45-12:15 PANEL 6: NEW METHODS AND STRATEGIES  
220 Eggers Hall  
*Moderator: Louis Kriesberg*

1. **Skä-noñh—Great Law of Peace Center: De-colonizing Sacred Space at Onondaga Lake, Syracuse, NY**  
   Phillip Arnold, Syracuse University

2. **Existential Encounters: Mortality and Morality in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**  
   Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv University
3. **Transformation of Armed Conflict: Lessons from the Arab-Israeli Conflict**  
   **Galia Golan**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

12:15-1:15pm LUNCH 220 Eggers Hall

1:15-2:45pm PANEL 7: NEW ACTORS AND STRATEGIES 220 Eggers Hall  
*Moderator: Miriam Elman*

1. **National Dialogues as Inclusion Mechanisms of Political Transitions: Opportunities, Challenges, and Dilemmas**  
   **Çerağ Esra Çuhadar**, Bilkent University

2. **Black Spots: Rethinking Sovereignty and the Illicit Global Economy**  
   **Margaret Hermann**, Syracuse University

3. **From Peace Activism to Nationalistic Vigilantism: The Shifting Balance of Israeli Conflict-Related Grassroots Engagements**  
   **Tamar Hermann**, The Open University of Israel and the Israel Democracy Institute

2:45-3:00pm BREAK

3:00-4:30pm PANEL 8: NEW METHODS AND STRATEGIES 220 Eggers Hall  
*Moderator: Catherine Gerard*

1. **The Role of Coercion in Collaboration**  
   **John Burdick**, Syracuse University

2. **Intergroup Dialogue, Social Power, and Conflict Transformation**  
   **Diane Swords**, Intergroup Dialogue Program, Syracuse University

3. **Socio-psychological Barriers to Peacemaking in Intractable Conflicts and Ways to Overcome Them**  
   **Daniel Bar-Tal**, Tel Aviv University

   **Mottie Tamarkin**, Tel Aviv University

4:30-5:30pm SUMMARY OF THEMES AND NEXT STEPS 220 Eggers Hall  
**Miriam Elman**, Syracuse University

*Special thanks to the Conference Organizing Committee: Miriam Elman, Catherine Gerard, Galia Golan, Louis Kriesberg, Ephraim Lavie, Robert Rubinstein, and Mottie Tamarkin.*