



Protecting People in Conflict and Crisis

Responding to the Challenges of a Changing World



PROGRAMME

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The Refugee Studies Centre at the University of Oxford (RSC)
in collaboration with the Humanitarian Policy Group at the Overseas Development Institute (HPG)

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DAY I 22 September 2009

12:00–14:00	<i>Registration</i>
14:00–14:20	Welcome addresses <i>Professor Roger Zetter</i> Director, Refugee Studies Centre <i>James Darcy</i> Director, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute
14:20–14:30	Introductory remarks <i>Simon Addison</i> Senior Research Officer & Policy Programme Manager, Refugee Studies Centre
14:30–15:50	Opening address: Protection space <i>Erika Feller</i> Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR <i>Chair Professor Roger Zetter</i> Director, Refugee Studies Centre
15:50–16:00	Conference programme <i>Héloïse Ruaudel</i> Policy Programme Coordinator, Refugee Studies Centre
16:00–16:30	<i>Afternoon tea</i>

16:30–18:30	<p>Semi-plenary session I <i>Harris Manchester College Chapel</i> Chair <i>Professor Roger Zetter</i> Director, Refugee Studies Centre</p> <p>The concepts of protection and humanitarianism and their compatibility <i>Jean-François Durieux</i> Deputy Director, Division of Operational Services, UNHCR</p> <p>The politics of protection <i>Dennis McNamara</i> Senior Humanitarian Adviser at the Humanitarian Dialogue Centre</p> <p>Population at risk <i>Zachary Lomo</i> Former Director of the Refugee Law Project, Makerere University, Uganda; Doctoral Candidate in international law and refugees at Cambridge University</p>	<p>Expert debate on armed conflict and refugee law <i>Harris Manchester College Old Dining Room</i> Chair <i>Dr Hélène Lambert</i></p> <p>The changing character of armed conflict and the implications for refugee protection jurisprudence/law <i>Professor Guy S. Goodwin-Gill</i> <i>Professor Theo Farrell</i> <i>Professor James Gow</i> <i>Dr Hugo Storey</i> <i>Mark Symes</i> <i>Dr Sophie Albert</i></p>
18:30–19:00	<i>Welcome drinks</i>	
19:00	<p>Film Session <i>(Garrard Room, Harris Manchester College)</i> Gender Against Men (45 min) & Dispatches – Orphans of Burma’s Cyclone (45 min)</p>	

DAY II 23 September 2009

<p>9:00–10:30 Session I</p>	<p>Group 1 (paper session) <i>Concepts of protection</i> Chair <i>Dr Hugo Slim</i></p> <p># R2P3: protection, prosecution and palliation in humanitarian crises <i>Dr Kurt Mills</i></p> <p># Protection in conflict: a practical approach to protection in humanitarian relief programming <i>Kirstie Farmer</i></p> <p># Prevention of forced displacement: the inconsistencies of a concept <i>Josep Zapater</i></p>	<p>Group 2 (paper session) <i>Refugee law and protection</i> Chair <i>Dr Alice Edwards</i></p> <p># Prima facie protection for refugees and its legal foundations <i>Matthew Albert</i></p> <p># Protection in the context of cessation of refugee status <i>Maria O’Sullivan</i></p> <p># Non-refoulement and jus cogens: limiting anti-terror measures that threaten refugee protection <i>Alice Farmer</i></p> <p># Protecting victims of armed conflicts as refugees? An inquiry into the underlying rationales of refugee protection in international law <i>Vanessa Holzer</i></p>	<p>Group 3 (practice session) <i>Protection of women and children</i> Chair <i>Dale Buscher</i></p> <p># The dangers of displacement: vulnerabilities to trafficking within IDP populations <i>Matthew Stephens & Kelsey Willingham</i></p> <p># Obscuring the realities of gender-based violence: European policies on Iraqi asylum claims <i>Mallory Wankel</i></p> <p># Sexual violence: is it so hard to say rape? Protecting refugee women and girls <i>Dr Eileen Pittaway</i></p>	<p>Group 4 (paper session) <i>Protection of Palestinian refugees</i> Chair <i>Dr Dawn Chatty</i></p> <p># Trapped refugees: the case of Palestinians in Lebanon <i>Jaber Suleiman</i></p> <p># Achieving recognition for the ‘non-ID’ Palestinian refugees in Lebanon <i>Kathrine Starup</i></p> <p># Building safer communities for Palestinian refugees in Southern Lebanon <i>Kathy Relleen Evans</i></p> <p># Post-conflict refugee protection as techniques of exclusion and confinement: the case of the reconstruction process of Nahr El-Barid Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon <i>Nisrine Mansour & Dr Nasser Yassin</i></p>	<p>Paper session: reviewing the state of the art (more academic in nature)</p> <p>Practice session: based on field experience</p> <p><u>Venues</u></p> <p>Group 1: Harris Manchester College Old Dining Room</p> <p>Group 2: Harris Manchester College Wellbeloved Room</p> <p>Group 3: QEH Seminar Room 1</p> <p>Group 4: QEH Seminar Room 2</p> <p>Group 5: QEH Seminar Room 3</p>
<p>10:30–11:00</p>	<p><i>Morning coffee</i></p>				

<p>11:00–12:30 Session II</p>	<p>Group 1 (paper session) <i>States shifting – shrinking refugee protection policies</i> Chair <i>Dr Susan Zimmermann</i></p> <p># The failure to protect: the Islamic Republic of Iran’s refugees policy <i>Dr Anicée Van Engeland</i></p> <p># Emergency, protection, and politics: 1991, Iraqi Kurds in Turkey <i>Dr Özlen Celebi</i></p> <p># Protection of displaced Pandits in Kashmir: gaps between promises and practices <i>Dr Debidatta Aurobinda Mahapatra</i></p>	<p>Group 2 (paper session) <i>Children and protection</i> Chair <i>Dr Jason Hart</i></p> <p># Indiscriminate conflict and its impact upon children <i>Kerry Smith</i></p> <p># Rhetoric, reality and the gap between: a discussion of child soldiers, human rights and MONUC <i>Dr Philip Lancaster</i></p> <p># Displaced youth and (re)integration in post-conflict South Sudan: dilemmas of protection <i>Marisa O Ensor</i></p> <p># Children choosing war? Failing to stop child recruitment in a context of chronic conflict <i>Claudia Seymour</i></p>	<p>Group 3 (paper session) <i>Statelessness and protection</i> Chair <i>Dr Dawn Chatty</i></p> <p># Statelessness and the benefits of citizenship <i>Professor Brad K. Blitz</i></p> <p># The equal right to a nationality and questions of statelessness under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <i>Dr Alice Edwards</i></p> <p># The protection of stateless persons in detention <i>Amal de Chickera</i></p>	<p>Group 4 (practice session) <i>Protection and livelihoods</i> Chair <i>Dr Sarah Collinson</i></p> <p># Linking protection and livelihoods <i>Susanne Jaspars</i></p> <p># Responding to protection threats: livelihoods under protracted conflict <i>Dr Rajith Lakshman</i></p> <p># Livelihood as a tool for protection <i>Dale Buscher</i></p>	
<p>12:30–14:00</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>				

<p>14:00–15:30 Session III</p>	<p>Group 1 (paper session) <i>Local perceptions – political realities</i> Chair <i>Dr Sarah Collinson</i></p> <p># Protecting Palestinian children: whose concepts, whose politics? <i>Dr Jason Hart & Claudia Lo Forte</i></p> <p># Mobility as a protection strategy among youth during Maoist insurgency in Nepal (1996–2005) <i>Dr Jeevan Sharma</i></p> <p># Community perception of protection in Timor Leste and Kenya <i>Yvonne Ageng'o & Nicolau dos Reis da Costa</i></p>	<p>Group 2 (paper session) <i>Protection of other vulnerable groups</i> Chair <i>Dr Emanuela Paoletti</i></p> <p># Reconciling protection and solution: the importance of autonomy <i>Katy Long</i></p> <p># Challenges of living in a conflict-affected area: are new responses needed for non-refugees? <i>Dr Susan Zimmermann</i></p> <p># Survival migration: the case of Zimbabweans in Southern Africa <i>Dr Alex Betts</i></p> <p># Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians in post-independence Kosovo, conflicting state imaginations and the 'other minorities' <i>Nando Sigona</i></p>	<p>Group 3 (expert debate) <i>Gender and protection in humanitarian action</i> Chair <i>Kate Burns</i></p> <p><i>Maha Muna</i> <i>Siobhán Foran</i> <i>Rachel Hastie</i></p>	<p>Group 4 (paper session) <i>Protection of Burmese</i> Chair <i>Dr Eva-Lotta Hedman</i></p> <p># Community building in the time of Nargis; ASEAN response <i>Julio Amador III</i></p> <p># A community-based approach to protection: Burma's ethnic Chin in India and Malaysia <i>Amy Alexander</i></p> <p># Global advocacy and local protection needs, a hit and miss affair? <i>Nils Carstensen</i></p> <p># Stateless Rohingya in the Indian Ocean: protection challenges and regional approaches <i>Chris Lewa</i></p>	<p>Group 5 (paper session) <i>Environmental displacement, protection and natural disasters</i> Chair <i>Dr Camillo Boano</i></p> <p># The role of legal and normative frameworks for the protection of environmentally displaced people <i>Professor Roger Zetter</i></p> <p># Protection and natural disasters <i>Dr Elizabeth Ferris & Diane Paul</i></p> <p># Regional institutional approaches to environmental displacement and climate change in developing countries: the role of law and policies in the East African Community <i>Dr Irene Tumwebaze</i></p> <p># Environmental displacement a new challenge for European migration policy <i>Nicole de Moor</i></p>
<p>15:30–16:00</p>	<p><i>Afternoon tea</i></p>				

<p>16:00–17:30 Session IV</p>	<p>Group 1 (paper session) <i>Military conception of protection</i> Chair <i>Dr Rob Johnson</i></p> <p># Israel, white phosphorous and the boundaries of international humanitarian law <i>Andrew Feltham</i></p> <p># Making amends for harm: civilian protection through the back door <i>Sarah Holewinski</i></p> <p># Whose security? Civilian security in 'stabilisation' approaches <i>Samir Elhawary</i></p>	<p>Group 2 (expert debate) <i>Political conditions for co-operation on protection</i> Chair <i>Dr Alex Betts</i></p> <p><i>Dr Anna Schmidt</i> <i>Jean-François Durieux</i> <i>Dr Emanuela Paoletti</i></p>	<p>Group 3 (paper session) <i>Protecting the victims of sexual violence</i> Chair <i>Dr Eileen Pittaway</i></p> <p># The road to gender justice in Darfur: a UNDP ROL and UNFPA GBV partnership towards an effective response to GBV in Darfur <i>Sean-Christopher Lees</i></p> <p># Consideration of rape as torture: implication for protection <i>Daniella De Vito</i></p> <p># The isolation of displacement: a tool for the protection of women and girls <i>Sara Ferro Ribeiro</i></p>	<p>Group 4 (paper session) <i>Displacement in Sri Lanka</i> Chair <i>Dr Rajesh Venugopal</i></p> <p># Protection under stress in Sri Lanka <i>Edward Benson</i></p> <p># Peace by violent means? Development and displacement in Sri Lanka's high security zones <i>Dr Michael Collyer</i></p> <p># Protection in practice: the Sri Lankan case study <i>Bhavani Fonseka</i></p>	
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17:45–18:45	<p>Plenary session II Chair <i>Dr Nick van Hear</i> Deputy Director and Senior Researcher, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS)</p> <p>Protection, rights and forced migration <i>Dr Zonke Majodina</i> Member of the UN Human Rights Committee and outgoing Deputy Chairperson & Commissioner of the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC)</p> <p>Responsibility to protect <i>Naomi Kikoler</i> Research Fellow, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect</p>
19:45	<i>Conference dinner (pre-booked only)</i>

DAY III 24 September 2009

<p>9:00–10:30 Session V</p>	<p>Group 1 (practice session) <i>Institutional challenges to protection</i> Chair <i>Prof. Gil Loescher</i></p> <p># The limits of humanitarian protection: a field-based perspective from a humanitarian organisation <i>Liesbeth Schockaert & Katharine Derderian</i></p> <p># Oxfam's experience of putting protection into practice <i>Rachel Hastie</i></p> <p># Directive versus facilitative leadership in times of change: UNHCR's organisational culture and decision-making processes in light of the humanitarian reform and the cluster approach <i>Martin Gottwald</i></p>	<p>Group 2 (paper session) <i>Peacekeeping and protection role of the military</i> Chair <i>Dr Philip Lancaster</i></p> <p># Protection, security, and the role of military, humanitarian, and government actors in Iraq <i>Marcia Byrom Hartwell</i></p> <p># Impact of peace operations on protection environment in Sudan <i>Lukasz Kowalczyk</i></p> <p># International peacekeeping missions and civilian protection mandates – Oxfam's experiences in Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Chad, and Somalia <i>Nicki Bennett</i></p>	<p>Group 3 (practice session) <i>Protection tools and methods</i> Chair <i>Diane Paul</i></p> <p># Partnerships to protect refugee rights <i>Dr Barbara Harrell-Bond</i></p> <p># Legal constraints and institutional culture versus empirical protection practice <i>William Clarence</i></p> <p># Protection through data: the importance of data collection and information management <i>Nina Birkeland</i></p> <p># Can advocacy protect? Oxfam's experience in the Democratic Republic of Congo <i>Sophia Swithern</i></p>	<p>Group 4 (expert debate) <i>Protection policy in the EU, US and the UN</i> Chair <i>Jane Backhurst</i></p> <p><i>Nicole Shepardson</i> <i>Marc Cohen</i> <i>Ramesh Rajasingham</i></p>	
<p>10:30–11:00</p>		<p><i>Morning coffee</i></p>			

<p>11:00–12:30 Session VI</p>	<p>Group 1 (paper session) <i>Space and protection</i> Chair <i>Dr Anna Schmidt</i></p> <p># ‘Violent spaces’: production and reproduction of security and vulnerabilities <i>Dr Camillo Boano</i></p> <p># The politicisation of refugee and IDP camps <i>Katherine Reyes</i></p> <p># Spatialising IDP protection: some critical reflections and proposals on time, space and the protection of displaced people <i>Enrique Eguren</i></p>	<p>Group 2 (paper session) <i>Protection and the role of the military: UNMIS and AMIS</i> Chair <i>Robyn Kerrison</i></p> <p># Operationalizing the protection of civilians’ concept with the United Nations Mission in Sudan: the case of Abyei <i>Nelly Sabarthes</i></p> <p># The African Union- United Nations relationship and civilian protection in Darfur, 2004-2007 <i>Linnea Bergholm</i></p> <p># Repatriation assistance of refugees and IDPs as the UN PKO mandates: from humanitarian assistance to a challenge of peacebuilding <i>Yukari Ando</i></p>	<p>Group 3 (paper presentation) <i>IDP protection I</i> Chair <i>Elizabeth Ferris</i></p> <p># New developments in the protection of IDPs: the African draft convention <i>Dr Flavia Zorzi Giustiniani</i></p> <p># Work in progress towards protection in natural disasters: challenges from a conflict/ disaster context <i>Dr Sebastian Albuja & Isabel Cavelier Adarve</i></p> <p># The protection potential of a marriage between R2P and IDPs <i>Erin D. Mooney</i></p> <p># Protecting internally displaced people in urban areas <i>Eveliina Lyytinen</i></p>	<p>Group 4 (expert debate) <i>Protection standards</i> Chair <i>Wendy Fenton</i></p> <p><i>Pierre Gentile Ed Schenkenberg Louise Searle</i></p>	
<p>12:30–14:00</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>				

<p>14:00–15:30 Session VII</p>	<p>Group 1 (paper session) <i>The responsibility to protect</i> Chair <i>Erin D. Mooney</i></p> <p># Refugees, IDPs and the R2P doctrine <i>Susan Harris Rimmer</i></p> <p># Protection of internally displaced persons in Darfur: a dilemma and failure of responsibility to protect <i>Assad Salih</i></p> <p># Head for the border: protecting the legal rights of IDPs <i>Nanjala Nyabola</i></p> <p># Curbing genocide: overcoming challenges of intervention, sovereignty and UN politics <i>Harjass Singh</i></p>	<p>Group 2 (practice session) <i>Protection through non-violent peacekeeping</i> Chair <i>Samir Elhawary</i></p> <p># Humanitarian protection as an additional function of humanitarian, development and peace projects or rather a task requiring experts? <i>Christine Schweitzer</i></p> <p># Unarmed protection: nonviolent strategy and methods <i>Rachel Julian</i></p> <p># Creating an unarmed civilian protection service: challenges and conundrums <i>David Grant</i></p>	<p>Group 3 (paper session) <i>IDP Protection II</i> Chair <i>Simon Addison</i></p> <p># The politics of protection in Zimbabwe: hiding behind semantics <i>Dr Katinka Ridderbos</i></p> <p># The politics of defining IDPs in Nepal: revisiting facts, figures and national policies <i>Chakra Ojha</i></p> <p># Exploring social capital and mutual empowerment for IDPs in Afghanistan through community-based organizations <i>Carlotta James</i></p> <p># After the defeat of terrorism; internal displacement, protection and gender equality <i>Ingrid Quinn & Ambika Satkunanathan</i></p>	<p>Group 4 (practice session) <i>Community-based protection strategies</i> Chair <i>Wendy Fenton</i></p> <p># Finding a space for community-based protection in the evolving humanitarian protection landscape <i>Sherryl Reddy & Kate Berry</i></p> <p># Challenges and opportunities for community-based protection strategies <i>Jessica Eby</i></p> <p># Preparedness support: helping brace beneficiaries, local staff and partners for violence <i>Casey Barrs</i></p> <p># New approaches to refugee protection in a protracted refugee situation <i>Joel Harding & Sheila Varadan</i></p>	
<p>15:30–15:45</p>	<p><i>Afternoon tea</i></p>				

15:45-16:30	<p>Plenary session III Chair <i>James Darcy</i> Director, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute</p> <p>Security and protection <i>Professor David Keen</i> Professor of Complex Emergencies, London School of Economics</p>
16:30-17:30	<p>Chair <i>Simon Addison</i> Senior Research Officer & Policy Programme Manager, Refugee Studies Centre</p> <p>Closing address <i>Marc DuBois</i> Médecins Sans Frontières - UK</p> <p>Closing remarks <i>Dr Sarah Collinson</i> Research Fellow & Team Leader, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute</p>