

## Workshop on “Challenges to Democratisation and Peace-Building in Africa: The Case of Mali”

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### Programme (subject to change)

Day 1            *Optional Informal Dinner Meet-Up*

Day 2            **Workshop**

9:00            *Welcome Remarks*

#### 9:15-10:45    **THE ROOTS OF THE CONFLICT**

*Guiding questions:* How can we explain the political and social conflict in Mali? What are the root causes of this conflict, which should be addressed by Malian and international actors?

*A History of the Relations between the State and the Tuareg*  
**BazLecocq**, University of Ghent (tbc)

*Consensus and the North: Political and Social Root Causes of Conflict*  
**Grégory Chauzal**, Clingendael Institute, the Hague

*Discussant:* **Julia Leininger**, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Bonn

11:00-12:30 **INTERVENTION AND “STABILISATION”: PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES**

*Guiding questions:* How have external actors reacted to the crisis in Mali? How have they adapted their interventions? How have they analyzed, labeled and influenced the situation? How is international intervention justified and legitimized? How are international actions perceived by Malian public actors and society? What are the political effects of international interventions on Malian politics?

*The International government of Mali since 2012: Legitimation, Legitimacy, Agency*  
**Isaline Bergamaschi**, Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21), Duisburg

*Security and Clientelism in the Sahel's Global Security Assemblage*  
**Adam Sandor**, University of Ottawa

*Discussant:* **Florian Kühn**, Humboldt University of Berlin

12:30-13:45 Lunch at the Centre

13:45-15:15 **(RE-)SHAPING MALIAN POLITICS: STRATEGIES AND AGENCY IN THE FACE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE-BUILDING**

*Guiding questions:* What are the effects of international conflict management and its outcomes in Mali? Are root causes addressed? How are international actions perceived by Malian public actors and society? What are the political effects of international interventions on Malian politics? How does the international intervention shape the strategies of Malian actors? How does the international intervention enhance and/or hinder Malian responses?

*The Collectif des Ressortissants du Nord: a new voice during the crisis? Northern notability in Bamako*

**Marianne Saddier, independent**

*Political and electoral mobilization in Bamako, 2012-2014. Routines and discontinuities of the political and social order in today's Mali.*

**Laure Traoré, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**

*International Conflict Management and its Outcomes on Conflict Dynamics and the Strategies of Actors*

*Civil Society and Local Initiatives for Peace in Northern Mali*

**Ferdaous Bouhleb-Hardy**, SciencesPo/CERI, Paris

*NGO reconciliation activities and inter-community relationships in Northern Mali*

**Abdou Sekou Ouologuem**, InterPeace Mali, Bamako

*Discussant:* **Nicolas Lemay-Hébert**, University of Birmingham

15:30-16:45 **A THEORETICAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON INTERVENTION AND PEACE-BUILDING  
IN MALI**

*Guiding questions:* What can we learn from theory for the Malian case? What is typical and what is specific about the Malian case? Which lessons can be learned from other cases for the Malian case? Which lessons does Mali teach us for other cases?

*Why and How Should/ Could One Compare Mali with Other Cases of International Interventions?*

**Roland Marchal**, Sciences Po/CERI, Paris

16:45-17:00 *Wrap-up Session*

*What can we learn from the Malian case for peacebuilding and democracy support?*

**Jörn Grävingholt**, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Bonn