Partners in Reform: Rising Powers and UN Peace Operations
March 23, 2016, Room 914, Kimmel Center, New York University
09:00 – 12:30pm

09:00 Registration and Breakfast

09:30 am Welcoming Remarks
• Jim Della-Giacoma, Deputy Director, Centre for International Cooperation
• Cedric de Coning, Senior Advisor, ACCORD & Senior Researcher, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

09:45 am Research Findings
• Chair: Adriana Abdenur, Igarapé Institute
• Panel:
  o Brazil: Eduarda Hamann, Igarapé Institute
  o Egypt: Ashraf Swelam, Cairo Regional Centre for Training on Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa (CCCPA)
  o India: PK Singh (USI-India)

10:30 am Coffee break
• Indonesia: Lina Alexandra (CSIS-Jakarta)
• Turkey: Onur Sazak (Istanbul Policy Center)
• Russia: Maxim Bratersky, Centre for World Politics and Public Diplomacy (CWPPD)
• South Africa: Priyal Singh (ACCORD)

11:30 am Discussion: Implications of Findings for UN Peace Operations Reform
• Chair: El Ghasim Wane, ASG Peacekeeping
• Panel of former HIPPO Panel members
  o Wang Xuexian, China
  o Floriano Peixoto Vieira Neto, Brazil
  o Abhijit Guha, India
  o Alexander Ilitchev, Russia
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The seminar will consider the research of the Peace Capacities Network into the policies and roles of a select group of so-called ‘rising powers’ in international peace operations. The network consists of research institutes from Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Norway, Russia, South Africa and Turkey.

Representatives from Member States, Think Tanks, and experts on UN Peace Operations will be invited to comment on the research and to consider the implications for the UN, in light of the reports of the UN High-level Independent Panel and the Secretary-General on peace operations, and the upcoming UN High-level Thematic Debate on UN, Peace and Security.

The research of the Peace Capacities Network is funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. More information on the Network and its research publications are available at: http://www.peacecap.org