

Oslo Forum 2015 agenda

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Tuesday
June 2015

09.00 – 10.30	Opening plenary, including keynote address: ‘Colombia: a ray of hope’	
10.45 – 12.00	Option 1	Option 2
Two parallel sessions	Beyond revolution: insecurity and instability in the Middle East and North Africa	Afghanistan I: paving the path to peace
12.00 – 14.15	Lunch	
12.30 – 13.45	Option 1	Option 2
Two parallel sessions	Guest lecture - ‘The dangers of conflict relapse: lessons for mediators involved in designing peace processes’	Afghanistan II: paving the path to peace
14.15 – 15.45	Option 1	Option 2
Two parallel sessions	Asia’s peace and security challenges	Tackling Nigeria’s multifaceted security challenges
16.00 - 17.30	Option 1	Option 2
Two parallel sessions	Mediation laboratory - ‘A mediator’s dilemma: managing versus solving conflicts’	South Sudan: challenges of regional peacemaking
18.00 – 19.30	The Oslo Debate: ‘The mediator’s role is to promote and defend democracy and human rights, not just to end violence’	
19.30 – 21.30	Formal dinner	

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Two parallel sessions	The Balkans: from powder keg to partnership	Iran nuclear negotiations: implications for the region
11.00 – 12.30	Mediator's Studio	
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunchtime lecture - 'The peace-justice interface: where are we now and what are the challenges ahead?'	
14.30 – 15.45	Option 1	Option 2
Two parallel sessions	Colombia: negotiating a new future	The Islamic State phenomenon: searching for suitable responses
16.00 – 17.30	Closing plenary: 'Peacemaking in the new world disorder'	
