

Local Ownership in Peacebuilding Processes in Failed States

Approaches, Experiences, and Prerequisites for Success

Expert Meeting, 20 – 21 April 2007
Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF), Berlin

Agenda

Friday, April 20

- Morning Arrival and Check-In of Participants
- 14:00. Coffee
- 14:30 Welcome
- Winrich Kuehne, Director, ZIF
- Introduction of Participants
- 15:30 **Panel I: Local Ownership – Applicable Concept or Policy Ideal?**
- What definitions and concepts of local ownership do exist?
 - Should local ownership be treated as an applicable concept for peacebuilding operations or merely as a policy ideal?
- Chair: Winrich Kühne, ZIF
- Speaker (15-20 min.): Tobias Pietz, ZIF
- Discussants (10 min.):
- Annika Hansen, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment
 Hanna Reich, Berghof Research Center
 Ulrich Schneckener, German Institute for International & Security Affairs
- 16:30 Coffee Break
- Discussion continues
- 18:00 Conclusion
- 19:00 Dinner

Saturday, April 21

09:00

Panel II: Methodological Approaches

- Presentation and discussion of the research projects' working concept, hypotheses, and envisaged research methods.

Chair: Tobias Pietz, ZIF

Speaker (10 – 15 min.): Katharina Nötzold, ZIF

Discussants (10 min.):

Sharon Wiharta, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

Tanja Hohe, World Bank

Jens Narten, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy

10:30

Coffee Break

11:00

Additional Inputs and Discussion

12:30

Lunch

14:00

Panel III: Building-Up Local Capacities in the Context of Rule of Law

- Which elements and activities are covered by international rule of law programmes?
- Which approaches are used to build local capacities in this context?
- Which specific rule of law activities in Kosovo and Liberia should be selected for further empirical research and why?

Chair: Wibke Hansen, ZIF

Speaker (15-20): Leopold von Carlowitz, ZIF

Discussants (10 min.):

Agnes Hurwitz, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

Peter Schumann, UN Mission in Sudan

Kirsti Samuels, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance

Thomas Jaye, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Center

15:30

Coffee Break

16:00

Additional Inputs and Discussion

17:30

Final Panel: Operationalizing Concepts for Field Research

Group Discussion

Chair: Winrich Kühne

Input: Tobias Pietz

- What are the main elements, questions, and indicators to take into account for researching local ownership in the field?
- What have the experiences been of other research projects on local ownership so far?

19:00

Wrap up & end of workshop

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