

The Partnership for Effective Peacekeeping invites you to:

Protection, Prevention, and the Primacy of Politics Evaluating the Effectiveness of Peace Operations

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

reception to follow

Henry L. Stimson Center

1211 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington DC 20010

Peace operations are one of the most important international mechanisms for contemporary conflict management. Their effectiveness is the subject of controversy and debate in both the policy and academic communities, however, and there has been a distinct lack of independent, research-based information about the effectiveness of specific operations.

To address this gap the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), together with over 40 partners from across the globe, has established the Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network (EPON). Each EPON case study focuses on a specific peace operation using a common methodology. In their own right, these case studies provide unique insights into specific operations. Jointly, these studies also create a comprehensive resource for comparing peace operations and for identifying factors across missions that influence their effectiveness.

On November 12, Stimson hosted members of the EPON network and the UN Division of Policy, Evaluation and Training (DPET) of the Department of Peace Operations, together with the Partnership for Effective Peacekeeping (PEP) to brief and engage DC-based policymakers and practitioners on the research, findings and lessons from EPON case studies to date, and for a dialogue on the future of evaluation of peace operations and policy.

This half-day workshop was invitation-only and was held under the Chatham House rule of non-attribution.

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AGENDA

- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. [Kickoff Lunch - Observations on the Effectiveness of Peace Operations](#)
- Victoria Holt, Stimson Center
 - Cedric de Coning, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) & EPON
 - David Haeri, Division of Policy, Evaluation and Training (DPET), United Nations Departments of Peace Operations
- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. [Peace Operations in Environments Characterised by Asymmetric War and Violent Extremism](#) – findings from the EPON team leads for AMISOM and MINUSMA
- Chair: Alison Giffen, Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC)
 - Paul Williams, George Washington University, on AMISOM
 - Linda Darkwa, Training for Peace (TfP), on MINUSMA
 - Patrick Antonietti, U.S. Department of Defense
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. [Coffee Break](#)
- 2:45 – 4:15 p.m. [Protecting Civilians, Supporting Peace Processes and Facilitating Humanitarian Assistance: Peace Operations in East and Central Africa](#) – findings from the EPON team leads for MINUSCA and UNMISS
- Chair: Hardin Lang, Refugees International
 - Lise Morjé Howard, Georgetown University, on MINUSCA
 - EPON Representative (TBD), on UNMISS
 - U.S. government discussant (TBD)
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. [Future of the Evaluation of Peace Operations](#) – reflections from the EPON team leads for UNAMID, Colombia, and Ukraine
- Chair: Susanna Campbell, American University
 - Bård Drange, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), on Colombia
 - Thomas Mandrup, University of Stellenbosch, on UNAMID
 - Joe Koops, Leiden University, on Ukraine
 - Jennifer Pulliam, U.S. Department of State
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. [Reception](#)
- Keynote closing remarks from H.E. Kåre Aas, Ambassador of Norway to the United States