

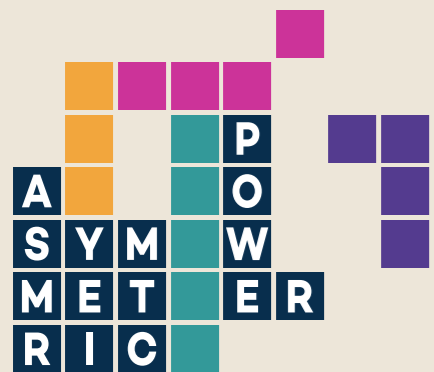
ASYMMETRIC POWER

PROGRAM 14 OCTOBER #KPAC21



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08.30 AM	DIGITAL CHECK-IN & IN-PERSON REGISTRATION					
09.00 AM	NETWORKING AND COFFEE					09.30 - 10.30
09.30 AM	OPENING PLENARY – KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SÉVERINE AUTESSERRE					
10.30 AM	ASYMMETRY IN THE SYSTEM	FLEXIBLE WHERE IT COUNTS	LOCAL VOICES & VISIBILITY	WHAT LOCALIZATION LOOKS LIKE	COURAGE TO CONCEDE	
10.45 AM	ACTION AID FEMINIST KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT: THE ROLE OF POWER IN KM	ARC – DUTCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CREATING LEARNING FEEDBACK LOOPS	PAX (IN-PERSON) AMPLIFYING CIVILIAN VOICES IN PEACE-KEEPING & SECURITY PROVISION	ACCOUNTABILITY LAB LOCAL VOICES LEADING TO LOCAL SOLUTIONS IN PAKISTAN, NEPAL & ZIMBABWE	INTERNATIONAL IDEA RESTRUCTURING POWER IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED SETTINGS	10.45 - 11.45
11.45 AM						
12.00 PM	HUMAN SECURITY COLLECTIVE 20 YEARS ON: ASYMMETRY IN COUNTER-TERRORISM PRACTICE	SAFERWORLD LEARNING TO LET GO OF POWER IN OUR EVALUATION PROCESSES	INSTITUTE ON STATELESSNESS & INCLUSION A STATELESS DIALOGUE: THOSE AFFECTED & THOSE IN POWER	RED EEN KIND (IN-PERSON) INFORMAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS IN FOSTERING RULE OF LAW	CONDUCTIVE SPACE FOR PEACE TRANSFORMING CHAINS OF INFLUENCE & POWER	12.00 - 13.00
13.00 PM	LUNCH & (VIRTUAL) NETWORKING					
					RESILIENCE “REDUX”	
14.00 PM	PATHFINDERS LEVERAGING DATA TO ADDRESS ASYMMETRIES IN ACCESS TO JUSTICE	GPPAC & RADICAL FLEXIBILITY FUND TESTING IDEAS: MORE SYMMETRICAL FINANCING FOR PEACEBUILDING	IDS-BRIGHTON HOW MAY DONORS SUPPORT WOMEN’S POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT	MFA & CSPPS BUILDING FORWARD BETTER BY STRENGTHENING LOCAL RESILIENCE	BERGHOF & IFSH (IN-PERSON) TRUST-BUILDING IN SROL PARTNERSHIPS: CORE CONCERNS	14.00 - 15.15
15.15 PM						
15.30 PM	PEACE DIRECT DECOLONIZING PEACEBUILDING PRACTICE	TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL CORE PILLARS OF GOOD TRANSNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS	IMPUNITY WATCH, INOVAS, UNIV. BIRMINGHAM (IN-PERSON) MARGINS TO CENTER: VICTIMS, SURVIVORS & JUSTICE PROCESSES	IDS-SUSSEX & ASSN TACKLING POWER ASYMMETRIES IN YOUTH PARTICIPATION & SECURITY	MERCY CORPS REDEFINING ‘SUCCESS’ OF PVE PROGRAMMING IN THE SAHEL	15.30 - 16.45
16.45 PM						
17.00 PM	CLOSING PLENARY & ADDRESS BY KPSRL ADVISORY COMMITTEE					17.00 - 18.00
18.00 PM	BORREL/DRINKS					



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BACKGROUND AND SUBTHEMES



Recent global upheavals have shaken the status quo, it is now time to decide where the pieces will land

Asymmetric Power

At the fulcrum of each of these trends and issues is a discussion about power: how it may be shifted, maintained or conceded in these uncertain times. The Knowledge Platform Annual Conference 2021 (KPAC21) will focus on how recent system shocks may redistribute power and catalyze new ways of working. How does this current moment call for – and how might it enable – a re-balancing?

Objective – Symmetric Power in Practice

At KPAC21, we challenge our community to move beyond aspirational rhetoric and showcase concrete examples of what could be done differently. For our part, we aim to practice what we preach. While each session will have a designated lead guiding conversation, we will ensure every session includes open forums for participants to share ideas and insights. No ‘talking heads’; no ‘talking points’; just real talk. The objective is to create an inclusive space around the table.

How do we make the most of this moment of rebalancing?

Power structures run from global institutions right down through local groups. For that reason, KPAC21 is seeking session proposals that address asymmetry at any given point along the spectrum.

ASYMMETRY IN THE SYSTEM

Sessions that put a finger on the sore spots. Asymmetry has crept into the very mechanics of our sector. In what ways may we have neglected it?

FLEXIBLE WHERE IT COUNTS

Sessions that demonstrate innovative partnership arrangements, such as funding or accountability structures, that are more flexible and adaptive to local needs.

LOCAL VOICES & VISIBILITY

Sessions that spotlight local insight, ingenuity and capacity. How can creating space for such perspectives lead to innovative and effective locally-driven initiatives?

WHAT LOCALIZATION LOOKS LIKE

Sessions that show, in concrete terms, how donors can affirm the power of those working on peace, security and governance in their own communities.

COURAGE TO CONCEDE

Sessions that recognize shifting power can be a zero-sum situation. How can current power holders take responsibility for their role in handing power over to others?

‘RESILIENCE’ REDUX

Sessions that focus on SRoL terms (e.g. resilience, security, stability, justice) that are due for a radical re-envisioning. How might the ‘power to define’ be reassigned?

