‘Nordic Peace Revisited’

March 18

10:00 – 10:05 Welcome, Henrik Urdal, Director, PRIO

10:05 – 10:30: Key note - Peter Wallensteen, Professor, Uppsala University
Moderators: Torunn Tryggestad (PRI0) and Malcolm Langford (UiO)

10:30 – 12:00 Panel discussion
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Ingibjörg Gissladottir, Director, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
Kai Eide, Former diplomat, Norway
Pernille Kardel, Diplomat, Denmark
Pertti Joenniemi, Senior researcher, University of Copenhagen
Peter Wallensteen, Professor, Uppsala University

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:15 Welcome, Christopher Browning and Marko Lehti

13:15 – 15:00 Panel 1 – Historicizing Nordic Peace
Moderator: Torunn Tryggestad

The Lutheran heritage and political developments in the Nordic community, Hans Morten Haugan, Professor, VID Oslo

Revisiting the early Nordic Peace Movement: Fredrik Bajer and the Pan-Scandinavian Origins of ‘Nordic Peace’, Frederik Forrai Ørskov, PhD fellow, University of Helsinki

End of Nordic Peace, Johan Strang, Professor, University of Helsinki

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee

15:15 – 17:00 Panel 2 – Nordic peace identities and brand(s)
Moderator: Inger Skjelsbæk

Mapping Nordic Cooperation and the potential of the “Nordic peace brand”, Isabel Bramsen and Anine Hagemann, Postdoc and PhD fellow University of Copenhagen

Nordic Peace between geopolitics and status, Kristin Kamøy, Griffith’s Asia Institute

A Community of the Like-Minded or Geopolitics of Small States? Development as Peace in the Nordic Commitment to NIEO in the 1970s and Agenda 2030 in the 2010s, Carl Marklund, Postdoc, Södertörn University

Finnish Commitments to a Post-Cold War CSCE and a New Russia, Bradley Reynolds, PhD fellow, University of Helsinki

18:30 Conference dinner for participants at Südøst
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09:00 – 10:30 Panel 3 Theorizing Nordic Peace
Moderator: Marko Lehti

Stuck in the middle with you, Benjamin de Carvalho and Hallvard Leira, Senior researchers NUPI

Are we a happy family? A sociology of Norden, Thiago Babo, PhD Fellow, University of São Paulo

Nordic identity without Nordic Peace? Ontological security in the 21st century, Matilda Af Hallstrom, PhD Fellow, University of Helsinki

Fantasy, Ontological Security and the Stickiness of the Nordic Peace Brand, Christopher Browning, Professor, University of Warwick

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee

10:45 – 12:15 Panel 4 - Nordic Peace as model for others
Moderator: Malcolm Langford

Exporting Nordic Peace: Can the Nordic Model Operate in the Postsocialist EU? Robert Imre, Researcher, University of Tampere

‘Sae come ae at hame wi’ Freedom’: Imagining Scotland’s future role and relationship with a Nordic-style peacebuilding’, Struan Kennedy

Time’s arrow: Adaptation in the Norwegian peace and its discursive mechanism, Javier Fabra-Mata, Norwegian Church Aid

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 Panel 5 – Nordic peace-making/peace policies
Moderator: Christopher Browning

The Birth of Nordic Peacekeeping: Can It Withstand Closer Scrutiny?, Martin Ottovay Jørgensen, Assistant Professor, Aalborg University

Norway’s Peace Engagement: What’s Gender Got to Do with It? Torunn Tryggestad and Inger Skjelsbæk, Deputy Director and Research Professor PRIO

Exploring the Nordic Way: Cooperative Interaction between Official and Private Peacemakers, Marko Lehti, Professor, TAPRI

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee

14:45 – 15:30 Way forward