

Oslo Forum 2014 agenda

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Wednesday
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09.15 – 10.40	High level opening plenary “2013/14: A year of fluctuating fortunes for peacemakers”	
10.45 – 12.15	Option 1	Option 2
Two parallel sessions	Conflicted democracies: preventing violence during popular uprisings	Colombia: is peace finally in sight?
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
12.30 – 13.15	Guest lecture: “The state of democracy in the Arab world”	
14.15 – 15.45	Option 1	Option 2
Two parallel sessions	Syria: prospects for peace from the ground up	South Sudan: a new state in turmoil
16.00 - 17.30	Option 1	Option 2
Two parallel sessions	The use of force as a tool of peacemaking	National dialogues: a reliable tool for building sustainable peace?
18.00 – 19.30	The Oslo Debate: “Does engaging with extremists advance or hamper the pursuit of peace?”	
19.30 – 21.00	Formal opening dinner	

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09.00 - 10.15	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Three parallel sessions	Iran: a new type of engagement with the international community?	Nigeria: dealing with the Boko Haram threat	Philippines: a historic breakthrough
10.30 - 12.00	Mediators' studio		
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch		
12.00 - 12.45	Guest lecture: "Keeping up with the times: the mediator of yesterday, today and tomorrow"		
13.45 - 15.15	Option 1	Option 2	
Two parallel sessions	Central African Republic: how to break with a bloody past?	Deepening sectarian rifts in the Muslim world: a role for third party mediators?	
15.30 - 17.00	Closing plenary "The impact of great power politics on modern conflicts"		
17.30	Boat trip and dinner		
