

The road towards Colombian peace – field-based perspectives

Academic seminar

Time: 4 February 2014, 12:00-16:00

Place: PRIO, Hausmanns gate 7, Oslo

Program	
12.00 - 12.30	<p>Coffee and Welcome</p> <p>Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (PRIO)</p>
12.30 - 14.00	<p>Displaced Women and Political Organization: From Humanitarian Crisis to Transitional Justice</p> <p>How and why do displaced women attempt to influence policy design and implementation, and how and why they used different venues, including courts, to do so? Between 2010 and 2013, this multi-methods <u>project</u> developed a mapping of internally displaced women’s organizations across Colombia. Over time, we became particularly interested in the ways these organizations dealt with violent contexts, as well as the shift from “humanitarian crisis” to “transitional justice” engendered by the 2011 Victims Law.</p> <p>Julieta Lemaitre (Universidad de los Andes Law School, Bogotá) and Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (PRIO)</p>
14.00 - 15.30	<p>Land Restitution and Challenges of Implementation: Preliminary Findings</p> <p>President Santos initiated the land restitution process through the Victim's Law in 2011 with the twin idea to help IDPs and re-introduce the respect for private property rights. New institutions were able to start the work right away and now more than 300 cases in the special land courts have been settled facilitating the return for about 1000-1500 households. We will give an overview of the restitution process and furthermore the challenges and unexpected situations that are emerging, e.g. failure to return, unclear ownership, institutional coordination, bona-fide third parties, gender equality etc. etc. The land restitution process is independent and unilateral initiative by the current government, but gives valuable experience on how to design a land reform that might be the outcome of the peace negotiation process.</p> <p>Henrik Wiig (NIRB) and Jemima Garcia-Godos (UiO)</p>
15.30 - 16.00	<p>Discussion and Wrap Up</p>

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