

# Reframing Urban Violence in Latin-America: Humanitarian and Military Responses

**Time:** 3 December 2014 09:00-17:00

**Place:** PRIO, Hausmanns gate 7, Oslo

## **PROGRAM**

09.00 - 09.15	<b>Coffee and Welcome</b>
09.15 - 09.30	<b>Introduction</b>  <a href="#">Kristian Hoelscher</a> (PRIO – Oslo, Norway)
09.30 - 11.45	<b>Session 1: The military, Policing and Urban Security</b>  <a href="#">Anthony Pereira</a> (Kings College London) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Militarized Approaches to Urban Security and Humanitarian Crises in Brazil</i></li></ul> <a href="#">José Luiz Ratton</a> (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Homicide and Policies for reducing violent crime in Brazil in the last 20 years</i></li></ul> <a href="#">Kees Koonings</a> (Utrecht University and CEDLA/University of Amsterdam) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Urban violence, public security, and democratic governance in Latin America</i></li></ul> <a href="#">Markus-Michael Müller</a> (Freie Universität Berlin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Transnational Anti-Gang Policies and the Re-Emergence of Counterinsurgency in Urban Guatemala</i></li></ul>
11.45 - 12.45	<b>Lunch break</b>
12.45 - 15.00	<b>Session 2: Humanitarian Engagement in Contexts of Urban Violence</b>  <a href="#">Joakim Hertzberg Ulstein</a> (NUPI, Oslo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Urban particularity and urban violence: potential pitfalls</i></li></ul> <a href="#">Wenche Hauge</a> (PRIO, Oslo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Case of Haiti - Urban Violence in Context</i></li></ul> <a href="#">Kristin Bergtora Sandvik</a> (PRIO, Oslo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The War on Drugs as “Humanitarian Crisis:” Examining the Latin American Experience</i></li></ul> <a href="#">Elena Lucchi</a> (Independent Consultant, Munich) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Humanitarian response in situations of urban violence: Lessons learned.</i></li></ul>

15.00 - 15.15	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>
15.15 - 16.45	<p><b>Session 3: New Approaches, New Actors New challenges</b></p> <p>Summary and comments by:</p> <p><a href="#">Benedicte Bull</a> (SUM – Oslo)</p> <p><a href="#">Per-Martin Norheim Martinsen</a> (Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies – Oslo)</p> <p>Followed by a roundtable discussion and Q&amp;A</p>
16.45 - 17.00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
17.00	<b>End of seminar</b>

**Speakers:**

- [Anthony Pereira](#) (Kings College London – London, UK)
- [José Luiz Ratton](#) (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco – Recife, Brazil)
- [Kees Koonings](#) (University of Utrecht & CEDLA – Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- [Markus-Michael Müller](#) (Freie Universität Berlin – Berlin, Germany)
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