

Youth in Post-Conflict Settings: Toward Healing, Justice, and Development

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In celebration of the 5-Year Anniversary of ICAR's Undergraduate Program, a conference will convene to discuss the plights and prospects of youth in post-conflict settings.



In post-conflict environments, youth are required to navigate their future in the face of unstable governments, unequal representation, poor economic opportunities, and unsatisfied basic needs and security. We turn our attention to young people specifically with the knowledge that their experiences and interests differ significantly from those of adults. Presenters will discuss recent research and activities in a wide range of post-conflict settings and will center their remarks on the challenges facing youth in three broad areas that warrant attention: healing, justice, and development.

Schedule

- 9:30am Introduction
- 10:00am Panel Discussion: Experiences of Youth in Post-Conflict Settings
Panelists include Sandy Cheldelin, Leslie Dwyer, Benjamin Gaylord, Susan Hirsch, Patricia Maulden, Agnieszka Paczynska, Krista Rigalo, and Carlos Sluzki
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:45pm **Keynote Address:** *Helena Cobban*
- 2:45pm Panel Discussion: Ways Forward in Research and Programming
- 3:15pm Breakout Sessions
- 4:15pm Closing Remarks

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9:30am to 4:30 pm

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Research I, Room 163

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