

12:30 - 13:30            **LUNCH**  
International Development Research Centre, 14th Floor

13:30 - 15:00            **LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSES AND FAILURES IN  
CONFLICT PREVENTION cont.**

*Questions for Discussion* (as above)

15:00 - 15:15            **Coffee break**

15:15 - 17:00            **CREATING CONDITIONS FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION**

The purpose of this session is to analyze the factors which encourage or inhibit member-states from making full use of multilateral organizations' capacities to prevent conflict. Presenters will be asked to consider how member states can build trust among themselves to use the conflict prevention mechanisms at their disposal; how the secretariats of organizations can facilitate the use of these mechanisms; and how non-governmental organizations can encourage this process.

*Questions for Discussion*

- a.     What factors encourage the governments of states suffering internal conflicts to invite multilateral organizations to assist in preventing or resolving that conflict? What factors discourage governments from doing so?
- b.     What factors encourage other member states to support conflict prevention initiatives proposed for multilateral organizations? What factors discourage member states from supporting such initiatives?
- c.     When a role is proposed for multilateral organizations in preventing internal conflicts, what are the best approaches for addressing concerns about issues of sovereignty?
- d.     How can multilateral organizations build on specific successes in conflict prevention to create a climate of confidence among member states that will support future initiatives? How can organizations recover the confidence of member states after failed initiatives?
- e.     How can non-governmental organizations contribute constructively to building a climate of confidence between governments that will promote conflict prevention?

17:30 - 18:30            **WELCOMING RECEPTION**  
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