

Conflict Prevention: From Analysis of Root Causes to the Road to Solutions

11h00 II The Political Dimensions of Crisis

Institutional Reforms, Reconceptualisation of the Role of the State and Conflict Prevention: A Few Political, Economic and Conceptual Issues.

Proposal of Themes to be Discussed in Roundtables:

- The Role of the Private and Public Sector in the Economic Boost;
- Poverty and the Distributive Role of the State;
- The Retreat of the State, Political Legitimacy and Destabilisation;
- The Conditions and Debate on Economic and Institutional Reform.

Resource Person: Ms. Bonnie Campbell, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, UQAM.

12h30 Lunch

14h00 III Rights and Conflict Prevention

- a) Minorities Rights
William Schabas, Lecturer
Director, Law Department, UQAM
- b) Human Rights in Africa
Mr. Denis Tougas, Entraide missionnaire (Montreal)

15h30 IV The Context of International Security

- a) Changes and New Trends
Charles-Philippe David, Lecturer
Chair of Strategic Studies
Department of Political Science, UQAM
- b) African Perspectives on Security Issues
Aziz Fall, IRECUS, University of Sherbrooke