

SEMINAR

Economics as a Science of Peace and Conflict

“Child Soldiers: an Economic Analysis”

In collaboration with the Dutch Flemish Association for Economy and Peace (Economen voor Vrede) the Foundation for Peace Sciences (Stichting VredesWetenschappen) and the Institute of Social Studies have organized on 22 June 2006 a seminar on Economics as a Science of Peace and Conflict. The more specific focus of the seminar was the problematique of child soldiers. The seminar was chaired by dr Philip Verwimp, member of the board of Economen voor Vrede and was held at the Institute of Social Studies on June 22, 2006, immediately preceding the Inaugural Lecture of Prof S. Mansoob Murshed. Below one can find the programme of the seminar and the reference to the texts of the contributions.

Programme ***“Economics as a science of Peace and Conflict”***

- 12.45 Tea, Coffee
- 13.15 Word of Welcome
 prof. dr L. de la Rive Box, Rector Institute of Social Studies
 drs C. Schoondergang-Horikx, Chair Stichting VredesWetenschappen
- 13.30 Keynote-speech by Prof Dr Scott Gates, Peace Research Institute Oslo

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- Three reactions Prof dr Bas de Gaay Fortman, Utrecht University
 dr Philip Nauwelaerts, Antwerp University
 dr Dubravka Zarkov, Institute of Social Studies
- 14.30 Panel discussion and discussion with the audience

How relevant is economic analysis in questions of conflict and peace ?
- 15.15 Conclusions (16.00 Inaugural Lecture of Prof S.Mansoob Murshed)

The written contributions of Prof Scott Gates and of dr Philip Nauwelaerts and dr Dubravka Zarkov can be found on the same webpage.