

# Ottawa Peace Festival 2015

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## Conflict and Development Panel



We live in a conflict and violence-prone world. In 2014, 58.5 million people were displaced worldwide because of wars, conflicts and persecution (UNHCR). A number of social, political, economic, security and cultural factors lead to conflicts. But, regardless of the causes of conflicts and whether a conflict is within a country or between or among countries, the impact of conflicts on the development of affected countries and communities is devastating.

This panel will focus on the impact of conflicts on the development of Tanzania, Egypt and Burma and review the effects of land mines and cluster munitions on affected countries.

### PANEL MEMBERS

Paul Maillet, President, Paul Maillet Centre for Ethics, Specialist on Tanzania;  
Fatma El-Mehelmy, Board of Directors, Human Concern International, Focus on Egypt;  
Kevin Malseed, Inter Pares Program Manager, Specialist on Burma  
Paul Hannon, Executive Director, Mines Action Canada  
Gordon Breedyk, President, Civilian Peace Service Canada, **Discussant**  
Navin Parekh, Founder, CanUgan Disability Support, **Moderator**

**Thursday, September 24, 2015, 6:45 to 9:00 p.m.**

McNabb Community Centre  
180 Percy Street at Gladstone, Ottawa (on-site parking)

**For info and RSVP: 613-224-8174**