PENDING ISSUES ON THE COLOMBIAN PEACE AGENDA
PEACE SCHOLAR ALUMNI CONFERENCE 2013/COLOMBIA PEACE FORUM

United States Institute of Peace (USIP)
September 23-24, 2013

DAY 1: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

1:00 – 1:15 pm Welcoming Remarks
- Pamela Aall, Senior Advisor for Conflict Prevention and Management, USIP
- Elizabeth Cole, Senior Program Officer, Jennings Randolph Fellowship Program, USIP
- Virginia M. Bouvier, Senior Program Officer for Latin America, Centers of Innovation, USIP

1:15 – 3:15 pm Panel 1: Ending the Conflict: Armed Actors, Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration
Moderator: Mark Schneider, Senior Vice President and Special Adviser on Latin America, International Crisis Group
- Alexander Fattal, Harvard University: Transitioning from War to Peace: The Contradictions of Counterinsurgency and Peacebuilding
- Marc Chernick, Georgetown University: Learning from Past DDR Processes and Envisioning Alternatives
- James Jones, International Consultant: Institutional Challenges for Reintegration
- Winifred Tate, Colby College: The Politics of Reintegration

3:15 – 3:45 pm Coffee Break

3:45 – 5:30 pm Drugs, Violence, and the Agenda for Peace
Moderator: Vanda Felbab-Brown, Brookings Institution
- María Clemencia Ramírez, Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia: U.S. and Colombian Drug Policies and the Peace Agenda in Colombia
- Angélica Durán-Martínez, Brown University: How Might a Peace Agenda Address the Nexus of Drug Trafficking and Violence? Evidence from Cali and Medellín
- Javier Osorio, Cornell University: Drug Violence and the Challenges for Peacebuilding: Lessons from Colombia and Mexico
8:30 – 9:00 am  Coffee

9:00 – 10:45 am  From Victims to Citizens:  Memory, Justice, Human Rights, and Internal Displacement
                    Moderator: Elizabeth Cole, USIP

- Michael Weintraub, Yale University: Wartime Strategies of Violence Against Civilians and Implications for Peacebuilding
- Diana Marcela Gómez Córeal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Hijos e Hijas por la Memoria: Beyond the Category of Victims: Challenges of the Current Peace Negotiations
- Jo-Marie Burt, George Mason University: Mechanisms for Addressing Victims’ Rights to Truth, Justice, Reparations and Guarantees of Non-Repetition: A Regional View

10:45 – 11:15 am  Coffee Break

11:15 am – 12:30 pm  Beyond the Peace Accords: Strengthening Infrastructures for Peace
                     Moderator: Christopher Mitchell, George Mason University

- Casey Ehrlich, University of Wisconsin-Madison: Challenges for Local Peacebuilding in Colombia
- Fernando López-Alves, University of California-Santa Barbara: National Identity and the Consolidation of Trust in Colombian Institutions
- Andries Odendaal, Center for Mediation, South Africa: Global Lessons for Sustainable and Integrated Peacebuilding

12:30 – 1:30 pm  Lunch: Provided by USIP

1:30 – 3:15 pm  Looking to the Future: Lessons For and From Peacebuilding in Colombia
                    Moderator: Virginia M. Bouvier, USIP

- George López, Vice President, USIP Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding: De-Listing as an Incentive for Peacebuilding
- Ryan Burgess, Inter-American Development Bank: The Missing Piece: Education and Post-Accord Strategies for Youth and Children Affected by Conflict
- Brett Troyan, SUNY Cortland: Reconciliation and Equity: Lessons from Cauca

3:15 - 3:30 pm  Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:30 pm  Discussion and Conclusions