

New at the Geneva Peace Forum 2026

Mediation in Focus

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Plenary A

**PEACE MEDIATION TODAY: DO NORMS STILL
MATTER?**

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Plenary EF

**HOW SHOULD MEDIATION ADAPT TO AN
INCREASINGLY TRANSACTIONAL WORLD?**

13:30

Plenary EF

**INFORMAL LEVERAGE: SCALING THE FORMAL
IMPACT OF WOMEN'S ENGAGEMENT**



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**LESSONS FROM MEDIATING WITH CRIMINAL
ARMED GROUPS**



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**RECOGNIZING ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE AS A
FRAMEWORK FOR NEGOTIATIONS: DILEMMAS
AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEACE MEDIATION**



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**DO WE HAVE TO MOURN THE DEATH OF
STATE-BUILDING?**

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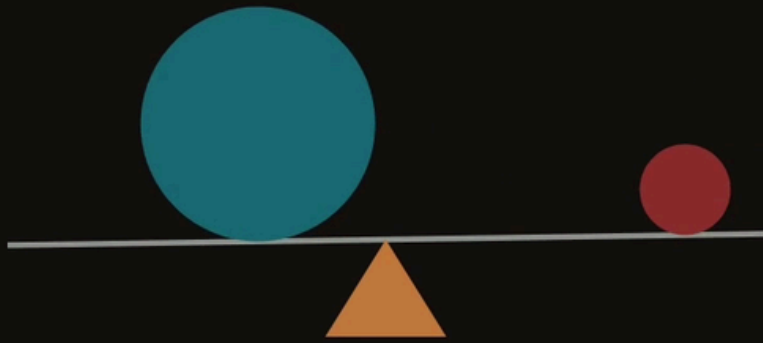
**TOWARDS A NEW SOCIAL CONTRACT IN SYRIA:
MEDIATION, RECONCILIATION AND THE PATH
TO CIVIC PEACE**



LAUNCHING A NEW PODCAST



The first episode will be released ahead of GPF26, with two further episodes recorded live during the Forum.



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