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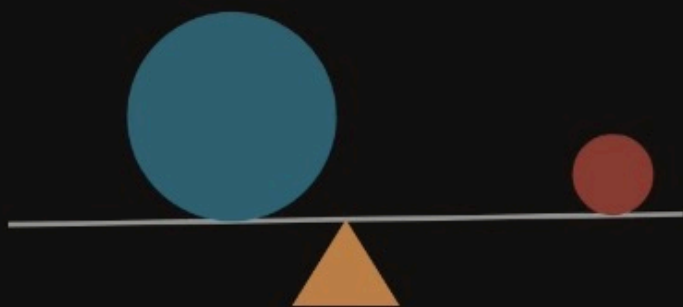
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MON 12 Oct	10:00 - 11:00	Peace Mediation Today: Do Norms Still Matter?	PANEL	Mediation in Focus	The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (FDFA)	Plenary A - Hybrid
MON 12 Oct	11:30 - 13:00	How Should Mediation Adapt to an Increasingly Transactional World?	PANEL	Mediation in Focus	Humanitarian Dialogue	Plenary EF - Hybrid
MON 12 Oct	13:30 - 16:30	Informal Leverage: Scaling the Formal Impact of Women's Engagement	PANEL	Mediation in Focus	The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (FDFA), SWiPP, Berghof Foundation, Humanitarian Dialogue, Swisspeace, Georgetown Institute for WPS, International Peace Institute, PeaceWomen Across the Globe, Center for Development and Environment	Plenary EF - Hybrid
TUE 13 Oct	15:00 - 16:30	Lessons from mediating with criminal armed groups	PANEL	Mediation in Focus	Humanitarian Dialogue	Plenary EF - Hybrid
WED 14 Oct	11:00 - 12:30	Recognizing Islamic Jurisprudence as a Framework for Negotiations: Dilemmas and Opportunities for Peace Mediation	PANEL	Mediation in Focus	Cordoba Peace Institute – Geneva, Mediation Support Team, Centre for Security Studies, ETH Zurich	Plenary EF - Hybrid
THU 15 Oct	11:00 - 12:30	Do We Have to Mourn the Death of State- building?	PANEL	Mediation in Focus	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands	Plenary EF - Hybrid
THU 15 Oct	15:00 - 16:30	Towards a New Social Contract in Syria: Mediation, Reconciliation and the Path to Civic Peace	PANEL	Mediation in Focus	Principles for Peace	Plenary EF - Hybrid

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