



Jena University



**In Pursuit of Peace and Security**  
*The Role of Special Representatives of the UN Secretary-General  
and Their Relationship with the UN Security Council*

**A Seminar organized by the International Peace Institute (IPI)  
and the Research Project on SRSGs, Department of Political Science,  
Jena University, Germany**

**at**

IPI's Trygve Lie Center for Peace, Security & Development, New York, NY

November 19, 2012  
9:00am-4:30pm

**Agenda**

- 9:00 – 9:15am**      **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**  
*Senior Director of Research, IPI*
- Dr. Manuel Fröhlich**, *Professor of International Organizations and Globalization, Friedrich Schiller University Jena*
- 9:15 – 11:00am**      **Panel 1: SRSGs as Agents of the UN's work for peace and security**  
*This panel will discuss the legal status, origin, and development of SRSGs as agents of the UN's work in peace and security. Trend data from the Jena database on SRSGs will be presented and provide backdrop for discussion and introduction to the resources, opportunities, and restraints to their leadership.*
- 11:00 – 11:30am**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:30am – 1:00pm**      **Panel 2: SRSGs and their Principals**  
*This panel will address the relationship and interaction of SRSGs with the members of the Security Council, troop-contributing countries, and other key stakeholders from member states. Findings from the IPI database on UN Security Council's Resolutions in Civil War will illustrate trends and data of Security Council's demands to parties involved in civil wars and the scope of mandates SRSGs have to implement*
- 1:00 – 2:15pm**      **Luncheon Talk:  
Being a Thematic SRSG**
- 2:15 – 2:30pm**      **Break**

**2:30 – 4:00pm**

**Panel 3: SRSGs and their Principles**

*This panel will discuss the relevance of the interplay between UN principles, challenges on the ground, and the personal convictions and strategic choices of SRSGs in carrying out their mandate. An academic comparison of different SRSGs, their respective conceptions of peace, and the implications for their work will start off the debate.*

**4:00 – 4:30pm**

**Summary**