One of the more puzzling practices of the Uganda originated armed group, the Lord’s Resistance Army (LRA), has been the institutionalization of forced marriage among its members, many of whom were forcibly conscripted as children, or as young men and women. This panel will examine the aftermaths of these forced marriages in the post-war context of Northern Uganda. Specifically, it will explore the challenges that (a) children born of these forced marriages face when they return “home”, and (b) the complex dilemmas that women face with respect to their “bush” husbands.

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