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**"The Politics of 'Reconciliation' and
'Peacebuilding' in Côte d'Ivoire since April
2011"**

WITH



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**Wednesday, February 4, 1:00- 2:30 pm
433 Paterson Hall, Carleton University***

Christopher von Dyck received his PhD in Political Science from the University of Alberta, Edmonton in 2013. His broad research interests focuses on the nature of contemporary political governance in West Africa, and includes civil-military relations, development in the Global South, post-conflict political and economic transitions, ethnicity and statebuilding. His doctoral research focused on international efforts to support peace and statebuilding in Sierra Leone and Liberia's peacebuilding and military reform processes. Chris recently completed the first phase of fieldwork in Côte d'Ivoire from October until mid-December 2014. Chris is working on an essay, tentatively entitled 'Subaltern Activism and the Destabilization of Civil-Military Relations in West Africa' drawn from my post-doctoral project that focuses on the political economy of "*syndicatisation*" among low-ranking soldiers and non-commissioned officers from the beginning of Côte d'Ivoire's transition to multiparty politics in the early 1990s to present. He can be reached at: Christopher.dyck@carleton.ca

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