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Oliver Richmond, Director, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, posed the following questions around which the discussion took place among the participants:

- How well do the original questions in the proposal hold up after our fieldwork? Should we modify them and if so: in which way?
- How relevant is Foucault's critique of governance in our empirical contexts i.e. of Eurocentric or Indian state governance? How far do issues relating to culture, or post-colonial critiques and debates about Western/ non western forms of governance, help us?
- How relevant are the varied contextual/ cultural critiques of governance / conflict resolution in our project?

What types of agencies can be seen in EU conflict resolution or Indian conflict resolution settings. Do they oppose or modify/ work with governance approaches? Do EU or Indian modes of institutional or state governance facilitate or hinder CR, and if so how?

- Do governance approaches to conflict resolution impact on social justice / gender relations / human security / civil and political liberties in our case studies? If so: in which way?
- What general and specific dynamics have become clearer relating to conflict/ and or peace-related local agency, mobilisation, and capacity after our fieldwork? It will be interesting to discuss if these mean different things within and between India and Europe.
- What have we learned about the permutations of statehood (and related social contracts/ compacts and citizenship) in India and the EU?