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Each presentation takes 20 minutes and 10 minutes are given for comments from the audience and plenary discussion.

Monday, June 26

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome
Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CESPIC, Executive director of NEPS  
Marijke Verpoorten, University of Antwerp

9.50 Session 1 [Plenary Session]

1. Does Immigration Induce Terrorism? [NEPS Medal 2016]  
Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick  
Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex and ETH Zürich

10.20 Break

10.30 Parallel Session 1

Chair: T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University

2. The impact of civil war on foreign direct investment flows to developing countries  
Syed Mansoob Murshed, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) and Coventry University  
Sailesh Tanna, Coventry University  
Chengchun Li, Coventry University

3. On Trade and the Stability of (Armed) Peace  
Constantinos Syropoulos, Drexel University  
Michelle R. Garfinkel, University of California, Irvine

T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University  
Cem Birol, Rice University

Room 2: Chapel  
Chair: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex & PRIO

5. Ticked off, but Scared off? How Incidental Violence can Undermine Mass Nonviolent Action  
Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex & Peace Research Institute (PRIO)  
Luke Abbs, University of Essex
6. Economic backwardness and social tension
   Christa N. Brunnschweiler, University of East Anglia (UK)
   Päivi Lujala, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
7. Forces of Darkness: Proto-states, armed conflict, and resource allocation
   Scott Gates, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and University of Oslo
   Christopher K. Butler, University of New Mexico
   Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
   Siri Aas Rustad, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

12.00 Lunch

13.30 Parallel Session 2

   Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CESPIC

8. Bias, bullets, and babies
   Arye Hillman, Bar Ilan University
   Artyom Jelnov, Ariel University
9. The collapse of social order: a computational study of riots
   Gabriel Leon, King's College London
10. Incentives Beyond The Grave
    Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont
    Jean-Paul Azam, Toulouse School of Economics

   Room 2: Chapel
   Chair: Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick

11. The Effectiveness of Aid under Post-conflict Conditions: A Sector-specific Analysis
    Julian Donaubauer, Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg
    Dierk Herzer, Helmut Schmidt University
    Peter Nunnenkamp, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
    Felix Haaß, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies and ABI Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute
13. Aid and conflict at the local level: Mechanisms and causality
    Lennart Kaplan, Heidelberg University
    Kai Gehring, University of Zurich
    Melvin Wong, Hannover University

15.00 Coffee Break
15.15 Parallel Session 3

   Chair: Desirée Nilsson, Uppsala University

14. External Actors as Harbingers of Change in Dissident Strategy
    Marina Petrova, University of Essex
15. Nonviolent Resistance and Democratic Consolidation
    Felix S. Bethke, University of Duisburg

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:
16. **How Do Islamist Conflicts End? Religious claims and civil war outcomes, 1975-2015**  
Desirée Nilsson, Uppsala University  
Isak Svensson, Uppsala University  
**Room 2: Chapel**  
Chair: Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick

17. **When the Rebels Win: State Building and Service Provision after Rebel Victory**  
Kai M. Thaler, Harvard University

18. **Stealth Wars: Terrorism and Political Opportunism**  
Navin Bapat, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill  
Daniel Gustafson, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill  
Rob Williams, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

19. **Terrorist Violence and Nonviolent Military Involvement in Politics**  
Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick  
Mauricio Rivera, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)  
Chiara Ruffa, Swedish Defence University

16.45 **Break**

17.00 **Parallel Session 4**  
**Room 1: Aula**  
Chair: Jomana Amara, Defense Resources Management Institute, Naval Postgraduate School

Baris Ari, University of Essex

21. **Dirty Skills: Guerrilla Wars and Foreign Military Training**  
Adam Scharpf, University of Mannheim

22. **Between Reality and fantasy: Transformation of the Structure of the Military in the Middle East**  
Jomana Amara, Defense Resources Management Institute, Naval Postgraduate School

Corinne Bara, Uppsala University

24. **The Impact of Mediation and Peacekeeping on Conflict**  
Han Dorussen, University of Essex  
Govinda Clayton, ETH-Zürich

25. **Peacekeeping and Common Agency: Theory and Simulation**  
Binyam Solomon, DRDC and Carleton University  
Ugurhan Berkok, Royal Military College of Canada

19.00 **Reception at the Student Bar "Agora".**

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:
08.45 Session 5

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CESPIC

26. Introducing the Peacekeeping Operations Corpus (PKOC)
   Jessica Di Salvatore, University of Amsterdam
   Elio Amicarelli, University College London

27. Understanding the Geography of Conflict
   Arzu Kibris, University of Warwick

09.45 Break

10.00 Parallel Session 6

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Sara Balestri, CSCC and DISEIS, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

28. I feel, therefore I am - perceived versus actual inequalities and their effect on ethnic conflict onset
   Ludovico Alcorta, Radboud University

29. Droughts and communal conflict in Nigeria
   Stijn van Weezel, University College Dublin

30. Land-use change and communal conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa
   Sara Balestri, CSCC and DISEIS, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
   Mario A. Maggioni, CSCC and DISEIS, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: John Paul Dunne, School of Economics, SALDRU, University of Cape Town

31. The Indivisible Hand of Peace: Consumption opportunities and civil war
   Phillip Nelson, University of Essex

32. The Anatomy of Violent Civil Conflict
   Thomas Gries, Paderborn University
   Veronika Müller, Paderborn University

33. Costs of Civil War and Fragile States
   John Paul Dunne, School of Economics, SALDRU, University of Cape Town
   Nan Tian, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

Room 3: S004

Chair: TBA

34. Inheritance in Polygynous Societies and Conflict
   Laura Renner, University of Freiburg
   Tim Krieger, University of Freiburg

35. Educational attainment in the neighborhood of conflicts: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa using geo-referenced data
   Kerstin Unfried, University of Göttingen
   Krisztina Kis-Katos, University of Göttingen

36. Gender bias in education during conflict: Evidence from Assam
   Prakash Singh, Amherst College
   Sutanuka Roy, London School of Economics and Political Science

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:
11.30 Parallel Session 7

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Christos Kollias, University of Thessaly

37. Buying Friends: Can economic incentives buy support for military conflicts?
   Piotr Lis, Coventry University
   Mehtap Hisarciklar, Staffordshire University
   Robert Riegler, Coventry University

38. The Nexus Between Peace and Tourism
   Christos Kollias, University of Thessaly
   Stephanos Papadamou, University of Thessaly

39. Does election fever affect military deployment?
   Caroline Buts, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
   Cindy Du Bois, Royal Military Academy
   Steffi Raes, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: Roberto Ricciuti, University of Verona, CESifo and GDI

40. Civil Wars and State Making
   Adrian Florea, University of Glasgow
   Michael J. Lee, CUNY, Hunter College

41. State capacity and the role of International Organizations
   Zorzeta Bakaki, University of Essex

42. Does state capacity protect from war?
   Roberto Ricciuti, University of Verona, CESifo and GDI
   Domenico Rossignoli, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Room 3: S004

Chair: Hanne Fjelde, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Uppsala University

43. Illicit economy and violence: The effect of opium cultivation on the geography of conflict in Afghanistan
   Sarah Langlotz, Heidelberg University
   Kai Gehring, University of Zürich
   Stefan Kienberger, Salzburg University

44. How does Stalemate Affect Military Spending? Theory and Evidence
   Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CESPIC
   Jun Xiang, Rutgers University

45. A conditional model of local economic shock and civil conflict
   Nina Von Uexküll, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Uppsala University
   Hanne Fjelde, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Uppsala University
   Halvard Bueaug, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
   Mihai Croicu, Uppsala University

13.00 Lunch

14.15 Parallel Session 8

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:
Room 1: Aula

Chair: Margit Bussmann, Greifswald University

46. Protection of Civilians: The Long-term Effects of UN Peacekeeping Operations
   Lisa Hultman, Uppsala University
   Sabine Otto, Uppsala University

47. An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of DDR on the Prospects for Peace
   Jamie Levin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
   Margit Bussmann, Greifswald University
   Dan Miodownik, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

48. Estimating a causal effect of UN peacekeeping on local security
   Bernd Beber, New York University

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: Jean-Pierre Tranchant, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University

49. Talking with the shameless? Sexual Violence and Conflict Management in Civil Wars
   Robert Ulrich Nagel, University of Kent

50. Domestic violence in complex emergencies. A case study from Gaza
   Cathérine Müller, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University
   Jean-Pierre Tranchant, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University

51. The War in Your Head: On the Origins of Domestic Violence
   Wolfgang Stojetz, Humboldt Graduate School
   Tilman Brück, International Security and Development Center

Room 3: S004

Chair: Enzo Nussio, ETH Zürich, Center for Security Studies

52. Police Integration and Support for Anti-Government Violence in Divided Societies:
    Evidence from Iraq
   Matthew Nanes, University of California-San Diego

53. Civil War, Wartime Actors, and Public Attitudes Towards State Security Forces in
    Afghanistan
   Annekatrin Deglow, Uppsala University
   Ralph Sundberg, Uppsala University

54. Can crime foster social participation like conflict can? Evidence from Colombia
   Enzo Nussio, ETH Zürich, Center for Security Studies

15.45 Coffee Break
16.00 Parallel Session 9

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Sebastian Schutte, University of Konstanz

55. Do they know something we don’t? Diffusion of repression in authoritarian regimes
   Roman-Gabriel Olar, University of Essex

56. Abuse and Authority: Information Asymmetries, Organizational Politics, and Political
    Repression
   Christopher Sullivan, Louisiana State University
   Christian Davenport, University of Michigan and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
   Cyanne Loyle, Indiana University, Bloomington

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57. Revenge, prejudice, and authoritarian thinking: studying the individual-level consequences of political violence in ongoing conflicts
Sebastian Schutte, University of Konstanz
Constantin Ruhe, University of Konstanz

Room 2: Chapel
Chair: Ranan Kuperman, University of Haifa

58. A Compromised Peace? The Effect of Power-Sharing on Post-Conflict Violence
Martin Ottmann, University of Birmingham

59. Democracy support and peaceful democratization after civil wars
Karina Mroß, German Development Institute & University of St. Gallen

60. Why domestic economic regimes are weak indicators of peaceful relations between states?
Ranan Kuperman, University of Haifa

Room 3: S004
Chair: Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex & ETH Zürich

Lena Gerling, Münster University, Center for Interdisciplinary Economics

62. Rebel Funding and Child Soldiers: Exploring the relationship between endowments and forcible recruitment
Roos van der Haer, University of Konstanz
Christopher M. Faulkner, University of Central Florida
Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

63. Forced Population Resettlement in Counterinsurgency Campaigns
Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex & ETH Zürich
Christoph Dworschak, University of Essex
Ulrich Pilster, University of Essex
Julian Walterskirchen, University of Essex

17.30 Break

17.45 NEPS Lecture – Branislav Slantchev “On the Proper Use of Game-Theoretic Models in Conflict Studies”

2017 Ceremony Award Winners in Room 1 – Aula

2017 NEPS Medal for the best publication in Peace Science

2017 Manas Chatterji Award for Excellence in Research in Peace Economics and Peace Science

2017 Stuart Bremer Award

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8.45 Parallel Session 10  

Room 1: Aula  
Chair: Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex  

64. Peacekeeping Contributions, Public Attitudes, and Access to Information: Does the Public Affect Peacekeeping Policy?  
Maline Meiske, University of Oxford, St Antony's College  

65. UN, Conflict Management and Rebel Fragmentation  
Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex  
Ari Baris, University of Essex  

66. UN Peacekeeping Deployments and Mutinies in Sending States  
Ursula Daxecker, University of Amsterdam  
Rebecca E. Schiel, University of Central Florida  
Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida  

Room 2: Chapel  
Chair: TBA  

67. The impact of violence on individual trust, trustworthiness and risk preferences: Experimental evidence from a set of field experiments in poor urban areas of Honduras  
Douglas Montoya, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology  

68. In us we trust? The effect of political violence on social cohesion Israel, 2003-2013  
Melanie Garson, University College London  
Maya Hadar, University of Konstanz  

10.15 Coffee Break  
10.30 Parallel Session 11  

Room 1: Aula  
Chair: Sara Polo, Rice University  

69. The Determinants of the Decision to Join Terrorism  
Mario Gilli, University of Milano-Bicocca  
Nicola Brugali, Bologna University  
Paolo Buonanno, Bergamo University  

70. Do the Means Match the Ends? Exploring the Connection between Terrorist Tactics & Motives  
Roya Talibova, University of Michigan  
Carly Wayne, University of Michigan  

71. Refugees and the Spread of Terrorism: New Data and Analyses  
Julian Wucherpfennig, Hertie School of Governance  
Sara Polo, Rice University  

Room 2: Chapel  
Chair: TBA  

Katariina Mustasilta, University of Essex  
Isak Svensson, Uppsala University  

73. Ethnicity and the Military in Africa: New Data on Ethnic Stacking Practices  
Kristen A. Harkness, University of St. Andrews  

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Room 3: S004

Chair: Daniel Meierrieks, University of Freiburg

74. The Political Costs of Clandestine Security Cooperation
Rebecca Cordell, University of Essex

75. "Pay for it heavily": Does U.S. support for Israel lead to anti-American terrorism?
Daniel Meierrieks, University of Freiburg

76. Decision-Making in U.S. Foreign Policy Crises: Presidential Leadership and Outcomes
Patrick James, University of Southern California
Jonathan Keller, James Madison University
Edward Yang, James Madison University

12.00 Session 12

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Petros G. Sekeris, Montpellier Business School

77. The inequality-resource curse of conflict: Heterogeneous effects of mineral deposit discoveries
Joeri Smits, ETH Zürich
Yibekal Tessema, ETH Zürich
Takuto Sakamoto, Institute of Developing Economies
Richard Schodde, University of Western Australia

78. Unbundling the Resource Curse
Petros G. Sekeris, Montpellier Business School
Alex Dickson, University of Strathclyde
Ian MacKenzie, University of Queensland

79. Non-State Conflict and Water Scarcity: A Disaggregated Study
Stefan Döring, Uppsala University

13.30 End of Conference

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