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

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**

**8.30 Registration**

Room Cripta Aula Magna

9.00 Welcome by Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Executive director of NEPS
9.10 Welcome by Luigi Campiglio, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

**9.30 Session 1.**

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

1) **Regime Type and the Financing of Interstate War**
   Jeff Carter, University of Mississippi
   Glenn Palmer, Penn State University

2) **Peace through Resettlement? Theory and Evidence from the NKVD Archives**
   Yuri Zhukov, Harvard University

**10.40 Break**
10.55 Parallel Session 2

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

3) Extermination as a substitute for assimilation or deportation: an economic approach
   Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont

4) An Empirical Study of Suicide Terrorism: A Global Analysis
   Charinda Santifort-Jordan, University of Texas at Dallas
   Todd Sandler, University of Texas at Dallas

5) The Logic of the North Korean Dictatorship
   Ronald Wintrobe, University of Western Ontario

Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex

Severity and Conflict Violence

6) New incentives and old organizations: the production of violence after war
   Francesca Grandi, Yale University

7) Geographic determinants of indiscriminate violence in civil wars
   Sebastian Schutte, ETH Zurich

8) The Evolution of Civil War Severity, 1816 to 2005
   Luiz C. M. Miranda, Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais
   Leonel F. Perondi, Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais
   Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex

12.30 LUNCH

13.40 Parallel Session 3

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Mansoob Murshed, The Netherlands & Coventry University

Fiscal capacity and Revenues Management

   Wilson Prichard, University of Toronto
   Paul Segal, University of Sussex
   Paola Salardi, University of Sussex

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:
10) Resource Boom and Regime Stability  
   Giacomo De Luca, University of York  
   Juan Fernando Vargas, Universidad del Rosario  

11) Civil war and the fiscal capacity of the state  
   Abdur R. Chowdhury, Marquette University  
   Syed Mansoob Murshed, The Netherlands and Coventry University  

Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Raymond Dacey, University of Idaho  
Conflict persistence

12) When the Weak Roar: Understanding Protracted Intrastate Conflict  
   Manus I. Midlarsky, Rutgers University  
   Elizabeth R. Midlarsky, Columbia University  

13) Born Weak, Growing Strong: The life cycle of rebel organisations and civil war duration  
   Bahar Leventoglu, Duke University and University College London  
   Nils Metternich Duke University and University College London  

14) Domestic Constraints and International Crisis Initiation and Termination  
   Lisa J. Carlson, University of Idaho  
   Raymond Dacey, University of Idaho

15.10 Break

15.25 Parallel Session 4

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart  
Climate Change and Conflict

15) Climate, geography and conflict  
   Halvard Buhaug, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO and Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU  
   Nils Petter Gleditsch, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO and Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU  
   Gerdis Wischnath Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO

16) Town and Country: Climate Change and Expected Urban-Rural Variation in Conflict Patterns  
   Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex  
   Steve Pickering, University of Essex  
   Henrik Urdal, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:
17) **Conflict In Indonesia: Does Climate Change Matter?**
   Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
   Ilaria Petrarca, University of Verona
   Roberto Ricciuti, University of Verona

   **Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Anja Shortland, Brunel University**
   **Terrorism and Piracy**

18) **Terrorism and the Invisible Hook**
   S. Brock Blomberg, Claremont McKenna College
   Ricardo Fernholz, Claremont McKenna College
   John-Clark Levin, Claremont McKenna College

19) **Regional dimensions of Somali piracy and Islamism: anthropological and econometric evidence**
   Currun Singh, Institute of Social Studies - The Hague
   Arjun Bedi, Institute of Social Studies - The Hague

20) **Governance and Piracy: a Theoretical and Empirical Exploration**
   Anja Shortland, Brunel University
   Federico Varese, Oxford University

17. 00 Parallel Session 5

21) **Measuring Security**
   Tilman Brück, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI and DIW - Berlin
   Neil T. N. Ferguson, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI and DIW - Berlin
   Olaf J. de Groot, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI and DIW - Berlin

22) **The Option to Attack: a Dynamic Decision Model of Keeping Peace or Turning Violent under Large Uncertainties**
   Thomas Gries, University of Paderborn
   Natasa Bilkic, University of Paderborn

23) **The Timing of Contests**
   Gilles Grandjean, Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis
   Pétros Sékéris, Facultés universitaire Notre-Dame de la Paix

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:
Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Manas Chatterji, Binghamton University
Military Expenditure

24) Is asymmetry of resources harmful to peace? A model of military expenditure
  Marco Serena, University Carlos III

25) Military Expenditures and Natural Resources in the MENA region
  Jennifer Brauner, University of London, Birbeck College
  Sam Perlo-Freeman, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI

26) Positional Goods and the Demand for Military Expenditures
  Binyam Solomon, Defence Research and Development Canada
  Mohamed Douch, Royal Military College

18.30 End of Day 1
20:00 Conference Dinner. The dinner will be held at “Caffè della Pusterla”, via Edmondo De Amicis 24, Milan.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:
8.30 Parallel Session 6
Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Maria Cubel, University of Barcelona
Taxation and redistribution

27) War finance and the modern state
   Alberto Vesperoni, Stockholm School of Economics

28) Rich Elites, Poor Kings: Rebelltion Relief and the Ratchet Effect in Taxation
   Branislav L. Slantchev, University of California San Diego
   Troy Kravitz, University of California San Diego
   Sebastian Saiegh, University of California San Diego

29) Progressive redistribution and external conflict
   Maria Cubel, University of Barcelona

Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Alan J. Kuperman, University of Texas at Austin
African Challenges

30) African Solutions to African Challenges: Explaining the Role of Legitimacy in Mediating African Civil Wars
   Allard Duursma, University of Oxford

31) Agriculture and Civil Conflict in Sub Saharan Africa
   Isin Tellioglu, Humboldt University of Berlin

32) Constitutional Design for Conflict Management in Africa
   Alan J. Kuperman, University of Texas at Austin

10.00 Break

10.10 Parallel Session 7

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Charles Boehmer, University of Texas at El Paso
Terrorism

33) Macroeconomic Consequences of War and Terror in Lebanon
   Charbel Bassil, Notre Dame University

34) A Threat Beyond the Borders: Geographic Contagion and Social Emulation in Ethnic and Religious Terrorism
   Sara M. T. Polo, University of Essex

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35) The Impact of Development on Terrorist Activity: does Development Decrease Terrorism?  
Charles Boehmer, University of Texas at El Paso

Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Andrea Ruggeri, University of Amsterdam

36) NGOs-States Relationships under Dictatorship  
Joaquín Morales Belpaire, University of Namur  
Elena Serfilippi, University of Namur

37) Colonies and Institutions: Lessons for the Future  
Paolo Roberti, University of Padova

38) Patterns of Nazi Violence and Armed Resistance in Italy  
Stefano Costalli, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart  
Andrea Ruggeri, University of Amsterdam

11.40 Break

11.50 Parallel Session 8

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Giacomo de Luca, University of York

Latin America Conflict Dynamics

39) Conflict, Road Insecurity, and Self-Employed Shopkeepers in Rural Peru  
Julia Seiermann, Graduate Institute, Geneva

40) The Effects of Collective Titling on the Incidence of Violence  
Germán Lambardi, ICESI University  
Paola Palacios, ICESI University

41) Don't Make War, Make Elections Franchise Extension and Violence in XIXth-Century Colombia  
Leopoldo Fergusson, Universidad de los Andes  
Juan F. Vargas, Universidad del Rosario  
Diana Salazar, Universidad del Rosario and Inter American Development Bank

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Local warming and violent conflict in North and South Sudan
M. Calderone, DIW Berlin, International Food Policy Research Institute IFPRI
J.F. Maystadt, International Food Policy Research Institute, IFPRI and KU Leuven
L. You, International Food Policy Research Institute, IFPRI

Climate Change and the Risk of Mass Violence: Africa in the 21st Century
Andreas Exenberger, University of Innsbruck
Andreas Pondorfer, Institute for the World Economy, Hindenburgufer

Spatial spill-over and neighbouring effects of natural resources location on civil conflict dynamics in West Africa.
Sara Balestri, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

13.20 LUNCH

14.30 Parallel Session 9

Displacement and Social Reintegration

Conflict-induced Migration and Pro-Social Behavior: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in the Democratic Republic of Congo
Peter van der Windt, Columbia University

Pay or Stay? Socio-economic determinants of displacement decisions in the Battle for Abidjan
Jake Lomax, University of East Anglia

Social Reintegration After Conflict
Michal Bauer, Center for Economic Research & Graduate Education - Economics Institute, CERG-EI
Ian Levely, Charles University
Nathan Fiala, DIW Berlin
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Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex
Gender Issues

48) Armed Conflict and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Rwanda
   Giulia La Mattina, Boston University

49) The Effects of Civil Conflicts on Women’s Labor Force Participation: A Causal Mechanism Approach
   Jose V. Gallegos, University of Sussex

50) Gender-Differential Effects of Terrorism on Education: The Case of the Punjab Insurgency 1981-1993
   Prakarsh Singh, Amherst College
   Olga N. Shemyakina, Georgia Institute of Technology

16.00 Break

16.10 Parallel Session 10

Room Cripta Aula Magna,
Chair: Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex, and ETH Zürich
Authoritarianism and Violence

51) Slipping Leaders and the Dogs of War
   Eelco van der Maat, Vanderbilt University

52) Armed conflict and schooling in Rwanda: The channels
   Marijke Verpoorten, Institute for Development Policy and Management IOB
   and University of Antwerp

53) The Impact of Institutional Coup-Proofing on Coup Attempts: An Empirical Analysis
   Ulrich Pilster, University of Essex and ETH Zürich
   Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex and ETH Zürich

Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Roos van der Haer, University of Konstanz
Influencing factors in Conflict dynamics

54) Ethnic Distribution, Effective Power and Conflict
   Matija Kovacic, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
   Claudio Zoli, Università di Verona
55) The Dilemma of Group Accommodation in the Face of Civil War: Diffusion, Reputation and Reverse Causality
Julian Wucherpfennig, ETH Zurich
Aya Kachi, ETH Zurich
Nils-Christian Bormann, ETH Zurich

56) Stung by Little Bees. The effective use of child soldiers during conflict
Illi Banholzer, ETH Zurich
Roos van der Haer, University of Konstanz

17.50 Room - Cripta Aula Magna

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General Meeting

19:00 End of Day 2
8.30 Session 11

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Olga N. Shemyakina, Georgia Institute of Technology
Social issues and conflicts

57) Education and Terrorism
  Jitka Malecková, Charles University and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
  Dragana Stanišic, Charles University and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

58) Civil Conflict and Public Health
  Arzu Kibris, Sabanci University

59) Political Violence, Land Reform and Child Health: Results from Zimbabwe
  Olga N. Shemyakina, Georgia Institute of Technology

10.00 Break

10.10 Session 12

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Vincenzo Bove, University of Essex
Trade and economic activities

60) The Relation between Private Economic Activity and Conflict: Evidence from an Afghan Geographic Pseudo-Panel
  Tommaso Ciarli, University of Sussex
  Carlo Menon, Science, Technology and Industry Directorate, OECD
  Chiara Kofol, University of London

61) Human Development Dynamics: Economic, Social, Cultural and Political Change & Crisis
  Zining Yang, Claremont Graduate University
  Mark Abdollahian, Claremont Graduate University
  Travis Coan, Harvard University
  Birol Yesilada, Portland State University

62) Centrality in Trade Networks and Inter-state Wars
  Vincenzo Bove, University of Essex
  Leandro Elia, European Commission, Joint Research Centre
  Marco Pelliccia, University of London, Birkbeck College,
  Petros G. Sekeris, University of Namur

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11.40 Break

11.50 Parallel Session 13

Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University
International relations

63) Major Power Status (In)Consistency and Political Relevance in International Relations Studies
Renato Corbetta, University of Alabama-Birmingham
Thomas Volgy, University of Arizona J.
Patrick Rhamay, Virginia Military Institute

64) Foreign Scapegoating and Protest Coordination in Autocracy
Jing-Yuan Chiou, IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies
Mark Dincecco, IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies

65) Just What Did You Think Would Happen? Modelling the Effects of Foreign Policy Actions
T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University
Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Rice University

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Andrea Ruggeri, University of Amsterdam

66) How should event data of conflicts be analyzed? A proposal to replace times series of weighted event aggregations with multidimensional event history analysis
Ranan D. Kuperman, University of Haifa

67) On defense expenditure reduction: balancing between austerity and security in Greece
Andreas S. Andreou, Cyprus University of Technology
Petros M. Migiakis, Bank of Greece
George A. Zombanakis, Bank of Greece

68) “’T ain’t what you do it’s the place that you do it”? Disaggregating UN Peacekeeping Missions in Africa
Andrea Ruggeri, University of Amsterdam
Han Dorussen, University of Essex
Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex

13.20 Goodbye - End of the conference

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15.00-17:00
Open Session - Room Cripta Aula Magna
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Global Peace Index; what we can learn from measuring peace?

(in cooperation with Institute for Economics and Peace)

Enrico Giovannini, Minister of Labour and Social Policies
Guido Merzoni, Dean of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences
Steve Killelea, Institute for Economics and Peace, chairman
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At the end of the session a buffet will be served

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