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**15TH JAN TINBERGEN EUROPEAN PEACE SCIENCE
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22 JUNE – 24 JUNE 2015**

**Department of Politics and International Studies
at the University of Warwick, Coventry, UK.**

This program has been arranged by members of the NEPS Steering Committee, Raul Caruso, Maria Cubel Sanchez, Arzu Kibris, Marijke Verpoorten, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Petros Sekeris and Han Dorussen, in cooperation with Vincenzo Bove. Eventually, Sara Balestri contributed to arrange the sessions to set the final program.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 22

8.30 Registration

Room A

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

9.10 Welcome by Christopher W. Hughes, Chair of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Head of the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick

9.20 Session 1

Room A

1) Inequality, Grievances, and Civil War

Lars-Erik Cederman, ETH Zurich *NEPS Medal 2014*

Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) *NEPS Medal 2014*

Halvard Buhaug, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) *NEPS Medal 2014*

2) Presence and Promise: Strategic Aid and Foreign-Induced Regime Change

Daniel McCormack, University of Texas, *Stuart Bremer PSSI 2014*

10.30 Break

10.40 Parallel Session 2

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Room A

Chair: Arzu Kibris, Sabanci University

- 3) **The Guardianship Dilemma: Regime Security through and from the Armed Forces**
Branislav L. Slantchev, University of California, San Diego
R. Blake McMahon, University of California, San Diego
- 4) **Predicting social conflict: an index of multivariate polarization**
Alberto Vesperoni, University of Siegen
Sorawoot Srisuma, University of Surrey
- 5) **Violence, Control and State Legitimacy in Civil Conflicts**
Arzu Kibris, Sabanci University
Özgür Kibris, Sabanci University

Room B

Chair: TBA

- 6) **How do riots spread over space and time? Evidence from the Swing Riots**
Gabriel Leon, Dept. of Political Economy, King's College London
Toke Aidt, Faculty of Economics, Cambridge
Max Satchell, Dept. of Geography, Cambridge
- 7) **The Language of the Unheard? Political Exclusion and Ethnic Riots in Africa**
Luke Abbs, Conflict Analysis Research Centre, University of Kent
- 8) **Are Riots a Winning Strategy? Study of BJP's Electoral Performance and Hindu Muslim Riots**
Rohit Ticku, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

12.10 LUNCH

13.15 Parallel Session 3

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Room A
Chair: Scott Gates, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

9) Dictators Walking the Mogadishu Line: How Men Become Monsters and Monsters Become Men

Tim Willems, Nuffield College, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, and Centre for Macroeconomics

Shaun Larcom, Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge and Centre for Development, Environment and Policy, SOAS, University of London

Mare Sarr, School of Economics, University of Cape Town

10) Repression and cooptation in authoritarian regimes: political parties and campaign unity

Roman-Gabriel Olar, University of Essex

11) Global Patterns of Autocratization and Democratic Backsliding

Scott Gates, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Marianne Dahl, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Håvard Hegre, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Håvard Strand, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Room B
Chair: Elisabeth Gilmore, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

12) The Effect of Farmer-Pastoralist Violence on State-level Internal Revenue Generation in Nigeria - A Modified Synthetic Control Analysis Approach

Topher McDougal, Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego

Talia Hagerty, Institute for Economics and Peace

Lisa Inks, Mercy Corps Nigeria

Caitriona Dowd, Mercy Corps Nigeria

Stone Conroy, Mercy Corps Nigeria

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13) The Effects of Uncertainty from Violent Conflict on Food Markets: Demand and Prices of Differentiated Fresh Fruits in Hebron

Rico Ihle, Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy Group, Wageningen University

Ziv Bar-Nahum, The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture and Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Israel Finkelshtain, The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture and Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ofir Rubin, Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business & Management and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

14) Simulating Conflict Trap Dynamics along the Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs)

Elisabeth Gilmore, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

Håvard Hegre, Uppsala University and Peace Research Institute

Jonas Nordkvelle, Peace Research Institute

Stephanie Waldhoff, Joint Global Change Research Institute, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

14.45 Break

14.55 Parallel Session 4

Room A

Chair: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

15) Do casualties have an effect on future troop deployment?

Steffi Raes, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Cind Du Bois, Royal Military Academy, Belgium

Caroline Buts, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

16) The Determinants of Civil War and Excess Zeros

Nan Tian, University of Cape Town

John Paul Dunne, University of Cape Town

17) Contested incompatibilities and armed violence: A two-stage model of civil conflict

Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Henrikas Bartusevičius, University of Essex

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Room B,

Chair: Ranan Kuperman, University of Haifa

- 18) The effect of inequalities in explaining substate levels of violence**
Daire McGill, Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University
- 19) Economic inequity and the stability of political institutions**
Michael Dorsch, Central European University
- 20) The effect domestic political-economic regimes on peace and conflict during the post-Cold War period**
Ranan Kuperman, University of Haifa

16.25 Break

16.35 Parallel Session 5

Room A

Chair : Glenn Palmer, Pennsylvania State University

- 21) Military Aggression and the Production of Peace**
Soeren Schwuchow, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg
- 22) Lowballing in Procurement**
Ugurhan Berkok, Dept. of Management & Economics, Royal Military College of Canada & Dept. of Economics, Queen's University
- 23) War! How is it Paid for? The Dynamics of Interstate War Finance**
Glenn Palmer, Pennsylvania State University
Jeff Carter, University of Mississippi
Heather Ondercin, University of Mississippi

Room B

Chair: Roos van der Haer, University of Konstanz

- 24) Measuring temporal dimensions of the intensity of violent political conflict**
Ofir Rubin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Rico Ihle, Wageningen University
- 25) It's not over when it's over: Explaining the timing of (post-) conflict diffusion**
Corinne Bara Zurfluh, ETH Zürich
- 26) Examining low-intensity conflicts through SMS: a cell-phone based approach applied to India**
Roos van der Haer, University of Konstanz
Sebastian Schutte, University of Konstanz

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Room A

Chair: Felix S. Bethke, Centre for Global Cooperation Research

27) Flexible Human Rights Agreements: Constrained choices and consequences

Andrea Vilán, University of California

28) A spatial analysis of the effect of foreign aid in conflict areas

Stijn van Weezel, Royal Holloway University of London

29) Cultural Bias in the Perception of Conflict and Cooperation

Felix S. Bethke, Centre for Global Cooperation Research

Room B

Chair: TBA

30) The specter of Lausanne: On the political economy of conflict-induced population exchanges

Athanassios Pitsoulis, University of Hildesheim

31) “Politically Relevant Environment” for transnational Mobilization of conflict-generated diasporas

Maria Koinova, University of Warwick

32) Evading terror? Terror and Internal Migration in Israel

Duncan Roth, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Department of Economics

Johanna von Borstel, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Centre for Near and Middle East Studies (CNMS)

Tom Gobienb, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Department of Economics

20:00 Conference Dinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8.30 Parallel Session 7

Room A

Chair: Prakarsh Singh, Amherst College

33) The Effect of the Spanish Reconquest on Iberian Cities

Rafael González-Val, Universidad de Zaragoza & Institut d’Economia de Barcelona

David Cuberes, Clark University

34) The metamorphosis of state-sponsored violence

Belén González Simón, Government Department, University of Essex

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35) The Effect of Civil Conflict on Child Abuse: Evidence from Peru

Prakarsh Singh, Amherst College
Alvaro Morales, Amherst College

Room B

**Chair: Joakim Kreutz, Department of Peace and Conflict Research,
Uppsala University**

36) Explaining Recidivism of Ex-Combatants in Colombia

Enzo Nussio, Postdoctoral Researcher, Stockholm University
Oliver Kaplan, Assistant Professor, University of Denver

37) Behavioral differences in violence: The case of intra-group differences of Paramilitaries and Guerrillas in Colombia

Thomas Bassetti, University of Padua
Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Darwin Cortes, Universidad del Rosario and CeIBA

38) Guerrillas in our midst: Territorial control, information and the localized distribution of violence in civil conflict

Joakim Kreutz, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
Mihai Croicu, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

10.00 Parallel Session 8

Room A

Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

39) Military Expenditures and Free-Riding in NATO

Jakub Odehnal, Department of Economics, Faculty of Military leadership, University of Defence

40) Mergers and Acquisitions in the United States Defense Industrial Base

Matthew M. Ross, Western Michigan University
Chenguang Shang, Bentley University

41) Military spending and budget deficits: the impact of us military spending on public debt in europe (1988-2013).

Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Marco di Domizio, University of Teramo

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Room B

Chair: Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, University of Iowa

42) Equitable Representation in Councils: Theory and an Application to the United Nations Security Council

Matthew D. Rablen, Brunel University London

Matthew Gould, Brunel University London

43) Non-governmental organisations and democracy: an empirical analysis

Tania Masi, University of Verona

44) Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime

Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, University of Iowa

Andrew P. Owsiak, University of Georgia

11.30 Break

11.40 Parallel Session 9

Room A

Chair: T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University

45) Trade and conflicts: Do preferential trade agreements matter?

Arslan Tariq Rana, Laboratoire d'Economie d'Orléans, University of Orléans

46) On Target? The Impact of Sanctions on Listed Firms in Iran

Mirko Draca, Warwick University and London School of Economics

Jason Garred, London School of Economics

Leanne Stickland, Centre for Global Studies, and House of Lords, Westminster

Nele Warrinnier, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics

47) Hearing the Noise: Economic Sanctions Theory and Anomalous Evidence

T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University

Room B

Chair: Mario A. Maggioni, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

48) Conflict in Africa: Climate, Economic Shocks and Spill-Over Effects

Achim Ahrens, Heriot-Watt University; Spatial Economics and Econometrics Centre

49) Explaining the pattern of violence against civilians in Zimbabwe

David Fielding, University of Otago

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50) My neighbour's war - Spatio-temporal diffusion of conflict incidence in West Africa

Mario A. Maggioni, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Sara Balestri, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

13.10 Lunch

14.20 Parallel Session 10

Room A

Chair: Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick

51) Selling arms to the enemy

Antoine Pietri, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (CES)
Julien Malizard, Chaire d'Economie de la Défense

52) Asymmetric Trade Dependence and Interstate Conflict Initiation Embedded in Networks

Yao Han, University College Dublin

53) Energy (in)security and bilateral arms trade

Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick
Roberto Nisticò, University of Naples Federico II
Claudio Deiana, University of Essex

Room B

Chair: Petros Sekeris, Portsmouth University

54) Sustaining Civil Peace: a configurational comparative analysis

Irene Palnau, University of Paderborn
Thomas Gries, University of Paderborn

55) Empirical Relationships between Types of Violence and the Pillars of Positive Peace

Talia Hagerty, Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)

56) Can Violence Harm Cooperation? Experimental Evidence

Giacomo De Luca, University of York
Petros Sekeris, Portsmouth University
D. Spengler, University of York

15.50 Break

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16.00 Parallel Session 11

Room A

Chair: Marijke Verpoorten, IOB - University of Antwerp

57) The Geography of Election Violence: New Constituency-level Evidence from Malawi

Inken von Borzyskowski, Florida State University
Michael Wahman, London School of Economics

58) I Am Righteous, You Are Illegitimate: When Nationalistic Rivalries Emerge

Akisato Suzuki, Dublin City University

59) Trust in the aftermath of mass violence: pathways and processes

Marijke Verpoorten, IOB - University of Antwerp
Bert Ingelaere, IOB - University of Antwerp & CRPD, KU Leuven

Room B

Chair: Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex and PRIO

60) Does war empower women? Evidence from Timor Leste

Marinella Leone, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
Patricia Justino, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
Paola Salardi, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

61) An Indirect Casualty: Arms Transfers and Women's Human Rights

Clair Apodaca, Virginia Tech

62) Health Systems Shocks: Maternal Health in the Time of Ebola

Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex and PRIO
Gudrun Østby, PRIO
Henrik Urdal, PRIO

17.30 Parallel Session 12

Room A

Chair: Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex, and ETH Zurich

63) Strait Jackets and Springboards: Explaining Mediator Style of IGO Staff in Armed Conflict Contexts

Mathilda Lindgren, The Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

64) Domestic and International Determinants of International Mediation: The Importance of Conflict Characteristics

Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex, and ETH Zurich

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Room B
Chair: TBA

65) How Free Press Defends the Energy Infrastructure

Oleg Polivin, Toulouse School of Economics

66) Assessing the Impact of Conflict on Media Freedom

Thorin M. Wright, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Daniel Berliner, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

18.30 – NEPS Lecture

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19:50 End of Day 2

20:00 Reception

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

8.30 Parallel Session 13

Room A
Chair: TBA

67) Filling the Void: Evidence from Two Natural Disasters on the Determinants of Taliban Support

Hasin Yousaf, Department of Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Federico Masera, Department of Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

68) Entrepreneurship and the historical legacy of war: Evidence from Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Travers Barclay Child, VU University

Cagatay Bircan, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Elena Nikolova, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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69) Localised effects of Sanctions in Colombia

Kaisa Hinkkainen, University of Lincoln

Navin A. Bapat, The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Luis De la Calle, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

Elena V. McLean, Texas A&M University

Room B
Chair: TBA

70) Transnational Dimensions of Peace Negotiation

Sinem Arslan, University of Essex

71) Opening of Peace Processes in Internal Armed Conflicts

Baris Ari, University of Essex

72) Buying Peace: Can Amnesty to Rebels during Civil Wars Affect Duration, Intensity or Outcomes?

Lesley-Ann Daniels, Universitat Pompeu Fabra & Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals

10.00 Parallel Session 14

Room A
Chair: Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont

73) Earning a Peace dividend in Greece

George Zombanakis, The American College of Greece

Ioanna Bardakas, Research Department, Bank of Greece

74) The Capitalist Peace Ain't So Capitalist

Jeff D. Colgan, Brown University

75) Islamism and Socialism: A Comparison

Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont

Room B
Chair: Petros G. Sekeris, University of Portsmouth

76) Under a Rebel Flag: Social Resistance under Insurgent Rule in Aceh

Shane J. Barter, Soka University of America

77) Risk-sharing in conflict affected societies

Elisa Cavatorta, King's College London

78) State Power and Economic Resilience in Madagascar

Petros G. Sekeris, University of Portsmouth

Marc Bellemare, University of Minnesota

Christine Moser, Western Michigan University

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11.30 Break

11.40 Parallel Session 15

Room A

Chair: Sara M. T. Polo, University of Essex

79) The Determinants of Domestic Terrorism in Political Campaigns: A quantitative Analysis

Margherita Belgioioso, University of Essex

80) Viva la revolucion, or: do revolutions lead to more democracy?

Vanessa A. Boese, Cusanuswerk & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

81) Fear of Weak Ties: Explaining the Logic of Selective and Indiscriminate Terrorist Violence

Sara M. T. Polo, University of Essex

Room B

Chair: Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford

82) Choosing to intervene - US domestic politics & moral imperatives

Lutz Krebs, Maastricht University & United Nations University

Roberta Haar, Maastricht University

83) After the Peacekeepers Left: Peacekeeping and the Perception of Security in Timor Leste

Han Dorussen, University of Essex

84) Every Day I Have the Blues: Blue Helmets “distance” from the Locals and Conflict

Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford

Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick

13.10 Goodbye - End of the conference

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