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Mansoob Murshed will be the local host of the conference.

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 : ---

9.00 Welcome by Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CESPIC, Catholic University 'Our Lady of Good Counsel', Executive director of NEPS

9.20 Session 1 [Plenary Session]

Room: ---

Chair: Scott Gates

1. Autocratic Elections: Stabilizing Tool or Force for Change? (NEPS Medal 2018)
Carl Eric Knutsen, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Havard Mogleiv Nygard, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Tore Wig, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
2. The Effect of Armed Conflict on Sustainable Development Goals
Scott Gates, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Håvard Strand, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Håvard Mogleiv Nygård, PRIO
3. External Intervention, Identity, and Civil War
Stergios Skaperdas, University of California, Irvine
Nicholas Sambanis, University of Pennsylvania
William Wohlforth, Dartmouth College

10.50 Break

11.00 Parallel Session 1

Room1: ----

Chair: Cliff Morgan

4. Would you fight? An inquiry among high-risk youth in Eastern Congo
Marijke Verpoorten, University of Antwerp
Nik Stoop, University of Antwerp
5. Who is willing to fight? Panel survey evidence of ethnic mobilization and individual inclinations to violence during political conflict
Constantin Ruhe, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
Sebastian Schutte, Peace Research Institute Oslo
6. Exposure to Political Violence and Individual Behavior (EXPOVIBE)
Arzu Kibris, University of Warwick

**Room2: ----****Chair: Syed Mansoob Murshed**

7. Exploring the Endogeneity of International Trade Flows: Evidence from a Panel VAR Analysis
Vanessa Boese, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Katrín Kamin, University of Kiel
8. Foreign Interventions into Civil Wars: The effect of Multi-National Companies on Third State Decision to intervene in Civil Wars
Kamil Klosek, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
9. On the Impact of Post-Conflict Power Sharing Agreements on Growth in Developing Countries after 1989
Syed Mansoob Murshed, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)
Matthias Rieger, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)
Muhammad Badiuzzaman, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)

Room3: ----**Chair: Corinne Bara**

10. TSG: A New Data Set on Territorial Self-Governance with an Application to Self-Determination Conflicts
Livia Rohrbach, University of Copenhagen
11. Mapping Conflicts: The new UCDP GED Polygon Dataset
Corinne Bara, Uppsala University
Mihai Croic, Uppsala University
Ralph Sundberg, Uppsala University
12. MACEDA: A new events data set on the self-determination conflict between the Mapuche indigenous group and the Chilean state (1990-2016)
Matteo Pazzona, Brunel University
Pedro Cayul, Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland
Alejandro Corvalan, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile
Dany Jaimovich, Universidad de Talca

12.30 Lunch**14.00 Parallel Session 2****Room1: ----****Chair: Andrea Ruggeri**

13. After UN peace operations exit
Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford
14. The known unknowns of UN peacekeeping and Post-conflict Governance
Wakako Maekawa, University of California San Diego
Baris Ari, Durham University
Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex
15. Into the Fray: Where do UN Peacekeeping Patrols Go?
Luke Abbs, University of Essex, Allard Duursma ETH



Room2: ----

Chair: Glenn Palmer

16. Long-term effects of IDPs on second generation's early childhood development in host communities: Evidence from Burundi
Soazic Elise Wang Sonne, Berkeley University
17. The Role of Violence and Insecurity in Children's School Enrollment Decision: Evidence from CHT region of Bangladesh
Muhammad Badiuzzaman. Mansoob Murshed
18. Children of Violence: The Impact of Child Soldiers on Rebel Violence against Civilians
Marius Mehrl, University of Essex

Room3: ----

Chair: John Paul Dunne

19. Title: Conscription and Civil Conflict: Professional Soldiers, Draftees, and Insurgents
Henry Pascoe, IE University, School of Global and Public Affairs
Nikitas Konstantinidis, IE University, School of Global and Public Affairs.
20. Bringing Peace from Above: State Capacity, Civil War De-Escalation and The Composition of the Stock of Military Equipment
Nauro F Campos Brunel, University London
Martin Gassebner, University of Hannover
Tobias Korn, University of Hannover
21. Measuring the cost of conflict in Africa
John Paul Dunne, School of Economics, SALDRU, University of Cape Town and Nan Tian, SIPRI

15.30 Coffee Break

15.45 Parallel Session 3

Room1: ----

Chair: Eric Gartzke

22. Uncertainty, Overconfidence, and War
Petros Sekeris, Montperllier University
Maxime Menuet, University of Auvergne
23. Rethinking Rational Deterrence Theory
Erik Gartzke, University of California, San Diego
24. War of the Waves: Radio and Resistance During World War II*
Stefano Gagliarducc, Univ Rome Tor Vergata
Massimiliano Gaetano Onorato, Univ Bologna
Francesco Sobbrino, LUISS
Guido Tabellini, Bocconi University

Room2: ----

Chair: Kaisa Hinkkainen

25. State 'Revolt Proofing': The Logic of Sexual Violence in Syria
Kaisa Hinkkainen Elliott, University of Leeds
Thomas Peak, Central European University (CEU)
Rajaa Gacem, Budapest Centre for Mass Atrocities Prevention
26. Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, Misreporting and Social Resilience: Evidence from a List Experiment
Carlo Koos and Angelica Becerra, University of Konstanz



27. Talk of Shame: Conflict-related Sexual Violence and Diplomatic Shaming within the UN
Karin Johansson, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

Room3: ----

Chair: Lesley Ann Daniels

28. Peaceful or violent protest? Analyzing “Religious Minorities at Risk
Matthias Basedau, GIGA Hamburg
Jonathan Fox, GIGA Hamburg
Chris Huber, GIGA Hamburg
Tom Konzack, GIGA Hamburg
29. Identity concessions in peace agreements
Lesley Ann Daniels, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals,
30. Explaining the Role of Diasporas and Transnational Networks in Civil War Peace Settlements
Sinem Arslan, University of Essex

17.15 Break

17.30 Celebrating Jan Tinbergen

Mansoob Murshed

18.00 Meeting with civil society (TBA)

20.00 Social Event - TBA

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

09.15 Parallel Session 5

Room1: ----

Chair: Ioannis Choulis

31. Let Us Now Praise Coups’?: Military Coups and the Long-Term Prospects for Democratic Consolidation
Kristen A. Harkness, University of St. Andrews
32. I Want You...or Not? Conscription and Coup d'état in non-Democracies
Ioannis Choulis, University of Essex

Room2: ----

Chair: Ross James Gildea

33. Oil, Autocracy, and US Public Support for War.
Ross James Gildea, University of Oxford
Lala Muradova, University of Oxford
34. The Impact of oil boycotts on military spending and democracy in the Middle East
Sajjad Faraji Dizaji, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran

10.15 **Break**10.30 **Parallel Session 6****Room1: ----****Chair: Babak Rezaee Daryakenari**

35. From Black Box to Building Blocks: Integrating Machine Learning Algorithms into Probabilistic Generative Models for Conflict Prediction and Understanding
Michael Colaresi, University of Pittsburgh
Kevin Greene, University of Pittsburgh
36. When the Levee Breaks: An Ensemble Forecasting Model of Violent and Nonviolent Dissent
Jonathan Pinckney, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
Babak Rezaee Daryakenari, Sabanci University
37. Breaking the rule(s): modeling elections with positional dynamics
Vanessa Boese, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Scott Gates, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Håvard Strand, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Room2: ----**Chair: Raul Caruso**

38. The determinants of small arms and light weapons trade (1962-2016)
Adelaide Baronchelli, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Roberto Ricciuti, University of Verona
Raul Caruso, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Giulia Rapicetta IRIAD
39. The Impact of Network Embeddedness on Arms Export Decisions: A Lagged Network Heckman Correction Model
Oliver Pamp, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
Eva Ziegler, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
Michael Lebacher, Department of Statistics, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
Paul W. Thurner, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
40. Arms Exports and Economic Growth: an export-led growth Hypothesis approach
Francisco J. Callado-Muñoz, Centro Universitario de la Defensa de Zaragoza
Jana Hromcová, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona,
Ricarolo Laborda Herrero, Centro Universitario de la Defensa de Zaragoza
Natalia Utrero-González, Centro Universitario de la Defensa de Zaragoza

Room3: ----**Chair: Jessica Di Salvatore**

41. Tangled up in Blue: External Intervention, Peacekeeper Backgrounds, and the Enabling Environment for Resistance
Jessica Di Salvatore, University of Warwick
Margherita Belgioioso, Brunel University
Jonathan Pinckney, NTNU



42. The civilian side of peacekeeping: UN civilian personnel and human rights
Sabine Otto, Uppsala University
43. The importance of being impartial? Determinants of violence against peacekeepers
Katharina Pfaff, Vienna University of Economics and Business

12.00 Parallel Session 7

Room1: ----

Chair: Vincenzo Bove

44. International Economic Policy and Transnational Terrorism
Daniel Meierrieks, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
Friedrich Schneider, Institute of Labor Economics
45. Refugees and terrorism: the conditioning effect of migration policies
Sara Polo, University of Essex
Sergi Pardos-Prado, University of Oxford
Julian Wucherpfennig, Hertie School of Governance
46. The consequences of terrorism on migration attitudes
Enzo Nussio, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich
Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick
Bridget Steele, Oxford University

Room2: ----

Chair: Kerim Can Kavakli

47. Where Don't Peacekeepers Go? Unpacking the 'Zeros' in UN and non-UN Peacekeeping
Evgenija Kroeker, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
48. Determinants of a Rapid and Robust International Response to Crises: Evidence from UN Peacekeeping Operations
Kerim Can Kavakli, Bocconi University
Firuze Simay Sezgin, Koc University
49. Publication bias and economic sanction success: A Meta-analysis of trade-linkage, duration and prior relations
Peter A.G. van Bergeijk, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Binyam A. Demena, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Alemayehu Rita, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Gabriela Benalcazar Jativa, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Patrick Kimararungu, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Room3: ----

Chair: Katrin Kamil

50. Crop production and Conflict: exploring the Environmental Dimension of Horizontal Inequality
Paola Vesco, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, CMCC, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change, PRIO
Malcolm Mistry, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, CMCC, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change
Matija Kovacic, Ca' Foscari University of Venice



51. Fish trade and Conflict in West Africa
Katrín Kamin, University of Kiel
52. Assessing the Impact of Armed Conflict on Agriculture: Evidence from Central Mali
Edoardo Masset, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Aulo Gelli, IFPRI
Jean-Pierre Tranchant, Institute of Development Studies.

13.30 **Lunch**

14.30 **Parallel Session 8**

Room1: ----

Chair: Matthew DiGiuseppe

53. Where is conflict research? Geographic bias in the literature on armed violence
Brian J. Phillips, University of Essex
Kevin Greene, University of Pittsburgh
54. Geography, Mechanization, and Counterinsurgency
Stephen L. Quackenbush, University of Missouri
Bryce W. Reeder, University of Missouri
55. Do Consumers Follow the Flag? Political perceptions and consumer preferences
Matthew DiGiuseppe, Leiden University
Colin M. Barry, University of Oklahoma

Room2: ----

Chair: Gabriel Leon

56. Structural factors or contagion? The Swing riots and the drivers of social unrest
Gabriel Leon, King's College London
Toke Aidt, University of Cambridge
57. Say it loud, say it clear? Counter-mobilization in German cities against right-wing movements
Johannes Vüllers, Leiden University
Sebastian Hellmeier, University of Konstanz
58. Explaining Variation in Governments' Response to Dissent: The Effect of Fragmentation in Self-Determination Movements
Eleonora La Spada, Trinity College of Dublin (TCD)

Room3: ----

Chair: Susanne Schafteenaar

59. Polygynous Neighbors: Excess Men and Intergroup Conflict in Rural Africa
Carlo Koos and Clara Neupert-Wentz, University of Konstanz
60. Gender inequality and civil wars: an instrumental variable approach
Susanne Schafteenaar, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
61. The effect of wartime victimization on intergroup violence
Roman Krtsch, Osnabrück University

16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.15 **Parallel Session 9**



Room1: ----

Chair: Hanne Fjelde

- 62. Strategies of dissent and electoral processes in autocracies
Roman-Gabriel Olar, Trinity College Dublin
- 63. Electoral Violence and Attitudes Towards Democracy: Evidence From a Survey Experiment in Nigeria
Hanne Fjelde, Uppsala University
Annekatriin Deglow, Uppsala University
- 64. How election type shapes the geography of electoral violence: Evidence from Zimbabwe
Mascha Rauschenbach, German Institute for Development Evaluation/ University of Mannheim
Ursula Daxecker, University of Amsterdam

Room2: ----

Chair: Chagai Weiss

- 65. How to Make a Career in an Autocratic State– Evidence from the German Democratic Republic (GDR)
Alexander De Juan, University of Osnabrück
Felix Haaß, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies
Jan Pierskalla, Ohio State University
- 66. Surviving the Aftermath Understanding How Military and Political Experience Affect Post-War Political Leadership Survival
Cosima Meyer, University of Mannheim, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences
- 67. How Individual Actors Can Derail Conflict
Chagai M. Weiss, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Dan Miodownik, Hebrew University
Yonatan Lupo, George Washington University
Evgeny Finkel, Johns Hopkins University

Room3: ----

Chair: Vanessa Meier

- 68. Civilian targeting in African conflicts - a poor actor's game that spreads through space
Piotr Lis, Coventry University
Michael Spagat, Royal Holloway, University of London
Uih Ran Lee, University of Sussex
- 69. Customary institutional strength and civilian victimization in armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa
Katariina Mustasilta, University of Essex
- 70. 'Trained and Equipped' to Kill Civilians? The Effect of Military Assistance on Civilian Deaths in Civil Wars
Vanessa Meier, University of Oxford



18.00 NEPS Lecture

Let's Call their Bluff: The Politics of Econometric Methodology.

Jean-Paul Azam, Toulouse School of Economics (IAST, CAPS, IDEI), University of Toulouse-Capitole.

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2019 The Lewis Fry Richardson Lifetime Achievement Award

2019 Stuart Bremer Award

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

9.00 Parallel Session 10

Room1: ----

Chair: Michael Spagat

71. How is North Korean Political Messaging Shaped by Intended Audiences?
Kevin Greene, Junghyun Lim, and Minsu Jang, University of Pittsburgh.
72. Wartime collective targeting and postwar ethnic politics
Francisco Villamil, ETH Zurich
73. The decline of war since 1950: New Evidence
Michael Spagat, Royal Holloway University, University of London
Stijn van Weezel, University College Dublin

Room2: ----

Chair: Angelika Muller

74. Broken Promises: Evaluating an incomplete Cash Transfer Program
Angelika Müller, Heidelberg University
Utz Pape, World Bank
Laura Ralston, World Bank
75. Re-Exploring the Behavioral Impacts of Violence: Evidence from Incentivized Games in Kenya
Neil T. N. Ferguson, ISDC – International Security and Development Center,
Martin Alois Leroch, Center of Conflict Resolution, Hamburg
76. Risk attitudes and investment decisions in violent environments: Empirical evidence from a set of randomized lab-in-the-field economic experiments in Honduras
Douglas Montoya, Institute of Information Systems and Marketing (IISM)

Room3: ----

Chair: Theresa Leimpek

77. Explaining the variation in sub-national diffusion of civil conflict: civilian targeting and reactive violence
Andrea Salvi, Trinity College Dublin
78. Insurgent Demographic Engineering: A New Perspective on Civilian Displacement in Conflict
Theresa Leimpek, ETH Zurich
79. Ethnic war onset - An empirical reassessment of the ethnic security dilemma
Jürgen Brandsch, BICC (Bonn International Center for Conversion Research)
Kavus Abushov, ADA University, Baku



10.30 Coffee Break

10.45 Parallel Session 11

**Room1: ----
Chair: Lena Kumm**

- 80. Immigration, fear of crime and public spending on security
Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick
Leandro Elia, European Commission - DG Joint Research Centre
Massimiliano Ferraresi, European Commission - DG Joint Research Centre
- 81. Drug Wars, Crime and Fear of Crime: The Case of Mexico
Jose Roberto Balmori de la Miyar, Universidad Anahuac Mexico Business and Economics School
- 82. Refugee Migration: Determinants and Dynamics
Lena Kumm and Laura Renner, University of Freiburg, Chair for Constitutional Political Economy and Competition Policy

**Room2: ----
Chair: Sami Miaari**

- 83. Should I trade or should I go (to war)? Lessons from the Second Intifada
Sami H. Miaari, Tel-Aviv University
Massimiliano Cali, The World Bank, Bursa Efek Jakarta
- 84. Hit them in the Wallet! An Empirical Analysis of a Counter-Insurgency Policy in India
Edoardo Chiarotti, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Nathalie Monnet, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva)
- 85. Dying Light: War and Trade of the Separatist-Controlled Areas of Ukraine
Artem Kochnev, Johannes Kepler University and the University of Innsbruck

**Room3: ----
Chair: Krista Wiegand**

- 87. Democratization Shocks, Issue Salience, and Territorial Dispute Resolution
Krista E. Wiegand, University of Tennessee
Ben Denison,
- 88. Commodity Terms of Trade Shocks and Battle Deaths during Civil Wars
Thorsten Janus, University of Wyoming, Daniel Riera-Crichton, Bates College and the World Bank
- 89. The Effects of Institutionalized Power-Sharing on the Salience of Ethnicity
Andreas Juon, University College London

12.15 Parallel Session 12

**Room1: ----
Chair: Kristina Petrova**



- 90. Fighting the river: Flood displacement and conflict dynamics
Elisabeth L. Rosvold, PRIO, Martin Smidt, NTNU
- 91. Natural Hazards, Migratory Flows and Conflict Risk
Kristina Petrova, Uppsala University
- 92. Dangerous precedents? Border change, spillover and new territorial disputes.
Guy Schvitz, ETH Zürich

Room2: ----

Chair: Anna Minasyan

- 92. Religiosity and Organized Violence
Valentin Klotzbücher, University of Freiburg, Department of Economics
- 93. Foreign education, democracy, and peace
Anna Minasyan, University of Groningen
- 94. Getting to the Root of the Problem: Militia funding and territorial control
Phillip Nelson, University of Essex

Room3: ----

Chair: Paul W. Thurner

- 95. Do Governmental Weapons Build-Ups Prolong or Shorten Intrastate Conflicts? An Instrumental Variable Survival Model
Andreas Mehlretter and Maximilian Scherer and Paul Thurner, all Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, University of Munich
- 96. Why Do They Govern? Rebel Group Origins and Governance Provision During Conflict
Michael Widmeier, University of North Texas.
- 97. Military Technology and Human Loss in Intrastate Conflict: The Conditional Impact of Arms Imports
Paul W. Thurner, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich