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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: Aula B**

**9.00** Welcome by Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CESPIC, executive director of NEPS, and opening remarks by Mansoob Murshed, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam.

**9.20** Session 1 [Plenary Session]

**Room: Aula B**

**Chair: Scott Gates**

1. **Autocratic Elections: Stabilizing Tool or Force for Change?** (NEPS Medal 2018)
   Tore Wig, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
   Havard Mokleiv Nygard, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
   Carl Eric Knutsen, 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 Mokleiv 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

**Room 1: Aula A**

**Chair: Cliff Morgan**

   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
Room 2: 2.01
Chair: Syed Mansoob Murshed

   Vanessa Boese, Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin
   Katrin Kamin, University of Kiel

8. 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

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)

12.00 Lunch
14.00 Parallel Session 2

10. After UN peace operations exit
    Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford

11. Where Don’t Peacekeepers Go? Unpacking the ‘Zeros’ in UN and non-UN Peacekeeping
    Evgenija Kroeker, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

12. 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

Room 2: 2.01
Chair: Glenn Palmer

13. Trained and Equipped’ to Kill Civilians? The Effect of Military Assistance on Civilian Deaths in Civil Wars
    Vanessa Meier, University of Oxford

14. The Role of Violence and Insecurity in Children’s School Enrollment Decision: Evidence from CHT region of Bangladesh
    Muhammad Badiuzzaman
    Mansoob Murshed

15. Children of Violence: The Impact of Child Soldiers on Rebel Violence against Civilians
    Marius Mehrl, University of Essex

15.30 Coffee Break
15.45 Parallel Session 3
Room 1: Aula A
Chair: Eric Gartzke

16. Uncertainty, Overconfidence, and War  
   Petros Sekeris, Montpellier University  
   Maxime Menuet, University of Auvergne  
17. Rethinking Rational Deterrence Theory  
   Erik Gartzke, University of California, San Diego  
18. War of the Waves: Radio and Resistance During World War II  
   Massimiliano Gaetano Onorato, Univ Bologna  
   Stefano Gagliarducci, Univ Rome Tor Vergata  
   Francesco Sobbrio, LUISS  
   Guido Tabellini, Bocconi University  

Room 2: 2.01  
Chair: Kaisa Hinkkainen  

19. 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  
   Carlo Koos and Angelica Becerra, University of Konstanz  
21. Talk of Shame: Conflict-related Sexual Violence and Diplomatic Shaming within the UN  
   Karin Johansson, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University  

17.15 Break  

17.30 Celebrating Jan Tinbergen (Aula B)  
   Mansoob Murshed  

18.00 Meeting with civil society (TBA)  
   Junaid Qureshi, Director of European Foundation for south Asian Studies  
   Steve Killelea, Founder and Executive Chairman of Institute of Economics and Peace  

20.00 Social Event - TBA
08.45  Parallel Session 4  

Room1: Aula A  
Chair: Ioannis Choulis  

22. The Impact of oil boycotts on military spending and democracy in the Middle East  
   Sajjad Faraji Dizaji, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran  
   Guy Schvitz, ETH Zürich  
24. I Want You…or Not? Conscription and Coup d’état in non-Democracies  
   Ioannis Choulis, University of Essex  

Room 2: 2.01  
Chair: Babak Rezaee Daryakenari  

25. When the Levee Breaks: An Ensemble Forecasting Model of Violent and Nonviolent Dissent  
   Babak Rezaee Daryakenari, Sabanci University  
   Jonathan Pinckney, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)  
   Kevin Greene, University of Pittsburgh  
   Michael Colaresi, University of Pittsburgh  
27. TSG: A New Data Set on Territorial Self-Governance with an Application to Self-Determination Conflicts  
   Livia Rohrbach, University of Copenhagen  

Room3: 3.01  
Chair: Corinne Bara  

28. The decline of war since 1950: New Evidence  
   Michael Spagat, Royal Holloway University, University of London  
   Stijn van Weezel, University College Dublin  
29. Mapping Conflicts: The new UCDP GED Polygon Dataset  
   Corinne Bara, Uppsala University  
   Mihai Croic, Uppsala University  
   Ralph Sundberg, Uppsala University  
30. Where is conflict research? Geographic bias in the literature on armed violence  
   Brian J. Phillips, University of Essex  
   Kevin Greene, University of Pittsburgh  

10.15  Break  
10.30  Parallel Session 5
Room1: Aula A
Chair: Raul Caruso

31. 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

32. The Impact of Network Embeddedness on Arms Export Decisions: A Lagged
Network Heckman Correction Model
Paul W. Thurner, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-
Maximilians-University Munich
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, University of Munich

33. 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,
Ricarlo Laborda Herrero, Centro Universitario de la Defensa de Zaragoza
Natalia Utrero-González, Centro Universitario de la Defensa de Zaragoza

Room2: 2.01
Chair: Jessica Di Salvatore

34. 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

35. The civilian side of peacekeeping: UN civilian personnel and human rights
Sabine Otto, Uppsala University

36. The importance of being impartial? Determinants of violence against peacekeepers
Katharina Pfaff, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Room3: 3.01
Chair: John Paul Dunne

37. Publication bias and economic sanction success: A Meta-analysis of trade-linkage,
duration and prior relations
Peter A.G. van Bergeijk, IISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Binyam A. Demena, IISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Alemayehu Rita, IISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Gabriela Benalcazar Jativa, IISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Patrick Kimarrungu, IISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam

38. 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

39. Measuring the cost of conflict in Africa
John Paul Dunne, School of Economics, SALDRU, University of Cape Town and
Nan Tian, SIPRI
12.00 **Parallel Session 6**

**Room1: Aula A**

**Chair: Vincenzo Bove**

40. **International Economic Policy and Transnational Terrorism**
   Daniel Meierrieks, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
   Friedrich Schneider, Institute of Labor Economics

41. **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

42. **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: 2.01**

**Chair: Elisabeth L. Rosvold**

43. **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

44. **Fighting the river: Flood displacement and conflict dynamics**
   Elisabeth L. Rosvold, PRIO, Martin Smidt, NTNU

45. **Assessing the Impact of Armed Conflict on Agriculture: Evidence from Central Mali**
   Jean-Pierre Tranchant, Institute of Development Studies.
   Edoardo Masset, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
   Aulo Gelli, IFPRI

**Room3: 3.01**

**Chair: Paul Thurner**

46. **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.

47. **Bringing Peace from Above: State Capacity, Civil War De-Escalation and The Composition of the Stock of Military Equipment**
   Tobias Korn, University of Hannover
   Nauro F Campos Brunel, University London
   Martin Gassebner, University of Hannover

48. **Do Governmental Weapons Build-Ups Prolong or Shorten Intrastate Conflicts? An Instrumental Variable Survival Model**
   Andreas Mehlretter, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, University of Munich
   Maximilian Scherer, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, University of Munich
   Paul Thurner, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, University of Munich
13:30  Lunch and POSTER SESSION (Please see the last page for the list of papers)
14:30  Parallel Session 7

Room1: Aula A
Chair: Johannes Vullers
49. Fish trade and Conflict in West Africa
    Katrin Kamin, University of Kiel
50. Say it loud, say it clear? Counter-mobilization in German cities against right-wing movements
    Johannes Vullers, Leiden University
    Sebastian Hellmeier, University of Konstanz
51. Explaining Variation in Governments' Response to Dissent: The Effect of Fragmentation in Self-Determination Movements
    Eleonora La Spada, Trinity College of Dublin (TCD)

Room2: 2.01
Chair: Susanne Schaftenaar
52. Polygynous Neighbors: Excess Men and Intergroup Conflict in Rural Africa
    Clara Neupert-Wentz, University of Konstanz
    Carlo Koos, University of Konstanz
53. Gender inequality and civil wars: an instrumental variable approach
    Susanne Schaftenaar, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
54. Frailty thy name is woman? Estimating the link between women's economic empowerment and political violence
    Ummad Mazhar, Suleman Dawood School of Business

Room3: 3.01
Chair: Lesley Ann Daniels
55. 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
56. Identity concessions in peace agreements
    Lesley Ann Daniels, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals
57. Religiosity and Organized Violence
    Valentin Klotzbücher, University of Freiburg, Department of Economics

16.00  Coffee Break
16.15  Parallel Session 8
Room 1: Aula A
Chair: Annekatrin Deglow
58. 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
Annekatrin Deglow, Uppsala University
Hanne Fjelde, Uppsala University

Room 2: 2.01
Chair: Sinem Arslan
60. Wartime collective targeting and postwar ethnic politics
Francisco Villamil, ETH Zurich
61. Explaining the Role of Diasporas and Transnational Networks in Civil War Peace Settlements
Sinem Arslan, University of Essex

Room 3: 3.01
Chair: Matteo Pazzona
62. 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, Chile
63. Modeling the Repression-Dissent Dynamic: A Network Approach
Howard Liu, Duke University

17:15 Break
17:30 NEPS Lecture (Aula B)
Let’s Call their Bluff: The Politics of Econometric Methodology,
Jean-Paul Azam, Toulouse School of Economics (IAST, CAPS, IDEI), University of Toulouse-Capitole.

Award Winners Ceremony (Aula B)
2019 Lewis Fry Richardson Life Time Achievement Award
2019 NEPS Medal for the best publication in Peace Science
2019 Manas Chatterji Award for Excellence in Research in Peace Economics and Peace Science
2019 Stuart Bremer Award
9.00 Parallel Session 9

Room1: Aula A
Chair: Michael Spagat

64. How is North Korean Political Messaging Shaped by Intended Audiences?
Junghyun Lim, University of Pittsburgh
Kevin Greene, University of Pittsburgh
Minsu Jang, University of Pittsburgh.

65. Left, Right or Neither? Islamism as a Social Blueprint.
Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont

66. Four Ways We Know the Democratic Peace Correlation Does Not Exist in the State of Knowledge
Michael Mousseau, University of Central Florida.

Room2: 2.01
Chair: Angelika Muller

67. Broken Promises: Evaluating an incomplete Cash Transfer Program
Angelika Muller, Heidelberg University
Utz Pape, World Bank
Laura Ralston, World Bank

68. 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

69. 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: 3.01
Chair: Theresa Leimpek

70. Customary institutional strength and civilian victimization in armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa
Katariina Mustasilda, University of Essex

71. Insurgent Demographic Engineering: A New Perspective on Civilian Displacement in Conflict
Theresa Leimpek, ETH Zurich

72. The effect of wartime victimization on intergroup violence
Roman Krtsc, Osnabrück University

10.30 Coffee Break
10.45 Parallel Session 10
Room 1: Aula A  
Chair: Vincenzo Bove

73. **Refugee Migration: Determinants and Dynamics**  
Laura Renner and Lena Kumm, University of Freiburg, Chair for Constitutional Political Economy and Competition Policy

74. **Drug Wars, Crime and Fear of Crime: The Case of Mexico**  
Jose Roberto Balmori de la Miyar, Universidad Anahuac Mexico Business and Economics School

75. **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

Room 2: 2.01  
Chair: Phillip Nelson

76. **Dying Light: War and Trade of the Separatist-Controlled Areas of Ukraine**  
Artem Kochnev, Johannes Kepler University and the University of Innsbruck

77. **Hit them in the Wallet! An Empirical Analysis of a Counter-Insurgency Policy in India**  
Nathalie Monnet, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
Edoardo Chiarotti, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

78. **Getting to the Root of the Problem: Militia funding and territorial control**  
Phillip Nelson, University of Essex

Room 3: 3.01  
Chair: Roman-Gabriel Olar

79. **Strategies of dissent and electoral processes in autocracies**  
Roman-Gabriel Olar, Trinity College Dublin

80. **The Effects of Institutionalized Power-Sharing on the Salience of Ethnicity**  
Andreas Juon, University College London  
Hanne Fjelde, Uppsala University
Poster Session – June 25, Tuesday, During Lunch Break

1- US Foreign Policy and European Defence Cooperation
   Lucas Hellemeir, Freie Universitat Berlin

2- Violence for Peace: a network analysis of Mali’s armed groups, their use of violence to sue for participation in peace negotiations
   Myriam Marending, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute and Copenhagen Business School

3- Medicalization of insecurity: a disease-centered discourse of the WHO
   Marta Hoffman, Jagiellonian University in Krakow

4- The Victimization of Civilians in the Kurdish Conflict in Turkey: How Human Rights are Violated
   Demet Mousseau, University of Central Florida, Department of Political Science, Orlando FL, USA
   Justin Napolitano, University of Central Florida, Department of Political Science, Orlando FL, USA

5- Peacebuilding institutions and their perception in Liberia’s peace process
   Julia Leib, Goethe University Frankfurt

6- Military Technology and Human Loss in Intrastate Conflict: The Conditional Impact of Arms Imports
   Marius Mehrl, University of Essex
   Paul W. Thurner, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

7- Breaking the rule(s): modeling elections with positional dynamics
   Vanessa Boese, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
   Scott Gates, University of Oslo and PRIO

   Luqman Saeed, Royal Holloway, University of London

9- A Secret Mistress? The puzzle of Israel's foreign assistance.
   Leah Mandler, University of Haifa
   Carmela Lutmar, University of Haifa

10- Drugs, violence and human capital in the context of natural disasters: Evidence from Mexico
    Anousheh Alamir

11- Trading military alliances and economic growth: Evidence from NATO
    Francisco José Callado Muñoz, Centro Universitario de la Defensa (CUD) de Zaragoza
    Natalia-Utrero Gonzalez, Centro Universitario de la Defensa (CUD) de Zaragoza