Most sessions take place in Room BG5 2.13, whereas some of the sessions are divided between room BG5 2.13 and room BG5 2.12. Each presentation takes a maximum of 20 minutes. This ensures at least 10 minutes for comments from the audience and plenary discussion.

**MONDAY, JUNE 27**

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome by Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

9.35 Welcome by Brian Burgoon, Research Director PETGOV, University of Amsterdam

**9.40 Session 1, Room BG5 2.13**

*Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart*

1) R. Dacey, L. Carlson, Loss Aversion Claims in International Relations
2) N. Metternich, J. Wucherpfennig, Institutional Change We Can Believe In: Democratization, Commitment, and Civil War Recurrence

10.40 Break

**10.50 Session 2, Room BG5 2.13**

*Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart*

3) M. Vothknecht, C. Muller, Group Violence, Ethnic Diversity, and Citizen Participation: Evidence from Indonesia
4) M. Valsecchi, Direct democracy and leaders’ selection: Evidence from Indonesia

11.50 Break
12.00 Session 3, Room BG5 2.13  
Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

5) K. C. Vadlamannati, J. Miklian, K. Hoelscher, Hearts and Mines: A District Level Empirical Analysis of the Maoist Conflict in India
6) T. Mc Dougal, Trade Networks and the Combat Frontier: A Comparative Case Study of Naxalite India and Liberia

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 Parallel Session 4

Room BG5 2.12  
Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

7) K. Konrad, Information alliances in contests with budget limits
8) P. Sekeris, N. Litina, Growth and Conflict in the Light of Inequality
9) Raul Caruso, TBA

Room BG5 2.13  
Chair: Halvard Buhaug, PRIO

10) J. Carter, Leader Incentives for Conflict Selection and Mobilization
11) G. Palmer, C. Morgan, D. Bak, The Consequences of Coercive Diplomacy

15.30 Break

15.40 Parallel Session 5,

Room BG5 2.12  
Chair: Mansoob Murshed, Institute of Social Studies

13) E. B. Weibust, Relative poverty, political exclusion and oil resources in violent civil conflict
14) A. Shortland, The Puntland Pirate Economy
15) C. Seiglie, Openness, Terms of Trade and Arms

Room BG5 2.13  
Chair: Glenn Palmer, Penn State University

17) A. Tollefsen, J. D. Hallberg, H. Buhaug, Rough Rebels and Tough Terrain: A Local Analysis of Inaccessibility and Civil War
18) A. Dafoe, First Do No Harm: The Risks of Modeling Temporal Dependence with an Application to the Causes of War

17.10 End of Day 1

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

9.00 Session 6, Room BG5 2.13
Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

19) K. Hinkkainen, Homegrown terrorism; international or domestic, old or new?
20) L. Banholzer, R. Haer, Managing Rebels - The Creation of Commitment among Combatants

10.00 Break

10.10 Session 7, Room BG5 2.13
Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

21) E. Cavatorta, L. Pieroni, A Competing Risk Model for Health and Food Insecurity in the West Bank
22) S. Schutte, Testing McColl: How to Predict Conflict Zones in Civil Wars
23) R. Slettebak, I. de Soysa, Disasters and conflict duration

11.40 Break

11.50 Parallel Session 8,

Room BG5 2.13
Chair: Desirée Nilsson, Uppsala University

24) G. Wischnath, Climate Strange and Civil War? Variability of Climate Parameters and Internal Armed Conflict in Asia
25) N. von Uexküll, H. Fjelde, Governance, Environmental Stress and Non-state Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa
26) N. Bapat, Terrorism, Democratization, and U.S. Foreign Policy

Room BG5 2.12
Chair: Petros Sekeris, Namur University

27) C. Bozzoli, T. Brück, O. J. de Groot, The Global Economic Costs of Conflict
28) V. Bove, J. Brauner, Feeding the Generals? The Effect of Military Regimes on Defence Expenditure
29) C. Schippa, Five Year Trends in the Global Peace Index
13.20 LUNCH

14.20 Parallel Session 9

Room BG5 2.13
Chair: Anja Shortland, Brunel University

30) T. Ciarli, S. Parto, M. Savona, Entrepreneurship under Conflict in Afghanistan: Determinants and Motivations of Small Business Owners
31) M. Murshed, M. Badiuzzaman, J. Cameron, Household Decision-making under Threat of Violence: A Micro Level Study in the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh
32) G. de Luca, M. Verpoorten, Civil War and Institutions: What can we learn from the Ugandan Case?

Room BG5 2.12
Chair: Ray Dacey, University of Idaho

33) R. Leenders, Social Science Research and Authoritarianism, An exploration and critique of social science research in Baathist Syria
34) R. Wintrobe, Why Did Japan Attack Pearl Harbor?
35) C. Ke, K. A. Konrad, F. Morath, Brothers in Arms - An Experiment on the Alliance Puzzle?

15.50 Break

16.00 Parallel Session 10

Room BG5 2.13
Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

36) J. Muenster, TBA
37) M. Cubel, D. Montolio, Domination and Conflict
38) K. Staal, Defense Spending: Ratio or Logistic?

Room BG5 2.12
Chair: Han Dorussen, University of Essex

39) K. Schindler, T. Bruck, The Effects of Conflict on Fertility in Rwanda
40) G. Junne, B. Kamphuis, W. Verkoren, Peace-supporting economic policies in post-conflict countries,
41) A. C. Díaz Mendoza and J. Gardeazabal, Linguistic Fractionalization and Conflict in the Basque Country

17.35 Business Meeting, Room BG5 2.13

18.00 Reception
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

9.00 Session 11, Room BG5 2.13

Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

42) A. G. Long, S. Bell, A Brighter Future: Civil Conflicts and Military Intervention
43) M. Glasius, Constructions of Conflict, Justice and Legitimacy, Political Rhetoric in the Trials of Charles Taylor and Radovan Karadzic
44) R. Kuperman, K. Barbieri, Reciprocation in disputes between governments and dissident groups

10.30 Break

10.40 Session 12, Room BG5 2.13

Chair: TBA

45) I. Gizelis, A. Ruggeri, H. Dorussen, UN Peacekeepers Deployment, Conflict Level and Loss of Strength Gradient
47) J. Thomas, What They Are Fighting For: Rebel War Aims and Civil War Conflict Resolution in Africa

12. 10 Goodbye and End of the Conference