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Each presentation takes between 15 and 20 minutes and 10 to 15 minutes are given for comments from the audience and plenary discussion. These slots of 30 minutes for each individual presentation must be respected as they allow participants to change panels in between presentations.

All rooms are in the Faculty of Law, Av. Diagonal 684 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Cb67KsBhvgaeZTtCA>.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

8.30 Registration

Room: Aula Magna, Main Building

9.00 Welcome by Arzu KIBRIS, University of Warwick, executive director of NEPS, and opening remarks by local hosts.

9.15 Session 1 [Plenary Session]

Room: Aula Magna, Main Building

Chair: Arzu Kibris

Rhythms to Riot: Forecasting Political Instability with Music Trace Data

(NEPS Medal recipient 2024)

Christoph Dworschak (with Karina Mross)

Police Abuse during Protests: Extremist Ideology and Public Beliefs about Misconduct

(NEPS Medal recipient 2024)

Christoph Steinert (with Kristine Eck)

The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and Geopolitical Attitudes in Russia's "Near Abroad"

Kristin Bakke (with John O'Loughlin, Geraard Toal, Kit Rickard)

10.45 COFFEE BREAK (30min)

11.15 Parallel Session 1

Peace negotiations and mediation

Room: D101, New Building

Chair: Desirée Nilsson

The Peacemakers' Perspective: Explaining the Decline of Mediation in Armed Conflicts

Desirée Nilsson (with Magnus Lundgren, Isak Svensson)

Contested Peace: Rhetorical Realalignments Among Non-Participant Rebel Groups in Peace

Negotiations

Geraldine Bustos-Zamora

The Time Trap: How Near-Term Focus Enhances Peace Agreement Durability

Keren Winter-Dinur (with Dan Miodownik)

Defence, trade, and conflict

Room: D102, New Building

Chair: Raul Caruso

Does the Regime Type of Arms Suppliers Affect Civil Conflict? Evidence from Sub-Saharan

Africa 1960-2022

Raul Caruso (with Anna Balestra)

Defence and Peace Cooperation and International Trade

Francisco José Callado-Muñoz (with Natalia Utrero González)

Regime Loyalty during Wartime: Evidence from Nazi Germany

Alexander De Juan (with Felix Haass, Sascha Riaz, Julian Voss)

Effects of peacekeeping

Room: D103, New Building

Chair: Kristian Gleditsch

Is United Nations Peacekeeping Effective, and do our Answers Depend on Our Design Choices?

A Metanalysis of Quantitative Studies

Kristian Skrede Gleditsch (with Nihad Aboud, Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, Wakako Maekawa)

Policing the Peace: Evaluating the Subnational Effects of Police on the Protection of Civilians in

UN Peacekeeping Missions

Corinne Bara (with Charles Hunt)

Exploring Impacts of Peacekeeper Targeting on Post-Conflict Outcomes

Fareeda Khalifa

Climate and violence

Room: D104, New Building

Chair: Tobias Böhmelt

Coercive Engineered Migrations and Environmental Stress

Tobias Böhmelt

Climate Control: Dynamics of Contentious Politics after Climate Change Events

Ragnhild Nordås (with Tim Arvan)

Conflict Worsens the Impact of Flood on Food Insecurity: Evidence from Myanmar

Paola Vesco (with Thorsten Rogall, Ida Rudolfsen)

12.45 LUNCH

14.00 Parallel Session 2

Crime, democracy, and security

Room: D101

Chair: Juan Masullo

Democracy vs. Security? How Organized Violent Crime Shapes Citizens' Willingness to Defend Liberal Democratic Principles

Annekatri Deglow (with Hanne Fjelde)

Short-term Security or Long-term Democracy? How Democratic Costs Influence Support for Militarization of Law Enforcement

Juan Masullo (with Davide Morisi)

Empires of Blood and Ruin: Colonial Repression and Criminal Actors in British India

Adee Weller (Stuart Bremer Award Winner)

Conflict forecasting

Room: D102

Chair: David Randahl

Anticipating Conflict Onsets: Evidence from a Two-staged Model

Hannah Frank

Forecasting Regime Change

David Randahl (with Vilde Lunnan Djuve, Carl Henrik Knutsen)

Against All Odds: Improving Conflict Forecasting by Analyzing False Positives

Micaela Wannefors

Demobilization and reintegration

Room: D103

Chair: Oliver Kaplan

Reintegration Around the World: Insights from the DDR Program Dataset (DDRPD), 1953-2020

Oliver Kaplan

Trust and Cooperation: Evaluating the Socioeconomic Reintegration Model of Former FARC Combatants in the Colombian Peace Process

Johanna Amaye Panche (with David Ortiz Escobar, Ximena Velasco-Guachalla, Han Dorussen)

Economic Sanctions and Rebel Political Reintegration: Can Sanctions Contribute to Lasting Peace?

Gladys Zubiria (with T. Clifton Morgan)

Conflict and development

Room: D104

Chair: Roos Haer

Wartime Work and Lost Childhoods: The Impact of Armed Conflict on Child Labor

Roos Haer (with Ragnhild Nordås, Gudrun Østby, Simon Polichinel von der Maase)

The Burden of War: The Case of Sudan

Mohammed Gebrail (with Anke Hoeffler)

Conflict-driven Income Inequality in the 21st Century

Halvard Buhaug (with Kristina Petrova and Hanna Frank)

15.30 COFFEE BREAK (15min!)

15.45 Parallel Session 3

Conflict actors and violence

Room: D101

Chair: Enzo Nussio

Protecting the Realm: Rebel Governance and Terrorism in Civil Wars

Liana Eustacia Reyes (with Sara Polo, Megan A. Stewart, Jessica Maves Braithwaite)

Do Rebel and Criminal Governance Thrive Where the State is Weak? The Importance of

Governance Quality and Dispute Resolution

Ana Arjona (with Andrew Saab)

Surviving Peace. Organizational Legacies and Violence against Ex-Combatants in Colombia

Enzo Nussio

Defection and security forces

Room: D102

Chair: Leslie-Ann Daniels

Breaking the Chain: Can Personalism Undermine Security Loyalty?

Marianne Dahl

The Dark Side of Defection: Security Force Defectors and the Aftermath of Nonviolent

Revolutions

Sean Ashley

Crime and violence

Room: D103

Chair: Jessica Di Salvatore

Public lighting and Crime: Evidence from Goma, Eastern DRC

Marijke Verpoorten (with Elias Maombi, Nik Stoop, Elie Lunanga)

Adjusting to Toxic Husbands: Normalization of Domestic Violence By Women

Arzu Kibris

Effects of conflict

Room: D104

Chair: Wolfgang Stojetz

The Joint Impacts of Conflict and Climate Events on Economic Activity: Micro-evidence from 21 African Countries

Wolfgang Stojetz (with Tilman Brück, Carlo Azzarri, Erdgin Mane)

Impact of Terrorism on Capital Investment by Firms: Evidence from Jammu and Kashmir

Prakarsh Singh (with Rohit Duwadi, Priyanshu Singhal)

Types of Armed Conflict, Non-cognitive Skills, and Schooling Performance: Survey Evidence from Nigeria

Sofia Nordenving

17:15 BREAK (15min!)



Room: Aula Magna

17.30 NEPS Lecture

The Politics of Protection: International Attention to Civilian Atrocities

Lisa Hultman (Uppsala University)

Award Winners Ceremony

NEPS Medal for the Best Publication in Peace Science in 2024

Young Scholars Support Program Recipients

Stuart Bremer Travel Award

20.00 Social Event

Cocktail dinner at XIROI Restaurant, <https://restaurantxiroi.com/en/>.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

09.00 Parallel Session 4

Public opinion in conflict

Room: D101

Chair: Stefano Costalli

Local Perceptions of External Interventions in Conflict Countries: A survey Experiment in Mali

Stefano Costalli (with Valerio Vignoli, Irene Costantini, Francesco Moro)

Nationalism and Support for Political Violence: Evidence from Sporting Events in the UK and India

Francisco Villamil (with Andrew Bertoli, Zuheir Desai, Laura Jakli, Nikitas Konstantinidis, Emmy Lindstam)

Blocking Peace at the Checkpoint: How the Geography of Repression Affects Palestinians'

Psychological Well-being and Political Attitudes

Sandra Penic (with Mai Albzour)

Field experiments in conflict settings

Room: D102

Chair: Thorsten Rogall

Peace Radio in Conflict Zones: An Experiment on Media Interventions in Niger

Paulina Rebolledo Guzman (with Neil Ferguson, Tatiana Orozco)

War Exposure, Perpetrator Identity, and Attitudes towards Transitional Justice

Thorsten Rogall (with Jonathan Hall)

Understanding Extreme Attitudes: Identity Politics and Social Polarization in Kyrgyzstan

Francisca Castro (with Damir Esenaliev, Wolfgang Stojetz)

Humanitarian work and everyday peace

Room: D103

Chair: Melanie Sauter

The Logic of Violence Against Aid Workers

Melanie Sauter

Humanitarian Access in Divided Societies: Evidence from Israel

Carlo Koos (with Jori Breslawski)

Pathways to Everyday Peace: Visual Maps and Scenario-building in Mauritania

Catherine Panter-Brick (with Bisa Williams, Aicha Ebnou Abdem, Khadouje Dhehby, Yacoub Coulibaly, Taleb Bilal Eli)

Women and activism

Room: D104

Chair: Sarah Langlotz

Power Shifts and Women's Agency in Afghanistan

Sarah Langlotz (with Juliane Zenker, Lucero Carballo Madrigal)

War, Networks, and Women in Office: The Role of Endorsement Networks

Leslie Aileen Virginia Fischer (with Douglas B. Atkinson, Kevin Fahey)

Women's Activism Under Threat - How the Place of Mobilisation Matters

Juliana Tappe Ortiz (with Julia Köbrich)

10.30 COFFEE BREAK (30min)

11.00 Parallel Session 5

Public opinion on foreign policy and defence

Room: D101

Chair: Julia Lee

Opposition Under Fire: The Impact of Political Assassinations on Public Opinion in the Netherlands and the UK

Marie-Therese Meye

Favored (Only) Son? - Declining Birthrates, Conscription, and Mass Opinion on Foreign Affairs

Julia Lee (with Joonbum Bae)

Anticipating the Cost of Withdrawal: How the US Presidential Election Affects European Willingness to Spend and Defend

Eric Gabo Ekeberg Nilsen (with Hannah Jakob Barrett)

Inter-state relations and conflict

Room: D102

Chair: Margit Bussmann

Galtung's Negative Peace and Moral Hazard in Inter-State Interaction

S Mansoob Murshed

Military Maneuvers as a Costly Signal of Alliance Credibility

Margit Bussmann (with Andris Banka)

Who are the Non-proliferators?

JB Bae

Elections and violence

Room: D103

Chair: Reed Wood

The Impact of Violent Elections

Gudlaug Olafsdottir

Discouraged and Disadvantaged: The Consequences of Violence on Women's Political

Recruitment and Election

Reed Wood

Ethnic identity

Room: D104

Chair: Margherita Belgioioso

Aggrieved Majorities: How Victimized Ideologies Affect National Minorities

Aya Abdelrahman

Nationalism, Populism, and Democracy in Multi-ethnic States

Andreas Juon (with Daniel Bochsler)

12.30 LUNCH

14:00 Parallel Session 6

Rebel service provision

Room: D101

Chair: Amelie Freiberg

Brothers in Arms? The Influence of Political Education on Rebel Fragmentation

Amelie Freiberg

Rebel Social Services: The Case of the FARC-EP's Health System

Camilo Eduardo Espinosa Díaz

Participatory Rebel Governance and Public Opinion on Civil War Interventions

Hyunjung Park

Novel data in conflict research

Room: D102

Chair: Sebastian Schutte

The Geometry of Conflict: 3D Spatio-temporal Patterns in Fatalities Prediction

Thomas Schincariol

Addressing Bias in Subnational Conflict Research: The PRIO-GRID and the Modifiable Areal

Unit Problem

Christian Oswald (with Nils W. Metternich)

Do Internet Shutdowns Silence Government Critics? Evidence from India

Sebastian Schutte (with Mathilde Bålsrud Mjelva, Anita Gohdes)

Conflict termination

Room: D103

Chair: Luis De la Calle

This is How You Lose It: Regime Collapse in Afghanistan

Luis De la Calle (with Naweed Moez)

Ending Intrastate Conflict by Ending External Support? - The Implications of Withdrawal for

Conflict Duration

Iris Volg (with Regine Schwab)

Building Peace through Constitutions in Transitional Societies

Elisenda Calvet-Martinez

Ethnicity, geography, and inclusion

Room: D104

Chair: Manuel Vogt

Space Will Tear Us Apart: Ethnic Identity, Political Geography and Democracy

Burcu Kolcak

Elite Networks and Ethnic Inclusion in Post-colonial States

Manuel Vogt

15.30 COFFEE BREAK (15min!)

15.45 Parallel Session 7

Terrorism and its consequences

Room: D101

Chair: Constantin Ruhe

The Rewards of Class Warfare: The Effect of Left-Wing Terrorism on Socio-Economic Exclusion

Daniel Meierrieks

Extremist Violence, Discrimination, and Muslim Religious Identification

Constantin Ruhe (with Osman Suntay, Leonard Castelli, Richard Traunmüller, Sigrid Roßteutscher)

Conflict at Home and Well-being Abroad

Amélie Godefroidt (with Vincenzo Bove, Marco Giani, Davide Sansone)

Inequality and violence

Room: D102

Chair: Jonas Vestby

Local Inequality, Community Protests, and Xenophobic Violence

Chandré Jacobs

Land Ownership, Ethnic Characteristics, and Herder-Farmer Conflicts in Africa

Jotham Talemwa

Political Determinants of Future Climate-driven Undernourishment

Jonas Vestby

Poverty, aid, and conflict

Room: D103

Chair: Kristine Höglund

Cash and In-Kind Transfers Encourage Refugees to Return Home: Evidence from UNHCR Support to South Sudanese Refugees in Ethiopia

Neil Ferguson (with Oscar Díaz Botía, Tilman Brück)

The Double-edged Sword of Development aid: Unexpected Deviations and Conflict Dynamics

Alexa Timlick

Urban Growth, Migration and Conflict Management in Low-income Neighborhoods: Evidence from Korogocho and Kawangware, Nairobi

Kristine Höglund (with Emma Elfversson)

Repression and protest

Room: D104

Chair: Deniz Aksoy

Accomplice or Spoiler? Assessing the Logic of Formal and Informal Alliances During Times of Repression

Finn Klebe

The Temporal Dynamics of Security Force Disobedience during Anti-government Mass Protests

Julia Harune Nennstiel

State Repression and Judicial Institutions

Deniz Aksoy (with Ruilin Lai)

17:15 BREAK (15min!)



Room: Aula Magna

17:30 General Assembly meeting

Arzu KIBRIS, Executive Coordinator of NEPS

18:00 Drinks Reception

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

9.00 Parallel Session 8

Trust and violence

Room: D101

Chair: Simon Hug

How Does State Presence Affect Trust in Hard to Reach Places?

David Carter (with Rex Deng)

Temporal and Spatial Dynamics of Trust: Short- and Long-Term Effects of Violent Events in Colombia's Civil War

Simon Hug (with Cécile Richetta, Sarah Zahreddine)

Repertoires of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence and Their Effects on Societal Levels of Trust

Marta Antonova

Regimes and historical violence

Room: D102

Chair: Mario Ferrero

Historical Statehood, Repression, Revolutions, and Mass Atrocities

Christoffer Andersen

Political Violence and Waves of Regime Change

Mario Ferrero

Economic Sanctions and Trade Misinvoicing

Leandro Elia

Human rights, atrocities, and ceasefires

Room: D103

Chair: Anna Marie Obermeier

Who Cares? International Human Rights Organizations & Shaming Atrocities

Caroline Brandt

A Source of Escalation or a Source of Restraint? Whether and How Civil Society Affects Mass Killings

Evan Perkosi (with Erica Chenoweth)

Tracking Clarity and Prioritisation: Introducing the Gender Provisions in Ceasefires Dataset

Anna Marie Obermeier (with Siri Aas Rustad)

10.30 COFFEE BREAK (30min)

11.00 Parallel Session 9

Violence against civilians

Room: D101

Chair: Herman Wieselgren

Destroyed Differently: Heterogenous Patterns of Wartime Destruction

Chandler Williams

Patterns and Connections: Modalities of Violence Against Civilians in Civil Conflict

Angela Garvey

Tragedy Overlooked: Unpacking Civilian Fatalities in War

Herman Wieselgren

Economic drivers of conflict

Room: D102

Chair: Yaron Weissberg

Insurgency and Sanctions: Do Economic Sanctions Against State Sponsors Work?

Kerim Kavaklı

Don't be Fuelled: How Decarbonization Threatens Political Stability in Today's Petrostates

Yaron Weissberg

Guns and Resources: How Resource Constraints and Coup Risk shape Coup-Proofing

Marco Nicola Binetti

UN missions

Room: D103

Chair: Jenniina Kotajoki

Mandated to Cooperate? UN Peacekeeping Interactions with Rebel Groups

Jenniina Kotajoki (with Lisa Hultman, Ornella Corsant-Colat)

Networked Diplomacy in Peacebuilding: Visualizing the Twitter/X Network of the UN

Verification Mission in Colombia

Julia Leib (with Johannes Schuster)

From Field to Feed: Troop-Contributing Countries in the Spotlight of UN Social Media

Burak Giray

12:30 END OF CONFERENCE