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**15<sup>TH</sup> JAN TINBERGEN EUROPEAN PEACE SCIENCE  
CONFERENCE  
22 JUNE – 24 JUNE 2015**

**at University of Warwick, Scarman House,  
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. Sara Balestri contributed to arrange the sessions and 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 and 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: Gabriel Leon, King's College London**

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

**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, 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, 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: Roos van der Haer, University of Konstanz**

**18) It's not over when it's over: Explaining the timing of (post-) conflict diffusion**

Corinne Bara Zurfluh, ETH Zürich

**19) We Don't Need No Education: Reconstruction and Conflict across Afghanistan**

Travers Barclay Child, VU University

**20) 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

**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) Military Expenditures and Free-Riding in NATO**

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

**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: Ranan Kuperman, University of Haifa**

**24) Can Violence Harm Cooperation? Experimental Evidence**

Giacomo De Luca, University of York

Petros Sekeris, Portsmouth University

Dominic Spengler, University of York

**25) Islamism and Socialism: A Comparison**

Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont

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- 26) The effect domestic political-economic regimes on peace and conflict during the post-Cold War period**  
Ranan Kuperman, University of Haifa

**20:00 Conference Dinner**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

**9.00 Parallel Session 7**

**Room A**

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

- 27) A spatial analysis of the effect of foreign aid in conflict areas**  
Stijn van Weezel, Royal Holloway University of London
- 28) Domestic and International Determinants of International Mediation: The Importance of Conflict Characteristics**  
Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex and ETH Zurich
- 29) Cultural Bias in the Perception of Conflict and Cooperation**  
Felix S. Bethke, Centre for Global Cooperation Research

**Room B**

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

- 30) Guns, Butters, and Bombs: The Determinants of US Arms Sales vs Military Aid**  
Richard Johnson, University of Strathclyde
- 31) Mergers and Acquisitions in the United States Defense Industrial Base**  
Matthew M. Ross, Western Michigan University  
Chenguang Shang, Bentley University
- 32) 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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## 10.30 Break

## 10.40 Parallel Session 8

### Room A

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

- 33) Conflict in Africa: Climate, Economic Shocks and Spill-Over Effects**  
Achim Ahrens, Heriot-Watt University, Spatial Economics and Econometrics Centre
- 34) Explaining the pattern of violence against civilians in Zimbabwe**  
David Fielding, University of Otago
- 35) 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

### Room B

**Chair: Petros G. Sekeris, University of Portsmouth**

- 36) Under a Rebel Flag: Social Resistance under Insurgent Rule in Aceh**  
Shane J. Barter, Soka University of America
- 37) Risk-sharing in conflict affected societies**  
Elisa Cavatorta, King's College London
- 38) State Power and Economic Resilience in Madagascar**  
Petros G. Sekeris, University of Portsmouth  
Marc Bellemare, University of Minnesota  
Christine Moser, Western Michigan University

## 12.10 Parallel Session 9

### Room A

**Chair: Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick**

- 39) "Politically Relevant Environment" for transnational Mobilization of conflict-generated diasporas**  
Maria Koinova, University of Warwick

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#### **40) 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

**Room B**

**Chair: Athanassios Pitsoulis, University of Hildesheim**

#### **41) The Effect of the Spanish Reconquest on Iberian Cities**

Rafael González-Val, Universidad de Zaragoza & Institut d'Economia de Barcelona  
David Cuberes, Clark University

#### **42) The specter of Lausanne: On the political economy of conflict-induced population exchanges**

Athanassios Pitsoulis, University of Hildesheim

#### **13.10 Lunch**

#### **14.20 Parallel Session 10**

**Room A**

**Chair: T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University**

#### **43) Trade and conflicts: Do preferential trade agreements matter?**

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

#### **44) 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

#### **45) Hearing the Noise: Economic Sanctions Theory and Anomalous Evidence**

T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University

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**Room B**

**Chair: Marijke Verpoorten, IOB - University of Antwerp**

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

Inken von Borzyskowski, Florida State University

Michael Wahman, London School of Economics

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

Akisato Suzuki, Dublin City University

**48) 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

**15.50 Break**

**16.00 Parallel Session 11**

**Room A**

**Chair: Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick**

**49) Selling arms to the enemy**

Antoine Pietri, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (CES)

Julien Malizard, Chaire d'Economie de la Défense

**50) Asymmetric Trade Dependence and Interstate Conflict Initiation Embedded in Networks**

Yao Han, University College Dublin

**51) 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: Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex and PRIO**

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

Clair Apodaca, Virginia Tech

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

Prakarsh Singh, Amherst College

Alvaro Morales, Amherst College

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**54) 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: Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, University of Iowa**

**55) 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

**56) Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime**

Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, University of Iowa  
Andrew P. Owsiak, University of Georgia

**Room B**

**Chair: Glenn Palmer, Pennsylvania State University**

**57) Non-governmental organisations and democracy: an empirical analysis**

Tania Masi, University of Verona

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

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

**18.30 – NEPS Lecture**

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**19:50 End of Day 2**

**20:00 Reception**

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**

## **9.00 Parallel Session 13**

**Room A**

**Chair: Kaisa Hinkkainen, University of Lincoln**

### **59) The Determinants of Domestic Terrorism in Political Campaigns: A quantitative Analysis**

Margherita Belgioioso, University of Essex

### **60) 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

### **61) 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: Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford**

### **62) Transnational Dimensions of Peace Negotiation**

Sinem Arslan, University of Essex

### **63) Opening of Peace Processes in Internal Armed Conflicts**

Baris Ari, University of Essex

### **64) 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

## **10.30 Break**

## **10.40 Plenary Session 14**

**Room A**

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

### **65) Explaining Recidivism of Ex-Combatants in Colombia**

Enzo Nussio, Stockholm University

Oliver Kaplan, University of Denver

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**66) How Free Press Defends the Energy Infrastructure**

Oleg Polivin, Toulouse School of Economics

**67) 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

**11.40 Parallel Session 15**

**Room A**

**Chair: Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford**

**68) Choosing to intervene - US domestic politics & moral imperatives**

Lutz Krebs, Maastricht University & United Nations University

Roberta Haar, Maastricht University

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

Han Dorussen, University of Essex

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

Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford

Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick

**Room B**

**Chair: Petros Sekeris, Portsmouth University**

**71) Sustaining Civil Peace: a configurational comparative analysis**

Irene Palnau, University of Paderborn

Thomas Gries, University of Paderborn

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

Talia Hagerty, Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)

**73) Earning a Peace dividend in a crisis environment: the Greek case**

George Zombanakis, The American College of Greece

Z. G. Bragoudakis, Research Department, Bank of Greece

**13.10 Goodbye - End of the conference**

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