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Each presentation takes 20 minutes and 10 minutes are given for comments from the audience and plenary discussion.

MONDAY, JUNE 26**9.00 Registration****Room 1: Aula**

9.30 Welcome

Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CESPIC, Executive director of NEPS

Marijke Verpoorten, University of Antwerp

9.50 Session 1 [Plenary Session]**Room 1: Aula**

1. Does Immigration Induce Terrorism? [NEPS Medal 2016]

Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick

Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex and ETH Zürich

10.20 Break**10.30 Parallel Session 1****Room 1: Aula****Chair: T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University**

2. The impact of civil war on foreign direct investment flows to developing countries
Syed Mansoob Murshed, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) and Coventry University
Sailesh Tanna, Coventry University
Chengchun Li, Coventry University
3. On Trade and the Stability of (Armed) Peace
Constantinos Syropoulos, Drexel University
Michelle R. Garfinkel, University of California, Irvine
4. Force “Cordon Bleu:” Military Force and Economic Sanctions
T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University
Cem Birol, Rice University

Room 2: Chapel**Chair: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex & PRIO**

5. Ticked off, but Scared off? How Incidental Violence can Undermine Mass Nonviolent Action
Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex & Peace Research Institute (PRIO)
Luke Abbs, University of Essex

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:



6. Economic backwardness and social tension
Christa N. Brunnschweiler, University of East Anglia (UK)
Päivi Lujala, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
7. Forces of Darkness: Proto-states, armed conflict, and resource allocation
Scott Gates, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and University of Oslo
Christopher K. Butler, University of New Mexico
Håvard Mogleiv Nygård, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Siri Aas Rustad, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

12.00 Lunch

13.30 Parallel Session 2

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CESPIC

8. Bias, bullets, and babies
Arye Hillman, Bar Ilan University
Artyom Jelnov, Ariel University
9. The collapse of social order: a computational study of riots
Gabriel Leon, King's College London
10. Incentives Beyond The Grave
Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont
Jean-Paul Azam, Toulouse School of Economics

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick

11. The Effectiveness of Aid under Post-conflict Conditions: A Sector-specific Analysis
Julian Donaubauer, Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg
Dierk Herzer, Helmut Schmidt University
Peter Nunnenkamp, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
12. Buying Democracy? The Political Economy of Foreign Aid, Power-Sharing Cabinets, and Post-Conflict Democratization
Felix Haaß, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies and ABI Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute
13. Aid and conflict at the local level- Mechanisms and causality
Lennart Kaplan, Heidelberg University
Kai Gehring, University of Zürich
Melvin Wong, Hannover University

15.00 Coffee Break

15.15 Parallel Session 3

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Desirée Nilsson, Uppsala University

14. External Actors as Harbingers of Change in Dissident Strategy
Marina Petrova, University of Essex
15. Nonviolent Resistance and Democratic Consolidation
Felix S. Bethke, University of Duisburg

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16. How Do Islamist Conflicts End? Religious claims and civil war outcomes, 1975-2015
Desirée Nilsson, Uppsala University
Isak Svensson, Uppsala University

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick

17. When the Rebels Win: State Building and Service Provision after Rebel Victory
Kai M. Thaler, Harvard University
18. Stealth Wars: Terrorism and Political Opportunism
Navin Bapat, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Daniel Gustafson, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Rob Williams, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
19. Terrorist Violence and Nonviolent Military Involvement in Politics
Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick
Mauricio Rivera, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)
Chiara Ruffa, Swedish Defence University

16.45 Break

17.00 Parallel Session 4

Room 1: Aula

**Chair: Jomana Amara, Defense Resources Management Institute,
Naval Postgraduate School**

20. Tax in Kind on the Deprived: How Compulsory Military Service Prolongs Civil Conflicts?
Baris Ari, University of Essex
21. Dirty Skills: Guerrilla Wars and Foreign Military Training
Adam Scharpf, University of Mannheim
22. Between Reality and fantasy: Transformation of the Structure of the Military in the Middle East
Jomana Amara, Defense Resources Management Institute, Naval Postgraduate School

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: Han Dorussen, University of Essex

23. The Impact of Peace Operations on Post-Conflict Violence: A Public Security Approach
Corinne Bara, Uppsala University
24. The Impact of Mediation and Peacekeeping on Conflict
Han Dorussen, University of Essex
Govinda Clayton, ETH-Zürich
25. Peacekeeping and Common Agency: Theory and Simulation
Binyam Solomon, DRDC and Carleton University
Ugurhan Berkok, Royal Military College of Canada

19.00

Reception at the Student Bar "Agora".

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TUESDAY, JUNE 27

08.45 Session 5

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CESPIC

26. Introducing the Peacekeeping Operations Corpus (PKOC)
Jessica Di Salvatore, University of Amsterdam
Elio Amicarelli, University College London
27. Understanding the Geography of Conflict
Arzu Kibris, University of Warwick

09.45 Break

10.00 Parallel Session 6

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Sara Balestri, CSCC and DISEIS, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

28. I feel, therefore I am - perceived versus actual inequalities and their effect on ethnic conflict onset
Ludovico Alcorta, Radboud University
29. Droughts and communal conflict in Nigeria
Stijn van Weezel, University College Dublin
30. Land-use change and communal conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa
Sara Balestri, CSCC and DISEIS, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Mario A. Maggioni, CSCC and DISEIS, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: John Paul Dunne, School of Economics, SALDRU, University of Cape Town

31. The Indivisible Hand of Peace: Consumption opportunities and civil war
Phillip Nelson, University of Essex
32. The Anatomy of Violent Civil Conflict
Thomas Gries, Paderborn University
Veronika Müller, Paderborn University
33. Costs of Civil War and Fragile States
John Paul Dunne, School of Economics, SALDRU, University of Cape Town
Nan Tian, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

Room 3: S004

Chair: TBA

34. Inheritance in Polygynous Societies and Conflict
Laura Renner, University of Freiburg
Tim Krieger, University of Freiburg
35. Educational attainment in the neighborhood of conflicts: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa using geo-referenced data
Kerstin Unfried, University of Göttingen
Krisztina Kis-Katos, University of Göttingen
36. Gender bias in education during conflict: Evidence from Assam
Prakarsh Singh, Amherst College
Sutanuka Roy, London School of Economics and Political Science

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11.30 Parallel Session 7

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Christos Kollias, University of Thessaly

37. Buying Friends: Can economic incentives buy support for military conflicts?
Piotr Lis, Coventry University
Mehtap Hisarciklilar, Staffordshire University
Robert Riegler, Coventry University
38. The Nexus Between Peace and Tourism
Christos Kollias, University of Thessaly
Stephanos Papadamou, University of Thessaly
39. Does election fever affect military deployment?
Caroline Buts, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Cindy Du Bois, Royal Military Academy
Steffi Raes, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: Roberto Ricciuti, University of Verona, CESifo and GDI

40. Civil Wars and State Making
Adrian Florea, University of Glasgow
Michael J. Lee, CUNY, Hunter College
41. State capacity and the role of International Organizations
Zorzeta Bakaki, University of Essex
42. Does state capacity protect from war?
Roberto Ricciuti, University of Verona, CESifo and GDI
Domenico Rossignoli, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Room 3: S004

Chair: Hanne Fjelde, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Uppsala University

43. Illicit economy and violence: The effect of opium cultivation on the geography of conflict in Afghanistan
Sarah Langlotz, Heidelberg University
Kai Gehring, University of Zürich
Stefan Kienberger, Salzburg University
44. How does Stalemate Affect Military Spending? Theory and Evidence
Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and CESPIC
Jun Xiang, Rutgers University
45. A conditional model of local economic shock and civil conflict
Nina Von Uexküll, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Uppsala University
Hanne Fjelde, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Uppsala University
Halvard Buhaug, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Mihai Croicu, Uppsala University

13.00 Lunch

14.15 Parallel Session 8

We gratefully acknowledge the support of:



Room 1: Aula

Chair: Margit Bussmann, Greifswald University

46. Protection of Civilians: The Long-term Effects of UN Peacekeeping Operations
Lisa Hultman, Uppsala University
Sabine Otto, Uppsala University
47. An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of DDR on the Prospects for Peace
Jamie Levin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Margit Bussmann, Greifswald University
Dan Miodownik, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
48. Estimating a causal effect of UN peacekeeping on local security
Bernd Beber, New York University

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: Jean-Pierre Tranchant, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University

49. Talking with the shameless? Sexual Violence and Conflict Management in Civil Wars
Robert Ulrich Nagel, University of Kent
50. Domestic violence in complex emergencies. A case study from Gaza
Cathérine Müller, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University
Jean-Pierre Tranchant, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University
51. The War in Your Head: On the Origins of Domestic Violence
Wolfgang Stojetz, Humboldt Graduate School
Tilman Brück, International Security and Development Center

Room 3: S004

Chair: Enzo Nussio, ETH Zürich, Center for Security Studies

52. Police Integration and Support for Anti-Government Violence in Divided Societies: Evidence from Iraq
Matthew Nanes, University of California-San Diego
53. Civil War, Wartime Actors, and Public Attitudes Towards State Security Forces in Afghanistan
Annekatriin Deglow, Uppsala University
Ralph Sundberg, Uppsala University
54. Can crime foster social participation like conflict can? Evidence from Colombia
Enzo Nussio, ETH Zürich, Center for Security Studies

15.45 Coffee Break

16.00 Parallel Session 9

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Sebastian Schutte, University of Konstanz

55. Do they know something we don't? Diffusion of repression in authoritarian regimes
Roman-Gabriel Olar, University of Essex
56. Abuse and Authority: Information Asymmetries, Organizational Politics, and Political Repression
Christopher Sullivan, Louisiana State University
Christian Davenport, University of Michigan and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Cyanne Loyle, Indiana University, Bloomington

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57. Revenge, prejudice, and authoritarian thinking: studying the individual-level consequences of political violence in ongoing conflicts

Sebastian Schutte, University of Konstanz

Constantin Ruhe, University of Konstanz

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: Ranan Kuperman, University of Haifa

58. A Compromised Peace? The Effect of Power-Sharing on Post-Conflict Violence

Martin Ottmann, University of Birmingham

59. Democracy support and peaceful democratization after civil wars

Karina Mroß, German Development Institute & University of St. Gallen

60. Why domestic economic regimes are weak indicators of peaceful relations between states?

Ranan Kuperman, University of Haifa

Room 3: S004

Chair: Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex & ETH Zürich

61. Riots and the Window of Opportunity for Coup Plotters: Evidence on the Link between Urban Protests and Coups d'État

Lena Gerling, Münster University, Center for Interdisciplinary Economics

62. Rebel Funding and Child Soldiers: Exploring the relationship between endowments and forcible recruitment

Roos van der Haer, University of Konstanz

Christopher M. Faulkner, University of Central Florida

Beth Elise Whitaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

63. Forced Population Resettlement in Counterinsurgency Campaigns

Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex & ETH Zürich

Christoph Dworschak, University of Essex

Ulrich Pilster, University of Essex

Julian Walterskirchen, University of Essex

17.30 Break

17.45 NEPS Lecture – Branislav Slantchev “On the Proper Use of Game-Theoretic Models in Conflict Studies”

2017 Ceremony Award Winners in Room 1 – Aula

2017 NEPS Medal for the best publication in Peace Science

2017 Manas Chatterji Award for Excellence in Research in Peace Economics and Peace Science

2017 Stuart Bremer Award

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

8.45 Parallel Session 10

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex

- 64. Peacekeeping Contributions, Public Attitudes, and Access to Information: Does the Public Affect Peacekeeping Policy?
Maline Meiske, University of Oxford, St Antony's College
- 65. UN, Conflict Management and Rebel Fragmentation
Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex
Ari Baris, University of Essex
- 66. UN Peacekeeping Deployments and Mutinies in Sending States
Ursula Daxecker, University of Amsterdam
Rebecca E. Schiel, University of Central Florida
Jonathan Powell, University of Central Florida

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: TBA

- 67. The impact of violence on individual trust, trustworthiness and risk preferences: Experimental evidence from a set of field experiments in poor urban areas of Honduras
Douglas Montoya, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
- 68. In us we trust? The effect of political violence on social cohesion Israel, 2003-2013
Melanie Garson, University College London
Maya Hadar, University of Konstanz

10.15 Coffee Break

10.30 Parallel Session 11

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Sara Polo, Rice University

- 69. The Determinants of the Decision to Join Terrorism
Mario Gilli, University of Milano-Bicocca
Nicola Brugali, Bologna University
Paolo Buonanno, Bergamo University
- 70. Do the Means Match the Ends? Exploring the Connection between Terrorist Tactics & Motives
Roya Talibova, University of Michigan
Carly Wayne, University of Michigan
- 71. Refugees and the Spread of Terrorism: New Data and Analyses
Julian Wucherpfennig, Hertie School of Governance
Sara Polo, Rice University

Room 2: Chapel

Chair: TBA

- 72. Examining the Effect of Ethnic Divisions on Escalation of Nonviolent Uprisings, 1970-2014
Katariina Mustasilta, University of Essex
Isak Svensson, Uppsala University
- 73. Ethnicity and the Military in Africa: New Data on Ethnic Stacking Practices
Kristen A. Harkness, University of St. Andrews

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Room 3: S004

Chair: Daniel Meierrieks, University of Freiburg

74. The Political Costs of Clandestine Security Cooperation
Rebecca Cordell, University of Essex
75. "Pay for it heavily": Does U.S. support for Israel lead to anti-American terrorism?
Daniel Meierrieks, University of Freiburg
76. Decision-Making in U.S. Foreign Policy Crises: Presidential Leadership and Outcomes
Patrick James, University of Southern California
Jonathan Keller, James Madison University
Edward Yang, James Madison University

12.00 Session 12

Room 1: Aula

Chair: Petros G. Sekeris, Montpellier Business School

77. The inequality-resource curse of conflict: Heterogeneous effects of mineral deposit discoveries
Joeri Smits, ETH Zürich
Yibekal Tessema, ETH Zürich
Takuto Sakamoto, Institute of Developing Economies
Richard Schodde, University of Western Australia
78. Unbundling the Resource Curse
Petros G. Sekeris, Montpellier Business School
Alex Dickson, University of Strathclyde
Ian MacKenzie, University of Queensland
79. Non-State Conflict and Water Scarcity: A Disaggregated Study
Stefan Döring, Uppsala University

13.30 End of Conference

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