



**JAN TINBERGEN EUROPEAN PEACE SCIENCE CONFERENCE
24 JUNE – 26 JUNE 2013**

**Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
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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 Cripta Aula Magna

9.00 Welcome by Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart,
Executive director of NEPS

9.10 Welcome by Luigi Campiglio, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

9.30 Session 1.

**Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of
the Sacred Heart**

1) Regime Type and the Financing of Interstate War

Jeff Carter, University of Mississippi

Glenn Palmer, Penn State University

**2) Peace through Resettlement? Theory and Evidence from the NKVD
Archives**

Yuri Zhukov, Harvard University

10.40 Break

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10.55 Parallel Session 2

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

- 3) Extermination as a substitute for assimilation or deportation: an economic approach**
Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont
- 4) An Empirical Study of Suicide Terrorism: A Global Analysis**
Charlinda Santifort-Jordan, University of Texas at Dallas
Todd Sandler, University of Texas at Dallas
- 5) The Logic of the North Korean Dictatorship**
Ronald Wintrobe, University of Western Ontario

Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex
Severity and Conflict Violence

- 6) New incentives and old organizations: the production of violence after war**
Francesca Grandi, Yale University
- 7) Geographic determinants of indiscriminate violence in civil wars**
Sebastian Schutte, ETH Zurich
- 8) The Evolution of Civil War Severity, 1816 to 2005**
Luiz C. M. Miranda, Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais
Leonel F. Perondi, Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais
Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex

12.30 LUNCH

13.40 Parallel Session 3

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Mansoob Murshed, The Netherlands & Coventry University
Fiscal capacity and Revenues Management

- 9) Taxation, Resource Revenue and Accountability: New Cross-Country Econometric Evidence**
Wilson Prichard, University of Toronto
Paul Segal, University of Sussex
Paola Salardi, University of Sussex

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10) Resource Boom and Regime Stability

Giacomo De Luca, University of York
Juan Fernando Vargas, Universidad del Rosario

11) Civil war and the fiscal capacity of the state

Abdur R. Chowdhury, Marquette University
Syed Mansoob Murshed, The Netherlands and Coventry University

Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Raymond Dacey, University of Idaho
Conflict persistence

12) When the Weak Roar: Understanding Protracted Intrastate Conflict

Manus I. Midlarsky, Rutgers University
Elizabeth R. Midlarsky, Columbia University

13) Born Weak, Growing Strong: The life cycle of rebel organisations and civil war duration

Bahar Leventoglu, Duke University and University College London
Nils Metternich, Duke University and University College London

14) Domestic Constraints and International Crisis Initiation and Termination

Lisa J. Carlson, University of Idaho
Raymond Dacey, University of Idaho

15.10 Break

15.25 Parallel Session 4

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Climate Change and Conflict

15) Climate, geography and conflict

Halvard Buhaug, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO and Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU
Nils Petter Gleditsch, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO and Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU
Gerdis Wischnath, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO

16) Town and Country: Climate Change and Expected Urban-Rural Variation in Conflict Patterns

Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex
Steve Pickering, University of Essex
Henrik Urdal, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO

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17) Conflict In Indonesia: Does Climate Change Matter?

Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Ilaria Petrarca, University of Verona
Roberto Ricciuti, University of Verona

**Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Anja Shortland, Brunel University
Terrorism and Piracy**

18) Terrorism and the Invisible Hook

S. Brock Blomberg, Claremont McKenna College
Ricardo Fernholz, Claremont McKenna College
John-Clark Levin, Claremont McKenna College

**19) Regional dimensions of Somali piracy and Islamism:
anthropological and econometric evidence**

Currun Singh, Institute of Social Studies - The Hague
Arjun Bedi, Institute of Social Studies - The Hague

20) Governance and Piracy: a Theoretical and Empirical Exploration

Anja Shortland, Brunel University
Federico Varese, Oxford University

17. 00 Parallel Session 5

**Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Pétros Sékérís, Faculté universitaire
Notre-Dame de la Paix
Security perceptions**

21) Measuring Security

Tilman Brück, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI
and DIW - Berlin
Neil T. N. Ferguson, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute,
SIPRI and DIW - Berlin
Olaf J. de Groot, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI
and DIW - Berlin

**22) The Option to Attack: a Dynamic Decision Model of Keeping Peace
or Turning Violent under Large Uncertainties**

Thomas Gries, University of Paderborn
Natasa Bilkic, University of Paderborn

23) The Timing of Contests

Gilles Grandjean, Faculté universitaires Saint-Louis
Pétros Sékérís, Faculté universitaire Notre-Dame de la Paix

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**Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Manas Chatterji, Binghamton
University
Military Expenditure**

24) Is asymmetry of resources harmful to peace? A model of military expenditure

Marco Serena, University Carlos III

25) Military Expenditures and Natural Resources in the MENA region

Jennifer Brauner, University of London, Birbeck College

Sam Perlo-Freeman, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI

26) Positional Goods and the Demand for Military Expenditures

Binyam Solomon, Defence Research and Development Canada

Mohamed Douch, Royal Military College

18.30 End of Day 1

20:00 Conference Dinner. The dinner will be held at “Caffè della Pusterla”, via Edmondo De Amicis 24, Milan.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8.30 Parallel Session 6

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Maria Cubel, University of Barcelona
Taxation and redistribution

27) War finance and the modern state

Alberto Vesperoni, Stockholm School of Economics

28) Rich Elites, Poor Kings: Rebellion Relief and the Ratchet Effect in Taxation

Branislav L. Slantchev, University of California San Diego

Troy Kravitz, University of California San Diego

Sebastian Saiegh, University of California San Diego

29) Progressive redistribution and external conflict

Maria Cubel, University of Barcelona

Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Alan J. Kuperman, University of Texas
at Austin
African Challenges

30) African Solutions to African Challenges: Explaining the Role of Legitimacy in Mediating African Civil Wars

Allard Duursma, University of Oxford

31) Agriculture and Civil Conflict in Sub Saharan Africa

Isin Tellioglu, Humboldt University of Berlin

32) Constitutional Design for Conflict Management in Africa

Alan J. Kuperman, University of Texas at Austin

10.00 Break

10.10 Parallel Session 7

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Charles Boehmer, University of Texas
at El Paso
Terrorism

33) Macroeconomic Consequences of War and Terror in Lebanon

Charbel Bassil, Notre Dame University

34) A Threat Beyond the Borders: Geographic Contagion and Social Emulation in Ethnic and Religious Terrorism

Sara M. T. Polo, University of Essex

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35) The Impact of Development on Terrorist Activity: does Development Decrease Terrorism?

Charles Boehmer, University of Texas at El Paso

Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Andrea Ruggeri, University of Amsterdam

36) NGOs-States Relationships under Dictatorship

Joaquine Morales Belpaire, University of Namur
Elena Serfilippi, University of Namur

37) Colonies and institutions: lessons for the future

Paolo Roberti, University of Padova

38) Patterns of Nazi Violence and Armed Resistance in Italy

Stefano Costalli, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Andrea Ruggeri, University of Amsterdam

11.40 Break

11.50 Parallel Session 8

Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Giacomo de Luca, University of York
Latin America conflict dynamics

39) Conflict, Road Insecurity, and Self-Employed Shopkeepers in Rural Peru

Julia Seiermann, Graduate Institute, Geneva

40) The effects of collective titling on the incidence of violence

Germán Lambardi, ICESI University
Paola Palacios, ICESI University

41) Don't Make War, Make Elections Franchise Extension and Violence in XIXth- Century Colombia

Leopoldo Fergusson, Universidad de los Andes
Juan F. Vargas, Universidad del Rosario
Diana Salazar, Universidad del Rosario and Inter American Development Bank

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**Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Sara Balestri, Università Cattolica
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Geographical factors and climate**

- 42) Local warming and violent conflict in North and South Sudan**
M. Calderone, DIW Berlin, International Food Policy Research Institute
IFPRI
J.F. Maystadt, International Food Policy Research Institute, IFPRI and KU
Leuven
L. You, International Food Policy Research Institute, IFPRI
- 43) Climate Change and the Risk of Mass Violence: Africa in the 21st
Century**
Andreas Exenberger, University of Innsbruck
Andreas Ponderfer, Institute for the World Economy, Hindenburgufer
- 44) Spatial spill-over and neighbouring effects of natural resources
location on civil conflict dynamics in West Africa.**
Sara Balestri, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

13.20 LUNCH

14.30 Parallel Session 9

**Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Nathan Fiala, DIW Berlin
Displacement and Social Reintegration**

- 45) Conflict-induced Migration and Pro-Social Behavior: Evidence from
a Lab-in- the-Field Experiment in the Democratic Republic of Congo**
Peter van der Windt, Columbia University
- 46) Pay or Stay? Socio-economic determinants of displacement
decisions in the Battle for Abidjan**
Jake Lomax, University of East Anglia
- 47) Social Reintegration After Conflict**
Michal Bauer, Center for Economic Research & Graduate Education -
Economics Institute, CERG-EI
Ian Lively, Charles University
Nathan Fiala, DIW Berlin

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**Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex
Gender Issues**

- 48) Armed Conflict and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Rwanda**
Giulia La Mattina, Boston University
- 49) The Effects of Civil Conflicts on Women's Labor Force Participation: A Causal Mechanism Approach**
Jose V. Gallegos, University of Sussex
- 50) Gender-Differential Effects of Terrorism on Education: The Case of the Punjab Insurgency 1981-1993**
Prakarsh Singh, Amherst College
Olga N. Shemyakina, Georgia Institute of Technology

16.00 Break

16.10 Parallel Session 10

**Room Cripta Aula Magna,
Chair: Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex, and ETH Zürich
Authoritarianism and Violence**

- 51) Slipping Leaders and the Dogs of War**
Eelco van der Maat, Vanderbilt University
- 52) Armed conflict and schooling in Rwanda: The channels**
Marijke Verpoorten, Institute for Development Policy and Management IOB and University of Antwerp
- 53) The Impact of Institutional Coup-Proofing on Coup Attempts: An Empirical Analysis**
Ulrich Pilster, University of Essex and ETH Zürich
Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex and ETH Zürich

**Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: Roos van der Haer, University of
Konstanz
Influencing factors in Conflict dynamics**

- 54) Ethnic Distribution, Effective Power and Conflict**
Matija Kovacic, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Claudio Zoli, Università di Verona

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**55) The Dilemma of Group Accommodation in the Face of Civil War:
Diffusion, Reputation and Reverse Causality**

Julian Wucherpennig, ETH Zurich

Aya Kachi, ETH Zurich

Nils-Christian Bormann, ETH Zurich

**56) Stung by Little Bees. The effective use of child soldiers during
conflict**

Illi Banholzer, ETH Zurich

Roos van der Haer, University of Konstanz

17.50 Room - Cripta Aula Magna

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General Meeting

19:00 End of Day 2

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8.30 Session 11

**Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Olga N. Shemyakina, Georgia
Institute of Technology
Social issues and conflicts**

57) Education and Terrorism

Jitka Malecková, Charles University and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Dragana Stanišić, Charles University and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

58) Civil Conflict and Public Health

Arzu Kibris, Sabanci University

59) Political Violence, Land Reform and Child Health: Results from Zimbabwe

Olga N. Shemyakina, Georgia Institute of Technology

10.00 Break

10.10 Session 12

**Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Vincenzo Bove, University of Essex
Trade and economic activities**

60) The Relation between Private Economic Activity and Conflict: Evidence from an Afghan Geographic Pseudo-Panel

Tommaso Ciarli, University of Sussex

Carlo Menon, Science, Technology and Industry Directorate, OECD

Chiara Kofol, University of London

61) Human Development Dynamics: Economic, Social, Cultural and Political Change & Crisis

Zining Yang, Claremont Graduate University

Mark Abdollahian, Claremont Graduate University

Travis Coan, Harvard University

Birol Yesilada, Portland State University

62) Centrality in Trade Networks and Inter-state Wars

Vincenzo Bove, University of Essex

Leandro Elia, European Commission, Joint Research Centre

Marco Pelliccia, University of London, Birkbeck College,

Petros G. Sekeris, University of Namur

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11.40 Break

11.50 Parallel Session 13

**Room Maria Immacolata, Chair: T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University
International relations**

**63) Major Power Status (In)Consistency and Political Relevance in
International Relations Studies**

Renato Corbetta, University of Alabama-Birmingham

Thomas Volgy, University of Arizona J.

Patrick Rhamey, Virginia Military Institute

64) Foreign Scapegoating and Protest Coordination in Autocracy

Jing-Yuan Chiou, IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies

Mark Dincecco, IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies

**65) Just What Did You Think Would Happen? Modelling the Effects of
Foreign Policy Actions**

T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University

Yoshiharu Kobayashi, Rice University

**Room Cripta Aula Magna, Chair: Andrea Ruggeri, University of
Amsterdam**

**66) How should event data of conflicts be analyzed? A proposal to
replace times series of weighted event aggregations with
multidimensional event history analysis**

Ranan D. Kuperman, University of Haifa

**67) On defense expenditure reduction: balancing between austerity
and security in Greece**

Andreas S. Andreou, Cyprus University of Technology

Petros M. Migiakis, Bank of Greece

George A. Zombanakis, Bank of Greece

**68) "T ain't what you do it's the place that you do it"? Disaggregating
UN Peacekeeping Missions in Africa**

Andrea Ruggeri, University of Amsterdam

Han Dorussen, University of Essex

Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex

13.20 Goodbye - End of the conference

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15.00-17:00

Open Session - Room Cripta Aula Magna
Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Global Peace Index; what we can learn from measuring peace?

(in cooperation with *Institute for Economics and Peace*)

Enrico Giovannini, Minister of Labour and Social Policies
Guido Merzoni, Dean of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences
Steve Killelea, Institute for Economics and Peace, chairman
Luigi Campiglio, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Roberto Ricciuti, University of Verona
Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

At the end of the session a buffet will be served

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