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

## MONDAY, JUNE 23

### 8.30 Registration

Aula B (Main Auditorium)

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

9.10 Welcome by Syed Mansoob Murshed, Institute of Social Studies and Coventry University

### 9.20 Session 1

Aula B

1) **Post-genocide Rwanda: Assessing Twenty Years of RPF Rule**

Marijke Verpoorten, University of Antwerp, *NEPS Medal 2013*.

2) **When Words Matter: The Conditions for Effectiveness of Statements of Resolve in International Conflict**

Roseanne McManus, University of Wisconsin, *Stuart Bremer PSSI 2013*

### 10.30 Break

### 10.45 Parallel Session 2

Aula A,

Chair: John Paul Dunne, University of Cape Town

3) **Spatial spill-over and neighbouring effects of natural resources location on civil conflict dynamics in West Africa**

Sara Balestri, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Mario A. Maggioni, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

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**4) Global Contexts of Civil War: Neighborhood Violence, Democratic Community, and Contagion**

Kelly M. Kadera, University of Iowa  
Rachel Myrick, University of Oxford  
Lindsay Reid, University of North Carolina  
Mark J.C. Crescenzi, University of North Carolina

**5) Conflict, Economic Growth and Spatial Spillover Effects in Africa**

Nan Tian, University of Cape Town  
John Paul Dunne, University of Cape Town

**Aula B,**

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

**6) Trust Us: International Technical Assistance, Institutions, and Post-Election Violence**

Inken Von Borzyskowski, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**7) Detecting casual relations in event data sets: A Monte Carlo experiment**

Ranan D. Kuperman, University of Haifa

**8) Imagine There's No MIDs: Disaggregating Interstate Conflict**

Glenn Palmer, Pennsylvania State University  
Michael Kenwick, Pennsylvania State University  
Matthew Lane, Pennsylvania State University  
Benjamin Fisher, Pennsylvania State University

**12.20 LUNCH**

**13.25 Parallel Session 3**

**Aula A,**

**Chair: Thomas Gries, University of Paderborn**

**9) Changes in Public Opinion and the Occurrence of International Terrorism**

Dragana Stanisic, CERGE-EI  
Jitka Maleckova, CERGE-EI

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**10) Effects of armed conflict and terrorism on allocation of foreign aid**

Piotr Lis, Coventry University

**11) Maritime Piracy: Socio-Economic, Political, and Institutional Determinants**

Margarete Redlin, University of Paderborn

Thomas Gries, University of Paderborn

Aula B,

Chair: Patrick Regan, University of Notre Dame

**12) Effect of external interventions in intra-state conflicts in Africa after the end of the Cold-War**

Ricardo Sousa, Institute of Social Studies (ISS)

Syed Mansoob Murshed, Institute of Social Studies and Coventry University

**13) Experienced Poverty and Internal Armed Conflict**

Andreas Forø Tollefsen, University of Oslo

**14) Climate Change and Conflict: Another Look**

Patrick Regan, University of Notre Dame

Kate Boehlefeld, University of Notre Dame

**14.55 Break**

**15.15 Parallel Session 4**

Aula A,

Chair: Syed Mansoob Murshed, Institute of Social Studies and Coventry University

**15) War and Child Labour: Evidence from Angola**

Wolfgang Stojetz, University of Berlin

**16) School's out- the war on drugs and educational performance in Mexico**

Maren M. Michaelsen, Ruhr Universität Bochum

Paola Salardi, University of Sussex

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**17) Conflict and Livelihood Decisions in the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh**

Muhammad Badiuzzaman, Institute of Social Studies (ISS)

Syed Mansoob Murshed, Institute of Social Studies and Coventry University

**Aula B,**

**Chair: Will H. Moore, Florida State University**

**18) Are Anocracies More Likely to Experience Civil War?**

Pui-Hang Wong, Maastricht University and United Nations University-MERIT

Lutz F. Krebs, Maastricht University and United Nations University-MERIT

**19) Civil War under Democracy**

Ana Arjona, Northwestern University

Mario Chacon, NYU Abu Dhabi

**20) How Much Terror? Dissidents, Governments, Institutions and the Cross-National Study of Terror Attacks**

Will H. Moore, Florida State University

Ryan Bakker, University of Georgia

Daniel W. Hill, Jr., University of Georgia

**16.45 Parallel Session 5**

**Aula A,**

**Chair : Anja Shortland, King's College London**

**21) The environmental impact of civil conflict: The deforestation effect of paramilitary expansion in Colombia**

Leopoldo Fergusson, Universidad de los Andes

Dario Romero, J-PAL Latin America and the Caribbean.

Juan F. Vargas, Universidad del Rosario

**22) Conflict and Deforestation in the DRC**

Anja Shortland, King's College London

Matthias Baumann, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sarah Walker, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Tobias Kuemmerle, Humboldt University-Berlin

Van Butsic, University of California Berkeley

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Aula B,

Chair: Jaroslav Tir, University of Colorado Boulder

**23) Ending civil wars: The role of amnesties**

Lesley-Ann Daniels, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

**24) Get Off My Lawn: Civil Wars and Subsequent Social Intolerance in the Public**

Jaroslav Tir, University of Colorado Boulder

Shane Singh, University of Georgia

**18.15 Roundtable in cooperation with the Institute for Economics and Peace and the Global Peace Index**

**20:00 Conference Dinner at Garoeda Restaurant.**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24**

**9.00 Parallel Session 6**

Aula A,

Chair: Michele Di Maio, University of Naples Parthenope

**25) Could we have predicted the Arab Spring?**

Ugurhan G. Berkok, Queen's University

Augna Olani, Queen's University

**26) Terrorism and spillover effects on tourism between Lebanon, Israel and Turkey**

Charbel Bassil, Notre Dame University

**27) Firms in Conflict: the Effect of the Second Intifada on Technology and Product Value in Palestine**

Michele Di Maio, University of Naples Parthenope

Francesco Amodio, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Aula B,

Chair: Halvard Buhaug, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

**28) State Capacity, Inequality and Inter-group Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: 1989-2011**

Ida Rudolfson, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

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## **29) Terrorism and Civil War**

Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex

Sara Polo, University of Essex

## **30) Food Insecurity and Violent Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Halvard Buhaug, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Tor A. Benaminsen, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, UMB

Espen Sjaastad, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, UMB

Ole Magnus Theisen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU

## **10.30 Break**

## **10.40 Parallel Session 7**

**Aula A,**

**Chair: Ravinder Bhavnani, The Graduate Institute Geneva**

## **31) The Legacy of Medieval English Ethnic Diversity and Ethnic Violence**

David Fielding, University of Otago

## **32) Economic Growth and Recovery after Civil Wars**

Prakarsh Singh, Amherst College

Luis A. Gil-Alana, University of Navarra

## **33) Cleavage Dynamics in Civil War**

Ravinder Bhavnani, The Graduate Institute Geneva

Karsten Donnay, ETH Zürich

**Aula B,**

**Chair: Stefano Costalli, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart**

## **34) Peace from the Past: Pre-colonial Political Institutions and Civil Wars in Africa**

Tore Wig, University of Oslo

## **35) Power Relations, Transnational Ethnic Kin and International Crises**

Seraina Rüegger, ETH Zurich

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**36) The Economic Costs of Civil War and the Role of Ethnic Heterogeneity**

Stefano Costalli, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Luigi Moretti, University of Padua

Costantino Pischedda, Columbia University

**12.10 Break**

**12.20 Parallel Session 8**

**Aula A,**

**Chair: Peter A.G. Van Bergeijk, Institute of Social Studies (ISS)**

**37) Explaining the Relationship between External Threats and Coups: Rally-around-the-flag or Credible Commitments?**

Cemal Eren Arbatli, NRU-Higher School of Economics, Moscow

**38) Why Won't You Do What I Want? Influencing Authoritarian Regimes Through Economic Sanctions**

T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University

Jessica Weeks, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**39) Methodological Change in Economic Sanction Reconsidered and its Implications**

Peter A.G. Van Bergeijk, Institute of Social Studies (ISS)

Muhammad Shahadat Hossain Siddiquee, University of Dhaka

**Aula B,**

**Chair: Leopoldo Fergusson, Universidad de los Andes**

**40) Food prices and the incidence of violence in Africa, 1990-2011**

Stijn Van Weezel, University of London

**41) Long Term Effect of Battle Shock on Health and Wealth Outcomes in China**

Jian Li, Goethe University Frankfurt

**42) The Long-Run Effects of Violence on Human Capital: Evidence from La Violencia in Colombia**

Juan Felipe Riaño Rodriguez, Universidad de los Andes

Ana Maria Ibanez, Universidad de los Andes

Leopoldo Fergusson, Universidad de los Andes

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## 13.50 Lunch

## 15.00 Parallel Session 9

Aula A,

Chair: Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex

### 43) On the factors and effects of armed conflict

Ainhoa Vega-Bayo, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU

### 44) Fighter jet diplomacy: A model of the coercive use of air power with an application to Greece and Turkey

Athanassios Pitsoulisy, University of Hildesheim

Sören C. Schwuchow, Brandenburg University of Technology

Martin Gassebner, University of Reading & ETH Zurich

### 45) The Spatial and Temporal Clustering of International Mediation

Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex

Aula B,

Chair: Anja Shortland, King's College London

### 46) Elite Networks, Foreign Policy Decision-Making and Conflict

Renato Corbetta, University of Alabama

### 47) Dissatisfied States

Erik Gartzke, University of Essex

### 48) Local Diffusion of Eco-conflicts and the Mediating Effects of Government Public Goods Provisions

Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex

Xun Cao, Pennsylvania State University

Anja Shortland, King's College London

Henrik Urdal, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

## 16.30 Break

## 16.40 Parallel Session 10

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

**49) Is there a worldwide convergence in military expenditures?**

Christos Kollias, University of Thessaly  
Paschalis Arvanitidis, University of Thessaly  
Konstantinos Anastasopoulos, University of Thessaly

**50) Military Expenditure and Investment in OECD Countries: Revisited**

Na Hou, Central University of Finance and Economics  
Bo Chen, Central University of Finance and Economics

**51) Spatial Concentration of Military Dictatorships in Sub-Saharan Africa**

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

**Aula B,**  
**Chair: Andrea Ruggeri, University of Amsterdam**

**52) Reconstruction and Insurgency: The Importance of Sector in Afghanistan**

Travers Barclay Child, Tinbergen Institute

**53) Children are the future? The effect of child soldiers in conflict termination and duration of peace**

Kaisa Hinkkainen, University of Lincoln  
Zorzeta Bakaki, University of Essex

**54) Diversity in U.N. Peacekeeping Missions and Civilian Protection**

Andrea Ruggeri, University of Amsterdam  
Vincenzo Bove, University of Amsterdam

**18.10 – NEPS Lecture - Han Dorussen**

**18.50 – Meeting, Room 1.26**

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**19:30 End of Day 2**

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**20:00 Reception at ISS Bar.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**

**9.00 Parallel Session 11**

**Aula A,**

**Chair: Maria Cubel, University of Barcelona**

**55) A contest success function for networks**

Alberto Vesperoni, University of Siegen

Irem Bozbay, University of Surrey

**56) On the Dynamics of Civil Conflict**

Arzu Kibris, Sabanci University

Ozgun Kibris, Sabanci University

**57) Difference-form group contests?**

Maria Cubel, University of Barcelona

Santiago Sanchez-Pages, University of Edinburgh and University of Barcelona

**Aula B,**

**Chair: Damien De Walque, World Bank**

**58) The Effects of Gang Truces on Mortality Rates: A Synthetic Control Approach to Evidence from Mexico**

Topher L. McDougal, University of San Diego

Robert Muggah, Igarapé Institute

Ami C. Carpenter, University of San Diego

**59) The diffusion of Atrocities: a spatial analysis on the role of refugees**

Roos Van Der Haer, University of Konstanz

Valentin Gold, University of Konstanz

**60) Measuring excess mortality and its distribution during the conflict in Guatemala**

Damien De Walque, World Bank

**10.30 Break**

**10.40 Parallel Session 12**

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Aula A,

Chair: Santiago Sanchez-Pages, University of Edinburgh

**61) The impact of returning on home on social capital: A case study from Northern Lebanon**

Alia Aghajanian, University of Sussex

**62) Forced displacement in Colombia: What determines expulsion and reception in municipalities?**

Paola Palacios, ICESI University

Ximena Duenas, ICESI University

Blanca Zuluaga, ICESI University

**63) Immigration in Democracies: Enfranchisement versus Conflict**

Santiago Sanchez-Pages, University of Edinburgh

Angel Solano Garcia, University of Granada

Aula B,

Chair: Scott Gates, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

**64) Mass Indiscriminate Violence as a Process of Authoritarian Consolidation**

Eelco Van Der Maat, Vanderbilt University

**65) A Force Less Powerful: Explaining the Near Absence of International Mediation in Nonviolent Conflicts**

Allard Duursma, University of Oxford

**66) Street-level Autocrats: Micromotives of Regime Change and Continuity**

Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Marianne Dahl, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Scott Gates, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

**12.10 Break**

**12.20 Parallel Session 13**

Aula A,

Chair: Petros G. Sekeris, University of Portsmouth

**67) A model of communist repression**

Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont

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**68) Inequality and Democratization: Reconsidering the Economic View**

Michael Dorsch, Central European University – Budapest

**69) Self-Containment: Achieving Peace in Anarchic Settings**

Petros G. Sekeris, University of Portsmouth

Antonis Adam, University of Ioannina

Aula B,

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

**70) Apples and Oranges? Actor Profiles and The Choice of Violent and Non-Violent Tactics**

Marianne Dahl, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Scott Gates, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

Belen Gonzales, University of Essex

**71) A Dangerous Discrepancy: Testing the microdynamics of horizontal inequality on Palestinian support for armed resistance**

Solveig Hillesund, Fafo Institute of Applied International Studies

**72) Blue Helmets Made in China. China's Contribution to UN Peacekeeping Operations 1990-2011**

Andrea Ruggeri, University of Amsterdam

Julia Bader, University of Amsterdam

**13.50 Goodbye - End of the conference**

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