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

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Meeting links are valid for each panel, and remain the same for each panel, so-named, throughout the day. This means that sessions will run one into the next. Chairs, please be aware that you must diligently stick to the time, as there are only short breaks between sessions and new panelists will need to set up for the following session.

Please find below the list of links for the conference. These are also placed throughout the programme, above each corresponding panel.

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Monday, June 28	Teams test session
Tuesday, June 29	Panel A
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Wednesday, June 30	Plenary session
	Panel D
	Panel E
	Panel F
Thursday, July 1	Panel G
	Panel H
	Panel I

Monday, June 28, 15:00 – 16:00

Teams Test session

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29****12.30 Parallel Session 1****Panel A****Chair: Vincenzo Bove**

1. Welfare effects of hosting Refugees. Evidence from Ethiopia
Anna Gasten, University of Göttingen, Germany
Jean-Francois Maystadt, UC Louvain
2. Humanitarian Concerns and Acceptance of Syrian Refugees in Turkey
Anna Getmansky, London School of Economics
Tolga Sinmazdemir, SOAS University of London
Konstantinos Matakos, King's College London
3. A 'Good Deal'? U.S. Military Aid and Refugee Flows to the United States
Daniel Meierrieks, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
Laura Renner, University of Freiburg
Eugen Dimant, University of Pennsylvania
Tim Krieger, University of Freiburg

Panel B**Chair: Arzu Kibris**

4. Bloody Pasts and Present Politics: The Dynamic Political Legacies of Profiteering from Violence
Amiad Haran Diman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Dan Miodownik, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
5. The Impact of Exposure to Political Violence on Risk and Ambiguity Attitudes
Arzu Kibris, University of Warwick
Neslihan Uler, University of Maryland
6. Individual-level consequences of violence against civilians
Francisco Villamil, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Panel C**Chair: Roos van der Haer¹**

7. Protest and Armed Conflict in Autocracies
Espen Geelmuyden Rød, Uppsala University
Nils Weidmann, University of Konstanz
8. The of Central Bank Foreign Exchange Reserves on Civil War Outbreak and Protest Movements
Kamil Klosek, Charles University Prague/University of Konstanz
9. A Perfect Match? The dampening effect of interethnic marriage on armed conflict in Africa
Roos van der Haer, Leiden University
Leila Demarest, Leiden University
10. Conflict implications of climate mitigation projects
Ole Magnus Theisen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
Siri Aas Rustad, PRIO
Andreas Forø Tollefsen, PRIO
Elisabeth Lio Rosvold, Stockholm University

¹ 20-minute presentations followed by 5-minute Q&A for this session

**14.00 Break****14.15 Parallel Session 2****Panel A
Chair: Tobias Böhmelt**

11. Shame or Sham? The Effects of Naming and Shaming U.N. Peacekeepers
Angie Torres, Cornell University
12. Can UN Peacekeeping Promote Environmental Quality?
Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex
Zorzeta Bakaki, University of Essex
13. Who is Under the Blue Beret? The Determinants of Peacekeeper Selection
Roya Izadi, Cornell University
Michael Kriner, Cornell University
Lindsey Pruett, Cornell University
Laura Huber, University of Mississippi
Sabrina Karim, Cornell University

**Panel B
Chair: Desirée Nilsson**

14. Something Beyond the Battlefield: Understanding the Role of Ideology in Civil Wars
Eric Keels, Air War College
Krista Wiegand, University of Tennessee
Minnie Minhyung Joo, University of Massachusetts Lowell
15. Incentivizing Intransigence? Public Diplomacy and Negotiations in Civil War
Eleonora Mattiacci, Amherst College
Benjamin T. Jones, University of Mississippi
16. Closed Doors or Open for Talks? Civil society inclusion during peace processes
Desirée Nilsson, Uppsala University
Isak Svensson, Uppsala University

**Panel C
Chair: Efe Tokdemir²**

17. The Impact of Drone Warfare on Suicide Bombings in Pakistan
Luqman Saeed, Royal Holloway University of London
Michael Spagat, Royal Holloway University of London
18. Terror Groups' Responses to Governments' Diversionary Attempts: The Strategic Provision of Violence and Public Goods
Efe Tokdemir, Bilkent University
Graig R. Klein, Leiden University
19. Violence and Voting Behavior: Evidence from the Case of Turkey-PKK Conflict
Tolga Sinmazdemir, SOAS, University of London
20. What's left after right-wing extremism? The effects on political orientation
Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick
Georgios Efthyvoulou, University of Sheffield
Harry Pickard, University of Sheffield

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**16.00 Parallel Session 3****Panel A
Chair: Simon Hug**

21. How Historical Atrocities Shape Conflict Behavior
Connor Huff, Rice University
Soeren Henn, University of Chicago
22. External Support and Child Soldiering by Rebel Groups
Yun Jung Yang, University of Essex
23. Civilian Victimization and Forced Recruitment
Simon Hug, University of Geneva
Livia Schubiger, Duke University

**Panel B
Chair: T. Clifton Morgan**

24. Particularised Preferences for Civilian Protection: A Survey Experiment with Swedish Citizens
Lisa Hultman, Uppsala University
Sophia Hatz, Uppsala University
25. Global and local propaganda of an international terrorist organization: How Islamic State influences public perceptions in Afghanistan
Sarah Langlotz, University of Goettingen
Travers B. Child, China Europe International Business School
Kai Gehring, University of Zurich
Austin L. Wright, University of Chicago
26. Passing the Test of Leadership: Gender, Competence, and Diversionary Conflict
T. Clifton Morgan, Rice University
Leslie Schwindt-Bayer, Rice University
Allen Sellers, Rice University
Krithika Shamanna, Rice University

**Panel C
Chair: Susan Brewer-Osorio**

27. War and city size: The asymmetric effects of the Spanish Civil War
Rafael González-Val, Universidad de Zaragoza & Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (IEB)
Javier Silvestre, Universidad de Zaragoza
28. Impact of Conflict-Related Violence and Presence of Armed Groups on Food Security: Evidence from a Longitudinal Analysis in Mali
Jean-Pierre Tranchant, Institute of Development Studies
Aulo Gelli, International Food Policy Research Institute
Edoardo Masset, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
29. The Unity of Rebel Groups After War: The Case of the FARC in Colombia
Susan Brewer-Osorio, University of Arizona

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30****Plenary session****10.30** Presentation to the General Assembly by Arzu Kibris, Executive Director of NEPS**Awards ceremony**

2021 Manas Chatterji Award for Excellence in Research in Peace Economics

2021 Stuart Bremer Award

2021 NEPS Medal for best publication in Peace Science

11.00 **NEPS Lecture**Pandemic Politics and Peace

Scott Gates, University of Oslo & PRIO

12.00 **Lunch (Virtual ☺)****12.30** **Parallel Session 4****Panel D****Chair: Jessica Di Salvatore**30. Matching words with deeds: Multidimensional Mandates and Civilian Staff in UNPeacekeeping

Jessica Di Salvatore, University of Warwick

Katharina Coleman, Princeton University

Kseniya Oksamytna, King's College London

Sabine Otto, Uppsala University

31. Peacekeepers without helmets: How violence shapes local peacebuilding by civilian peacekeepers

Hannah Smidt, University of Zurich

Allard Duursma, ETH Zurich

32. Strategic Deployment of UN Peacekeeping Operations and UN Political Missions

Wakako Maekawa, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

Panel E**Chair: Carmela Lutmar**33. Rewarded by virtue only? The puzzle of Israel's foreign assistance

Carmela Lutmar, University of Haifa

Leah Mandler, University of Haifa

34. Do Shared External Threats Foster Greater Assistance Among Groups in Conflict? Evidence from Israel During COVID-19

Alon Yakter, Tel Aviv University

Liran Harshor, University of Haifa

35. World War I and the Rise of the Nazi Party

Alexander De Juan, University of Osnabrück

Felix Haaß, Oslo University

Carlo Koos, CMI

Sascha Riaz, Harvard University

Thomas Tichebaecker, Princeton University

14.00 **Break**



14.15 Parallel Session 5

Panel D
Chair: Nils Weidmann

36. Land, institutional settings and communal conflicts
Sara Balestri, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
Raul Caruso, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
37. Human Judgement and Cross-national Indicators
Nils Weidmann, University of Konstanz
38. Why Waves? Global Patterns of Democratization since 1789
Vanessa Boese, University of Gothenburg
Marianne Dahl, PRIO
Scott Gates, University of Oslo & PRIO
Håvard Hegre, Uppsala University & PRIO
Håvard Strand, University of Oslo & PRIO

Panel E
Chair: Kerim Kavakli

39. Click, click boom: Using Wikipedia metadata to predict changes in battle-related deaths
Christian Oswald, Trinity College Dublin
Daniel Ohrenhofer, Trinity College Dublin
40. Insurgency and sanctions: Do economic sanctions against state sponsors of insurgency work?
Kerim Kavakli, Bocconi University
41. Denouncing rebel violence: Do 'naming and shaming' activities reduce civilian victimization by rebels?
Nadine O'Shea, Greifswald University

Panel F
Chair: Reşat Bayer

42. Banking in the Shadow of Terrorism
Reşat Bayer, Koç University
Emine Ari, Koç University
Özge Kemahlioğlu, Sabancı University
43. Impact of Nonviolent Resistance on Democratization during Civil War
Luke Abbs, University of Winchester
Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex & PRIO
44. Do International Actors Legitimize Post-Conflict Domestic Institutions?: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Liberia
Cameron Mailhot, Cornell University
Sabrina Karim, Cornell University.

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**16.00 Parallel Session 6****Panel D
Chair: Enzo Nussio**

45. Justice and Militias during Intrastate Conflict
Gladys Zubiria, Rice University
Liana Eustacia Reyes, Rice University
Santiago Sosa, Universidad EAFIT
46. A Wave of Lynching: Morality and Authority in Post-Tsunami Aceh
Enzo Nussio, ETH Zurich
Govinda Clayton, ETH Zurich
47. The Dark Side of Judicial Independence: Extrajudicial Killings as Alternative to Compliant Judges?
Felix Olsowski, University of Mannheim

**Panel E
Chair: Mario Ferrero**

48. The political economy of rights
Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont
49. Populism and COVID-19: How Populist Governments (Mis)Handle the Pandemic
Katrín Kamin, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
Michael Bayerlein, University of Kiel
Vanessa A. Boese, University of Gothenburg
Scott Gates, University of Oslo & PRIO
Syed Mansoob Murshed, Erasmus University Rotterdam and Coventry University
50. Pro-government Militias, Concessions, and Nonviolent Action During Civil Wars
Phillip Nelson, University of Warwick
Marina G. Petrova, Bocconi University

**Panel F
Chair: Han Dorussen**

51. (Dis-)Trust in the Aftermath of Sexual Violence: Evidence from a List Experiment in Sri Lanka
Alina Greiner, University of Konstanz
Maximilian Filsinger, University of Bern
52. Peacebuilding and political trust: a survey experiment on political trust in Haiti
Han Dorussen, University of Essex
Zorzeta Bakaki, University of Essex
53. Dealing with the past for a peaceful future? Analyzing the effect of transitional justice instruments on trust in post-conflict societies
Karina Mross, German Development Institute
Charlotte Fiedler, German Development Institute

**12.30 Parallel Session 7****Panel G****Chair: Andreas Mehlretter**

54. What are they fighting with? The rebels' arms dataset
Andreas Mehlretter, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, LMU Munich
55. Civil War and State Support for Arms Control
Tobias Risse, Aarhus University
56. Broken Promises and Repeated Conflicts. On the Moral Hazard Problem in Peace Agreements
Tatiana Orozco Garcia, University of Göttingen
Tobias Korn, University of Göttingen

Panel H**Chair: Elisa Cavatorta**

57. Between the table and the street: how expectations drive support for negotiations in intractable conflicts
Elisa Cavatorta, King's College London
Ben Groom, University of Exeter
58. Bearing the Burden of Peace: How Ingroup Favoritism Shapes Public Support for Peace Provisions
Amélie Godefroidt, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Lala Muradova, KU Leuven
59. The Quest for Peace: Analysing the Effects of Nonviolent Action on Civil War Peace Processes
Marina G. Petrova, Bocconi University
Luke Abbs University of Winchester

Panel I**Chair: Juan Masullo**

60. State's violations to physical integrity in criminal violence contexts: Evidence from Mexican 'war against organised crime'
Manuel Pérez Aguirre, University of Essex
61. Destroying Criminals or Enacting Preferred Behaviors? Public Support for Alternative Approaches to Fight Organized Crime
Juan Masullo, Leiden University
Davide Morisi, Collegio Carlo Alberto
62. The Impact of a Multidimensional Urban Upgrading Intervention on Robbery in Cape Town: A Quasi-Experimental Evaluation
Samuel Lloyd, ETH Zurich
Brett Bowman, University of Witwatersrand
Sulaiman Salau, University of Cape Town
Richard Matzopoulos, University of Cape Town

14.00 Break

**14.15 Parallel Session 8****Panel G****Chair: Myriam Marending**

63. Can external interventions restrain conflict intensity? A meta-analysis
Binyam Demena, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University
Rotterdam
Mansoob Murshed, Erasmus University Rotterdam and Coventry University
Amar Anwar, Cape Breton University, Canada.
64. The Logic of Kidnapping in Civil War
Blair Welsj, University of Essex
65. War and Peace: Civil conflict dynamics in the presence of peace agreements
Myriam Marending, Copenhagen Business School

Panel H**Chair: Manuel Vogt**

66. Elite Networks and Political Conflict in Post-colonial States
Manuel Vogt, University College London
Carles Boix, Princeton University
67. Shoot a Stranger, Save a Neighbor: Civilian & Combatant Networks Under Fire
Matthew Simonson, Northeastern University
68. Building Stability Between Host and Refugee Communities: Evidence from a TVET Program in Jordan and Lebanon
Neil Ferguson, International Security and Development Center (ISDC)
Rebecca Wolfe, University of Chicago

Panel I**Chair: Brian Phillips³**

69. Female empowerment and extreme violence against women
Brian Phillips, University of Essex
Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, University of Essex
Sara M.T. Polo, University of Essex
70. Islamist Terrorism and the Role of Women in Society
Laura Renner, University of Freiburg
Daniel Meierrieks, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
71. Electoral violence and gender differences in voter turnout: Evidence from Nigeria
Juan Diego Duque-Salazar, Uppsala University
72. Lock up your daughters! Experimentally testing the gendered protection norm
Priscilla Torres, Cornell University
Sara Fox, University of Pittsburgh
Laura Huber, University of Mississippi
Sabrina Karim, Cornell University

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16.00 Parallel Session 9

Panel G

Chair: Thorsten Janus

- 73. Does Ethnic Stacking Work?: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Ascriptive Loyalty for Coup Proofing
Kristen Harkness, University of St. Andrews
- 74. Where Do Commodity Windfalls Go?
Thorsten Janus, University of Wyoming
- 75. Domestic surveillance and political imprisonment: Evidence from the former GDR
Christoph Steinert, University of Mannheim

Panel H

Chair: Sara Polo

- 76. Rebel and Incumbent Law: Incompatible Governance Systems and the Intractability of Civil Conflicts
Liana Eustacia Reyes, Rice University
- 77. Governance Interrupted: Pro-government Militias and Rebel Governance
Minnie Minhyung Joo, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Santiago Sosa, Universidad EAFIT
Madhava Narasimhadevara, UML
- 78. Two Sides of the Same Coin? Examining Rebel Governance and Terrorism
Sara Polo, University of Essex
Liana Reyes, Rice University
Megan Stewart, American University
Jessica Maves Braithwaite, University of Arizona

Panel I

Chair: Lydia Karga

- 79. Women's Participation in Organizations in Dissent
Ingrid Vik Bakken, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
- 80. Unchallenged Gendered Narratives: The Effect of Wartime Sexual Violence on Women's Post-War Legislative Representation
Lydia Karga, University of Essex
- 81. Confronting a Repressive Regime: Individual Petitions in the Human Rights Committee
Rachel Schoner, University of California, San Diego