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Mansoob Murshed will be the local host of the conference.

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 : ---

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

9.20 Session 1 [Plenary Session]

Room: ----

Chair: Scott Gates

1. Autocratic Elections: Stabilizing Tool or Force for Change? (NEPS Medal 2018)
Carl Eric Knutsen, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Havard Mogleiv Nygard, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Tore Wig, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
2. The Effect of Armed Conflict on Sustainable Development Goals
Scott Gates, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Håvard Strand, University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Håvard Mogleiv Nygård, PRIO
3. External Intervention, Identity, and Civil War
Sergios Skaperdas, University of California, Irvine
Nicholas Sambanis, University of Pennsylvania
William Wohlforth, Dartmouth College

10.50 Break

11.00 Parallel Session 1

Room1: ----

Chair: Cliff Morgan

4. Would you fight? An inquiry among high-risk youth in Eastern Congo
Marijke Verpoorten, University of Antwerp
Nik Stoop, University of Antwerp
5. Who is willing to fight? Panel survey evidence of ethnic mobilization and individual inclinations to violence during political conflict
Constantin Ruhe, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
Sebastian Schutte, Peace Research Institute Oslo
6. Exposure to Political Violence and Individual Behavior (EXPOVIBE)
Arzu Kibris, University of Warwick



Room2: ----

Chair: Syed Mansoob Murshed

7. Exploring the Endogeneity of International Trade Flows: Evidence from a Panel VAR Analysis
Vanessa Boese, Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin
Katrin Kamin, University of Kiel
8. Commodity Terms of Trade Shocks and Battle Deaths during Civil Wars
Thorsten Janus, University of Wyoming
Daniel Riera-Crichton, Bates College and the World Bank
9. On the Impact of Post-Conflict Power Sharing Agreements on Growth in Developing Countries after 1989
Syed Mansoob Murshed, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)
Matthias Rieger, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)
Muhammad Badiuzzaman, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Parallel Session 2

Room1: ----

Chair: Andrea Ruggeri

10. After UN peace operations exit
Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford
11. Where Don't Peacekeepers Go? Unpacking the 'Zeros' in UN and non-UN Peacekeeping
Evgenija Kroeker, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
12. Determinants of a Rapid and Robust International Response to Crises: Evidence from UN Peacekeeping Operations
Kerim Can Kavakli, Bocconi University
Firuze Simay Sezgin, Koc University

Room2: ----

Chair: Glenn Palmer

13. Trained and Equipped' to Kill Civilians? The Effect of Military Assistance on Civilian Deaths in Civil Wars
Vanessa Meier, University of Oxford
14. The Role of Violence and Insecurity in Children's School Enrollment Decision: Evidence from CHT region of Bangladesh
Muhammad Badiuzzaman
Mansoob Murshed
15. Children of Violence: The Impact of Child Soldiers on Rebel Violence against Civilians
Marius Mehrl, University of Essex

15.30 Coffee Break

15.45 Parallel Session 3



Room1: ----
Chair: Eric Gartzke

16. Uncertainty, Overconfidence, and War
Petros Sekeris, Montpellier University
Maxime Menuet, University of Auvergne
17. Rethinking Rational Deterrence Theory
Erik Gartzke, University of California, San Diego
18. War of the Waves: Radio and Resistance During World War II
Massimiliano Gaetano Onorato, Univ Bologna
Stefano Gagliarducci, Univ Rome Tor Vergata
Francesco Sobbrivo, LUISS
Guido Tabellini, Bocconi University

Room2: ----
Chair: Kaisa Hinkkainen

19. State 'Revolt Proofing': The Logic of Sexual Violence in Syria
Kaisa Hinkkainen Elliott, University of Leeds
Thomas Peak, Central European University (CEU)
Rajaa Gacem, Budapest Centre for Mass Atrocities Prevention
20. Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, Misreporting and Social Resilience: Evidence from a List Experiment
Carlo Koos and Angelica Becerra, University of Konstanz
21. Talk of Shame: Conflict-related Sexual Violence and Diplomatic Shaming within the UN
Karin Johansson, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

17.15 Break

17.30 Celebrating Jan Tinbergen
Mansoob Murshed

18.00 Meeting with civil society (TBA)

20.00 Social Event - TBA



TUESDAY, JUNE 25

08.45 Parallel Session 4

Room1: ----

Chair: Ioannis Choulis

- 22. The Impact of oil boycotts on military spending and democracy in the Middle East
Sajjad Faraji Dizaji, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran
- 23. Dangerous precedents? Border change, spillover and new territorial disputes.
Guy Schvitz, ETH Zürich
- 24. I Want You...or Not? Conscription and Coup d'état in non-Democracies
Ioannis Choulis, University of Essex

Room 2: _____

Chair: Babak Rezaee Daryakenari

- 25. When the Levee Breaks: An Ensemble Forecasting Model of Violent and Nonviolent Dissent
Babak Rezaee Daryakenari, Sabanci University
Jonathan Pinckney, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
- 26. From Black Box to Building Blocks: Integrating Machine Learning Algorithms into Probabilistic Generative Models for Conflict Prediction and Understanding
Kevin Greene, University of Pittsburgh
Michael Colaresi, University of Pittsburgh
- 27. TSG: A New Data Set on Territorial Self-Governance with an Application to Self-Determination Conflicts
Livia Rohrbach, University of Copenhagen

Room3: ----

Chair: Corinne Bara

- 28. The decline of war since 1950: New Evidence
Michael Spagat, Royal Holloway University, University of London
Stijn van Weezel, University College Dublin
- 29. Mapping Conflicts: The new UCDP GED Polygon Dataset
Corinne Bara, Uppsala University
Mihai Croic, Uppsala University
Ralph Sundberg, Uppsala University
- 30. Where is conflict research? Geographic bias in the literature on armed violence
Brian J. Phillips, University of Essex
Kevin Greene, University of Pittsburgh

10.15 Break

10.30 Parallel Session 5



Room1: ----

Chair: Raul Caruso

31. The determinants of small arms and light weapons trade (1962-2016)
Adelaide Baronchelli, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Roberto Ricciuti, University of Verona
Raul Caruso, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Giulia Rapicetta IRIAD
32. The Impact of Network Embeddedness on Arms Export Decisions: A Lagged Network Heckman Correction Model
Paul W. Thurner, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
Oliver Pamp, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
Eva Ziegler, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
Michael Lebacher, Department of Statistics, University of Munich
33. Arms Exports and Economic Growth: an export-led growth Hypothesis approach
Francisco J. Callado-Muñoz, Centro Universitario de la Defensa de Zaragoza
Jana Hromcová, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona,
Ricarolo Laborda Herrero, Centro Universitario de la Defensa de Zaragoza
Natalia Utrero-González, Centro Universitario de la Defensa de Zaragoza

Room2: ----

Chair: Jessica Di Salvatore

34. Tangled up in Blue: External Intervention, Peacekeeper Backgrounds, and the Enabling Environment for Resistance
Jessica Di Salvatore, University of Warwick
Margherita Belgioioso, Brunel University
Jonathan Pinckney, NTNU
35. The civilian side of peacekeeping: UN civilian personnel and human rights
Sabine Otto, Uppsala University
36. The importance of being impartial? Determinants of violence against peacekeepers
Katharina Pfaff, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Room3: ----

Chair: John Paul Dunne

37. Foreign Interventions into Civil Wars: The effect of Multi-National Companies on Third State Decision to Intervene in Civil Wars
Kamil Klošek, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
38. Publication bias and economic sanction success: A Meta-analysis of trade-linkage, duration and prior relations
Peter A.G. van Bergeijk, IISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Binyam A. Demena, IISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Alemayehu Rita, IISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Gabriela Benalcazar Jativa, IISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Patrick Kimararungu, IISS, Erasmus University Rotterdam
39. Measuring the cost of conflict in Africa
John Paul Dunne, School of Economics, SALDRU, University of Cape Town and Nan Tian, SIPRI

**12.00 Parallel Session 6****Room1: ----****Chair: Vincenzo Bove**

40. International Economic Policy and Transnational Terrorism
Daniel Meierrieks, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
Friedrich Schneider, Institute of Labor Economics
41. Refugees and terrorism: the conditioning effect of migration policies
Sara Polo, University of Essex
Sergi Pardos-Prado, University of Oxford
Julian Wucherpfennig, Hertie School of Governance
42. The consequences of terrorism on migration attitudes
Enzo Nussio, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich
Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick
Bridget Steele, Oxford University

Room2: ----**Chair: Elisabeth L. Rosvold**

43. Crop production and Conflict: exploring the Environmental Dimension of Horizontal Inequality
Paola Vesco, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, CMCC, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change, PRIO
Malcolm Mistry, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, CMCC, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change
Matija Kovacic, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
44. Fighting the river: Flood displacement and conflict dynamics
Elisabeth L. Rosvold, PRIO, Martin Smidt, NTNU
45. Assessing the Impact of Armed Conflict on Agriculture: Evidence from Central Mali
Jean-Pierre Tranchant, Institute of Development Studies.
Edoardo Masset, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Aulo Gelli, IFPRI

Room3: ----**Chair: Paul Thurner**

46. Conscription and Civil Conflict: Professional Soldiers, Draftees, and Insurgents
Henry Pascoe, IE University, School of Global and Public Affairs
Nikitas Konstantinidis, IE University, School of Global and Public Affairs.
47. Bringing Peace from Above: State Capacity, Civil War De-Escalation and The Composition of the Stock of Military Equipment
Tobias Korn, University of Hannover
Nauro F Campos Brunel, University London
Martin Gassebner, University of Hannover
48. Do Governmental Weapons Build-Ups Prolong or Shorten Intrastate Conflicts? An Instrumental Variable Survival Model
Andreas Mehlretter, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, University of Munich
Maximilian Scherer, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, University of Munich
Paul Thurner, Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, University of Munich



13:30 Lunch and POSTER SESSION (Please see the last page for the list of papers)

14:30 Parallel Session 7

Room1: ----

Chair: Johannes Vullers

- 49. Fish trade and Conflict in West Africa
Katrin Kamin, University of Kiel
- 50. Say it loud, say it clear? Counter-mobilization in German cities against right-wing movements
Johannes Vullers, Leiden University
Sebastian Hellmeier, University of Konstanz
- 51. Explaining Variation in Governments' Response to Dissent: The Effect of Fragmentation in Self-Determination Movements
Eleonora La Spada, Trinity College of Dublin (TCD)

Room2: ----

Chair: Susanne Schafteanaar

- 52. Polygynous Neighbors: Excess Men and Intergroup Conflict in Rural Africa
Clara Neupert-Wentz, University of Konstanz
Carlo Koos, University of Konstanz
- 53. Gender inequality and civil wars: an instrumental variable approach
Susanne Schafteanaar, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
- 54. Frailty thy name is woman? Estimating the link between women economic empowerment and political violence
Ummad Mazhar, Suleman Dawood School of Business

Room3: ----

Chair: Lesley Ann Daniels

- 55. Peaceful or violent protest? Analyzing "Religious Minorities at Risk"
Matthias Basedau, GIGA Hamburg
Jonathan Fox, GIGA Hamburg
Chris Huber, GIGA Hamburg
Tom Konzack, GIGA Hamburg
- 56. Identity concessions in peace agreements
Lesley Ann Daniels, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals
- 57. Religiosity and Organized Violence
Valentin Klotzbücher, University of Freiburg, Department of Economics

16.00 Coffee Break

16.15 Parallel Session 8



Room1: ----

Chair: Annekatrin Deglow

58. Surviving the Aftermath Understanding How Military and Political Experience Affect Post-War Political Leadership Survival
Cosima Meyer, University of Mannheim, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences
59. Electoral Violence and Attitudes Towards Democracy: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Nigeria
Annekatrin Deglow, Uppsala University
Hanne Fjelde, Uppsala University

Room2: ----

Chair: Sinem Arslan

60. Wartime collective targeting and postwar ethnic politics
Francisco Villamil, ETH Zurich
61. Explaining the Role of Diasporas and Transnational Networks in Civil War Peace Settlements
Sinem Arslan, University of Essex

17:15 Break

17.30 NEPS Lecture

Let's Call their Bluff: The Politics of Econometric Methodology.
Jean-Paul Azam, Toulouse School of Economics (IAST, CAPS, IDEI), University of Toulouse-Capitole.

Award Winners Ceremony

2019 NEPS Medal for the best publication in Peace Science
2019 Manas Chatterji Award for Excellence in Research in Peace Economics and Peace Science
2019 Stuart Bremer Award

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

9.00 Parallel Session 9

Room1: ----

Chair: Michael Spगत

62. How is North Korean Political Messaging Shaped by Intended Audiences?
Junghyun Lim, University of Pittsburgh
Kevin Greene, University of Pittsburgh
Minsu Jang, University of Pittsburgh.
63. Left, Right or Neither? Islamism as a Social Blueprint.
Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont
64. Four Ways We Know the Democratic Peace Correlation Does Not Exist in the State of Knowledge
Michael Mousseau, University of Central Florida.



Room2: ----

Chair: Angelika Muller

65. Broken Promises: Evaluating an incomplete Cash Transfer Program
Angelika Müller, Heidelberg University
Utz Pape, World Bank
Laura Ralston, World Bank
66. Re-Exploring the Behavioral Impacts of Violence: Evidence from Incentivized Games in Kenya
Neil T. N. Ferguson, ISDC – International Security and Development Center
Martin Alois Leroch, Center of Conflict Resolution, Hamburg
67. Risk attitudes and investment decisions in violent environments: Empirical evidence from a set of randomized lab-in-the-field economic experiments in Honduras
Douglas Montoya, Institute of Information Systems and Marketing (IISM)

Room3: ----

Chair: Theresa Leimpek

68. Customary institutional strength and civilian victimization in armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa
Katariina Mustasilta, University of Essex
69. Insurgent Demographic Engineering: A New Perspective on Civilian Displacement in Conflict
Theresa Leimpek, ETH Zurich
70. The effect of wartime victimization on intergroup violence
Roman Krtsch, Osnabrück University
- 10.30 Coffee Break**
- 10.45 Parallel Session 10**

Room1: ----

Chair: Laura Renner

71. Immigration, fear of crime and public spending on security
Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick
Leandro Elia, European Commission - DG Joint Research Centre
Massimiliano Ferraresi, European Commission - DG Joint Research Centre
72. Drug Wars, Crime and Fear of Crime: The Case of Mexico
Jose Roberto Balmori de la Miyar, Universidad Anahuac Mexico Business and Economics School
73. Refugee Migration: Determinants and Dynamics
Lena Kumm and Laura Renner, University of Freiburg, Chair for Constitutional Political Economy and Competition Policy

Room 2: ----

Chair: Artem Kochnev

74. Getting to the Root of the Problem: Militia funding and territorial control
Phillip Nelson, University of Essex
75. Hit them in the Wallet! An Empirical Analysis of a Counter-Insurgency Policy in India
Nathalie Monnet, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Eduardo Chiarotti, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
76. Dying Light: War and Trade of the Separatist-Controlled Areas of Ukraine
Artem Kochnev, Johannes Kepler University and the University of Innsbruck



Room 3: _____

Chair: Roman-Gabriel Olar

- 77. Modeling the Repression-Dissent Dynamic: A Network Approach
Howard Liu, Duke University
- 78. Strategies of dissent and electoral processes in autocracies
Roman-Gabriel Olar, Trinity College Dublin
- 79. The Effects of Institutionalized Power-Sharing on the Saliency of Ethnicity
Andreas Juon, University College London
Hanne Fjelde, Uppsala University

Poster Session – June 25, Tuesday, During Lunch Break

- 1- US Foreign Policy and European Defence Cooperation
Lucas Hellemeir, Freie Universität Berlin
- 2- Violence for Peace; a network analysis of Mali's armed groups, their use of violence to sue for participation in peace negotiations
Myriam Marending, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute and Copenhagen Business School
- 3- Medicalization of insecurity: a disease-centered discourse of the WHO
Marta Hoffman, Jagiellonian University in Krakow
- 4- The Victimization of Civilians in the Kurdish Conflict in Turkey: How Human Rights are Violated
Demet Mousseau, University of Central Florida, Department of Political Science, Orlando FL, USA
Justin Napolitano, University of Central Florida, Department of Political Science, Orlando FL, USA
- 5- Peacebuilding institutions and their perception in Liberia's peace process
Julia Leib, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 6- Military Technology and Human Loss in Intrastate Conflict: The Conditional Impact of Arms Imports
Marius Mehrl, University of Essex
Paul W. Thurner, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
- 7- Breaking the rule(s): modeling elections with positional dynamics
Vanessa Boese, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Scott Gates, University of Oslo and PRIO
- 8- Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Military Solutions to Militancy: What Really Works?
Luqman Saeed, Royal Holloway, University of London
- 9- A Secret Mistress? The puzzle of Israel's foreign assistance.
Leah Mandler, University of Haifa
Carmela Lutmar, University of Haifa
- 10- Drugs, violence and human capital in the context of natural disasters: Evidence from Mexico
Anousheh Alamir

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