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Each presentation takes between 15 and 20 minutes and 10 to 15 minutes are given for comments from the audience and plenary discussion. These slots of 30 minutes for each individual presentation should be respected as they allow participants to change panels in between presentations.

Aula Ruffilli, Aula Ardigò, Aula Jemolo, and Aula Farneti are in Palazzo Hercolani, Strada Maggiore 45. Aula Di Virgilio is at Via dei Bersaglieri 6 (Ground floor, 100 m from the others, same area of Palazzo Hercolani).

MONDAY, JUNE 26

8.30 Registration

Room: Aula Ruffilli

9.00 Welcome by Arzu KIBRIS, University of Warwick, executive director of NEPS, and opening remarks by Francesco Niccolò Moro (University of Bologna) and Massimiliano Gaetano Onorato (University of Bologna).

9.15 Session 1 [Plenary Session]

Room: Aula Ruffilli

Chair: Arzu Kibris

Border walls and terrorism: a self-fulfilling prophecy (*NEPS Medal recipient 2022*)

Sara Polo (with Julian Wucherpfennig and Sergi-Pardos Prado)

Voting for Violence: Violence as an Electoral Strategy in Democracies

Ursula Daxecker (with Neeraj Prasad)

Bread and roses: International food prices, mobilization, and transitions to democracy

Kristian Skrede Gleditsch (with Marianne Dahl and Ida Rudolfsen)

10.45 Coffee Break (Aula Farneti)

11.00 Parallel Session 1

Community and Violence

Room: Aula Di Ruffilli

Chair: Enzo Nussio

The Dark Side of Community. Disasters and Lynching in Mexico

Enzo Nussio

Hostility, hospitality, or something in between? Host community responses to refugees in Uganda

Eirin Haugseth

Legislative inclusion, ethnic power relations, and terrorism in autocracies

Marius Radean (with Sara Polo)

Climate Change and Conflict

Room: Aula Ardigò

Chair: Nina von Uexkull

Inequities in Post-Disaster Aid in Peru and Ecuador

Sara Mitchell (with Carly Millerd and Elise Pizzi)

Nonstate actor governance and climate change: Outlining a research agenda

Kathleen Cunningham (with Elisabeth Gilmore, Reyko Huang, Danielle Jung, Cianne Loyle)

Climate change impacts in Bangladesh: securitization, conflict and cooperation

Nina von Uexkull (with Jan Freihardt and Vally Koubi)

Arms Trade

Room: Aula Jemolo

Chair: Oliver Pamp

Weapons of insurgency: A dyad-level analysis of rebel armaments and conflict escalation in civil wars

Oliver Pamp (with Paul W. Thurner, Paul Binder, Andreas Mehlretter)

Imports of small arms and Human right violations

Adelaide Baronchelli (with Raul Caruso)

MILFIRM: A new dataset on military firms and a preliminary study on military sector performance

Anna Balestra (with Raul Caruso)

Counterterrorism

Room: Aula Di Virgilio

Chair: Brian Phillips

Elections Ahoy! The Impact of Political Constraints on Counterterrorism

Buse Duveroglu (with Efe Tokdemir)

Corporate counter-terrorism: Why does Facebook designate some groups as terrorists?

Brian Phillips (with Chia-yi Lee and Yasutaka Tominaga)

Settler Colonialism as Counterinsurgency: Indonesia's Transmigration Program

Lachlan McNamee

12.30 LUNCH (Aula Farneti)

14.00 Parallel Session 2

Protection of Civilians

Room: Aula Ruffilli

Chair: Vanessa A. Boese-Schlösser

What's in a name: Deconstructing ambiguity in the United Nations "protection of civilians"

Andrea Knapp

Are Most Journalists Killed in Democracies?

Vanessa Boese-Schlösser

Explaining Restraint in Civil War: Predicting Counterfactuals and Identifying Causes

Corinne Bara (with Sebastian van Baalen, Johan Brosché, David Randahl)

Protest

Room: Aula Ardigò

Chair: Hanne Fjelde

How online censorship affects offline protest and repression

Lisa Garbe (with Elena Kromark, Tina Freyburg, Joss Wright)

Spread of protest in polarized societies

Olivia Macmillan-Scott (with Nils Metternich and Mirco Musolesi)

Changing Flavors of Revolution: New data and evidence on the social composition of mass resistance campaigns

Hanne Fjelde (with Tore Wig, Marianne Dahl, Sirianne Dahlum, Haakon Gjerlow, Carl Knutser)

Conflict Geography

Room: Aula Jemolo

Chair: Halvard Buhaug

Rebel Geography and Terrorism during Civil War

Naz Avdan (with Bryce Reeder and Gary Uzonyi)

Peace through Partition? A spatial analysis of state splits and civil conflict

Roberto Valli (with Lars Eric Cederman, Maria Murias Munoz, Luc Girardin, Yannick Pengl,

Julian Wucherpfennig)

Conflict by Latitude

Halvard Buhaug (with Nils Petter Gleditsch and Andreas Forø Tollefsen)

Rebel Group Behavior

Room: Aula Di Virgilio

Chair: Margherita Belgioioso

As Long as You're Here with Me: Determinants of interactions between rebel groups in civil conflicts

Ireen Litvak-Zur

Soldiers are dying like fowl: Understanding the Impact of Insurgency on Military Mutinies

Christopher Faulkner (with Jaclyn Johnson)

Rebel Tactics and Local Public Support

Margherita Belgioioso

15.30 Coffee Break (Aula Farneti)

15.45 Parallel Session 3

State Intervention

Room: Aula Ruffilli

Chair: Roos van der Haer

A dampening effect of international aid on school dropouts? Micro-level evidence from sub-Saharan Africa

Roos van der Haer (with Gudrun Østby and Siri Aas Rustad)

Forgiveness of Juvenile Offenders: Evidence from a survey-vignette experiment in post-conflict Colombia

Lina Restrepo-Plaza (with Enrique Fatas)

Ethnicity & Policing in the Global South: Descriptive Representation & Expectations of Police Bias in Karachi, Pakistan

Mashail Malik (with Nic Lyon)

Conflict Forecasting

Room: Aula Ardigò

Chair: Melanie Sauter

Forecasting peace agreement content: How conflict events predict the substance of peace settlements

Meri Dankenbring (with Constantin Ruhe)

Go where you are needed: Improving early warning systems in UN peacekeeping through remote sensing data

Melanie Sauter (with Christoph Dworschak and Sebastian Frowein)

Proposal and Experiments with an Early Warning System for Sociopolitical Unrest Prevention

Marco Tagliapietra (with Luca Macis)

Economic Sanctions

Room: Aula Jemolo

Chair: Kerim Kavakli

Offshore Tax Havens and Evasion of Financial Sanctions

Kerim Kavakli

Targeting: How the USA and EU Use Individual Sanctions

Christian von Soest

Counterfactual coercion: Could harsher sanctions against Russia have prevented the worst?

Thies Niemeier (with Gerald Schneider)

Public Health

Room: Aula Di Virgilio

Chair: Hannah Sam

Local sources of vulnerability to climate change and armed conflicts in East Africa

Elena Paglialunga (with Mariagrazia D'Angeli)

Violence and Mental Health in Palestine

Piero Ronzani (with Tilman Brück, Maria Boettche, Nadine Stammel, Wolfgang Stojetz)

The Impact of the Ebola Virus and Conflict on Household Welfare in Sierra Leone

Hannah Sam (with Barry Reilly)

17:15 Break (Aula Farneti)

Room: Aula Ruffilli

17.30 NEPS Lecture

Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflict

Patricia Justino (UNU-WIDER and Institute of Development Studies)

Award Winners Ceremony

2023 NEPS Medal for the Best Publication in Peace Science

2023 Stuart Bremer Award

19.00 Conference Dinner – Le Scuderie, Piazza Guiseppe Verdi 2

09.00 Parallel Session 4

Power Sharing
Room: Aula Ruffilli
Chair: Nils Weidmann

Heterogeneity in Autonomy and Secession Demands by Ethnic Organizations

Nils Weidmann (with Frederik Gremmler and Manuel Vogt)

Between the hammer and the anvil: majority nationalism, minority accommodation, and civil war

Andreas Juon (with Lars-Erik Cederman)

Reigning in the Rebels: Civil-Military Relations and Regime Survival in Post-Conflict Côte d'Ivoire

Giulia Piccolino (Philip A. Martin and Jeremy S. Speight)

Peacekeeping Effectiveness
Room: Aula Ardigò
Chair: Andrea Ruggeri

Explaining and Predicting Peacekeeping Operations Effectiveness. Interpretable Machine

Learning & United Nations Operations 1994-2019

Andre Python (with Andrea Ruggeri)

Initial Deployments' Effects on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

Firuze Simay Sezgin

Evaluating UN peacekeeping missions with event study and geo-coded data

Jing-Rong Zeng

Autocratic Regimes
Room: Aula Jemolo
Chair: Katrin Kamin

Political and Economic Protests in Authoritarian Regimes

Austin Mitchell

Regime transformation and trade policy: how autocracies trade

Katrin Kamin

The Dictator's Legionnaires: Foreign Troops, Personalism, and Coups

Marius Mehrl

War and Methods
Room: Aula Di Virgilio
Chair: Nicholas Haas

According to Whom? A Comparison of Conflict Data Across Time and Space

Nicholas Haas (with Clara Neupert-Wentz and Prabin Khadka)

How to Build an Explainable and High-performing System to Track Horizontal Inequalities and Predict Political Violence Using Tsetlin Machines

Michael Colaresi (with Bree Bang-Jensen, Vladimir Zadorozhny, Panos Chrysanthos, Chris Wong, Xiaozhong Zhang, and Leonardo Fernandes)

The underreported death toll of wars: a probabilistic reassessment from a structured expert elicitation

Paola Vesco (with Håvard Hegre, David Randahl, Stina Höglad)

10.30 Coffee Break (Aula Farneti)

10.45 Parallel Session 5

State Forces

Room: Aula Ruffilli

Chair: Marianne Dahl

Unpacking Disloyalty: Dissent Strategies and Subversive Actions Among Security Forces

Marianne Dahl (with Mauricio Rivera and Scott Gates)

Border Fortification and Legibility: Evidence from Afghanistan

Christopher Blair (Bremer Award Recipient)

State control over telecommunications and armed mobilization

Mehmet Erdem Arslan

War legacies

Room: Aula Ardigò

Chair: Juan Masullo

The Violent Legacy of Armed Resistance Italian Left-wing Terrorism during the Years of Lead

Stefano Costalli (with Andrea Ruggeri and Daniele Guariso)

The Political Legacies of Wartime Resistance. How Local Communities in Italy Keep Antifascist Sentiments Alive

Juan Masullo (with Simone Cremaschi)

Does War Foster Cooperation or Parochialism: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Arzu Kibris (with Resul Cesur)

Criminal Violence

Room: Aula Jemolo

Chair: Brandon Prins

Narcotrafficking and Political Violence in Africa: A Geo-Spatial Approach

Henry Pascoe

The Demand and Supply of Criminal Governance: Experimental Evidence from Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador

Javier Osorio (with Susan Brewer-Osorio)

Why are Gulf of Guinea Waters so Dangerous

Brandon Prins

Peacekeeping Issues

Room: Aula Di Virgilio

Chair: Lisa Hultman

Relying on Nondemocracies to Pursue a Global Liberal Agenda: Mandate Complexity and UN Peacekeeping Contributions

Lisa Hultman (with Jacob Kathman and Megan Shannon)

Peacekeeping and Sexual Abuse

Han Dorussen (with Prabin Khadka and Shenghao Zhang)

What it takes to Return: UN Peacekeeping and the safe return of displaced people

Leandro Elia (with Vincenzo Bove and Jessica Di Salvatore)

12.15 LUNCH (Aula Farneti)

14:00 Parallel Session 6

Trust

Room: Aula Ruffilli

Chair: Simon Hug

The geography of distrust in post-conflict societies: the case of Mali

Zorzeta Bakaki (with Nadine Ansorg)

Exposure to violence and social trust in Eurasia

Simon Hug (with Sandra Penic)

War hurts trust, low trust continues to kill: Violence, vaccines, and child mortality

Max Schaub

Rebel Governance

Room: Aula Ardigò

Chair: Gyda Sindre

Mobilizing Mothers: The Drivers of Women's Inclusion in Rebel Governance

Emily Myers

Revolution, Law, and the Legacies of Rebel Governance

Liana Eustacia Reyes (with Sherry Zaks and Karen Albert)

Rebel governance after war: How rebel group successor parties influence post-war peacebuilding trajectories

Gyda Sindre

Interstate War

Room: Aula Jemolo

Chair: Michael Spagat

The Geography of Conflict in European History, 1000-1800

Massimiliano Onorato (with M. Cervellati, S. Lazzaroni and P. Vanin)

Using Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis to Measure Interstate Relations: UN General Assembly

General Debates and Interstate Disputes

Sonja Häffner (with Julian Walterskirchen)

From Gaddis to Mars: The Decline of Conventional War from 1800 to 2011

Michael Spagat (with Brennen Fagan and Stijn van Weezel)

DDR

Room: Aula Di Virgilio

Chair: Laura Saavedra-Lux

Can Reintegration Opportunities Facilitate the Transition to Civilian Life?

Laura Saavedra-Lux (with Patricia Justino and Margherita Bove)

Project: Ex-Combatant Remobilisation and The Role of Mid-Level Commanders

Ana Vilhelmina Verdnik

Employing Ex-combatants: A Résumé Experiment in Colombia

Oliver Kaplan (with Michael Findley)

15.30 Coffee Break (Aula Farneti)

15.45 Parallel Session 7

Gender and Conflict

Room: Aula Ruffilli

Chair: Wolfgang Stojetz

Women's Human Capital and Challenges of Attaining Gender Dividend in Conflict: The Case of Mali

Bintu Zahara Sakor

Conflict, gender and employment: Evidence from 29 African countries

Wolfgang Stojetz (with Carlo Azzarri, Tilman Brück, Gianluigi Nico, Piero Ronzani)

Does violence targeting candidates during elections diminish political ambition for women and men differently?

Juan Diego Duque-Salazar

International dynamics of conflict

Room: Aula Ardigò

Chair: Vincenzo Bove

Diaspora Support for Rebel Organizations: Consequences for Civilians

Sara Daub

Terrorism, perpetrators, and polarization: Evidence from natural experiments

Vincenzo Bove (with Riccardo Di Leo, Georgios Efthyvoulou & Harry Pickard)

Surveying during conflict: Foreign policy preferences in Ukraine

Kit Rickard (with Kristin M. Bakke and John O'Loughlin)

Internet and Conflict

Room: Aula Jemolo

Chair: Sebastian Schutte

Delegating censorship: Internet service providers' engagement in internet shutdowns

Tina Freyburg (with Lisa Garbe and Joss Wright)

Does online speech cause communal violence? Evidence from India

Sebastian Schutte (with Daniel Karell and Ryan Barrett)

The impact of online dangerous speech on prejudice in India

Mathilde Bålsrud Mjelva (with Helga Malmin Binningsbø and Sebastian Schutte)

Conflict Management

Room: Aula Di Virgilio

Chair: Desirée Nilsson

Do Prospective Expectations About Conflict Resolution Shape Popular Willingness to

Compromise, or Vice Versa? Evidence From Israel

Alon Yakter (with Liran Harsgor)

Repertoires of Peacemaking: Civil Society Involvement and Peace Agreements in Civil Wars

Desirée Nilsson (with Isak Svensson)

The Micro-foundations of peace: Implementation and attitudes towards Colombia, the peace agreement

Abbey Steele (with Sebastián Pantoja-Barrios, Silvia Otero-Bahamón, Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Casper Kurpan)

17:15 Break (Aula Farneti)

Room: Aula Ruffilli

17:30 General Assembly meeting

Arzu KIBRIS, Executive Coordinator of NEPS

17:45 Roundtable – Academic PublishingKristin Bakke (UCL): Associate Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*Reed M Wood (University of Essex): Associate Editor, *Journal of Global Security Studies*Nils Metternich (UCL): Associate Editor, *Political Science Research and Methods*Mansoor Murshed (Institute of Social Studies): Associate Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*Desirée Nilsson (Uppsala University): Associate Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*Brian Phillip (University of Essex): Associate Editor, *International Studies Quarterly*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

9.00 Parallel Session 8

Autocratic Elites

Room: Aula Ruffilli

Chair: Roman-Gabriel Olar

Purges or reshuffles? Elite management strategies and autocratic survival

Roman-Gabriel Olar (with Alexander Baturo)

Elite Networks and Repression in Authoritarian States

Manuel Vogt

Leadership Turnover (in Government) & Terrorism

Graig Klein

Culture and War

Room: Aula Ardigò

Chair: Tim Krieger

Liberal values and conditional willingness to fight for one's country

Eric Gabo Ekeberg Nilsen

Would we forgive our brothers? Religious attitudes and disposition to reconciliation in post-conflict contexts. Evidence from the Colombian case.

Johanna Amaya-Panche (with Juan Federico Pino-Urbe)

Religiosity and warfare: Causal evidence from pre-Enlightenment solar eclipses

Tim Krieger (with Luke Barber and Michael Jetter)

Post-conflict Issues

Room: Aula Jemolo

Chair: Elsa Voytas

Politics After Conflict: Former Combatants and Democracy

Marcela Ibanez

Past conflict, media, and polarization in Spain

Francisco Villamil

The Troubles and Beyond: The impact of a museum exhibit in post-conflict Northern Ireland

Elsa Voytas

Rebel Recruitment

Room: Aula Di Virgilio

Chair: Amelie Freiberg

External support, foreign fighters, and lethal violence against civilians

Edoardo Corradi (with Valerio Vignoli)

Forced recruitment and the geographic scope of conflict

Nina Maureen Cadorin (with Scott Gates)

Introducing a new dataset on recruitment and socialization in armed groups (RASAG), 1989-2011

Amelie Freiberg (with Nina Maureen Cadorin)

10.30 Coffee Break (Aula Farneti)

10.45 Parallel Session 9

Economics of Conflict

Room: Aula Ardigò

Chair: Emine Deniz

Green minerals and conflict: Risks or opportunities?

Yaron Weissberg

Markets, Conflict, and Incumbent Tenure: Evidence from Turkey's Kurdish Insurgency

Emine Deniz

The Economic Roots of Violence: Evidence from an Imperfect Peace in Colombia

Andrés Rivera (with Paula Zamora-Riaño)

Pro-government Militias

Room: Aula Jemolo

Chair: Mariana Carvalho

Red Menace and Black Peril: Pro-government Militias and Post-electoral Violence in Italy 1921

Fabio D'Aguanno

Determinants of militia performance: the role of community capacity and state regulation

Alexander De Juan

The Political Economy of Assassinations

Mariana Carvalho

Conflict Psychology

Room: Aula Di Virgilio

Chair: Jonathan Hall

The intergenerational transmission of attitudes: Evidence from the Rwandan genocide

Alina Greiner (with Daniel Kammer)

Parochial Altruism in Intergroup Conflict: The Role of Blame Attribution

Jonathan Hall (with Phaidon Vassiliou and Sophia Nordenving)

Airing a Nation's Dirty Laundry: Nationalism and Conspiracy Theories in Pakistan

Niloufer Siddiqui (with Asfandiyar Mir)

12:15 END OF CONFERENCE