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FORTY – NINTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN MEETING
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

November 13-14, 2015
Oxford, Mississippi

Hosted at the University of Mississippi, Oxford
Friday 9 AM

Panel A (Chair: Susan Allen)
Systemic Uncertainty and the Emergence of Border Disputes
Scott Abramson and David Carter

The Ukraine Crisis: A Trigger for War?
Allison Hamlin and Jacek Kugler

Invisible Digital Front: The logic of cyber and kinetic operations in Ukraine
Nadiya Kostyuk and Yuri Zhukov

Panel B (Chair: Dennis Foster)
Exploring the Microfoundations of Reputation Costs
Ryan Brutger and Joshua Kertzer

You Must Choose, but Choose Wisely: Interstate Conflict and Endogenous Leader Selection
Jeff Carter

Unpacking States: Leaders, Audiences and Crisis Bargaining
Cathy Wu

Panel C (Chair: Marc Hutchison)
Who Is Being Held Responsible for Mass Violence (and Why It Matters)
Jessica Brandwein

Government strength and justice processes during armed conflict
Cyanne E Loyle and Scott Gates

Domestic Prosecutions for Terrorism in Civil War: Law as a Tool of Counterinsurgency
Jessica Stanton
Friday 11 AM

**Panel A** (Chair: To Be Announced)

*Sequencing Peace: Civil War Termination as a Path Dependent Process*
Benjamin Jones

*The Strategic Spatiality of Civil War Duration*
Matthew Lane

*Falling to Pieces: Battlefield Outcomes and Rebel Movement Fragmentation*
Desirée Nilsson

**Panel B** (Chair: Renato Corbetta)

*A Bargain Might Not Exist: How the Distribution of Power Causes War*
Richard Jordan

*Why Switching? Inconsistency in Foreign Policy*
Eleonora Mattiacci

*Hand-Tying versus Muscle-Flexing in Crisis Bargaining*
Todd Sechser and Abigail Post

**Panel C** (Chair: Ashley Leeds)

*What Goes Up, Must Come Down? The Asymmetric Effects of International Threat and Economic Growth on Military Spending*
Rosella Cappella Zielinski, Benjamin Fordham, and Kaija Schilde

*Market Expectations of Interstate Wars: An Analysis of the Effect of War on Yields of Government Bonds*
Kyu Young Lee

*How does Stalemate Affect Military Spending? Theory and Evidence*
Jun Xiang
Friday 2 PM

**Panel A** (Chair: Carla Martinez Machain)
*Military Rule, Rivalry, and Violence*
Joonbum Bae

*Understanding Paramilitary Violence*
Navin Bapat, Lucia Bird, and Chelsea Estancona

*Explaining Military Defections in the Context of Anti-Authoritarian Regime Protests*
Kara Kingma Nu

**Panel B** (Chair: Katja Kleinberg)
*Economic Sanctions and the Political Economy of Banking Crises*
Dursun Peksen and Emre Hatipoglu

*The Political-Economic Leverage of Intergovernmental Organizations in Interstate Disputes*
Johannes Karreth

*The Long-term Effect of Sanctions on Political Violence*
T. Clifton Morgan and Santiago Sosa

**Panel C** (Chair: Catherine Langlois)
*Buying Time: Delaying Conflict and Cooperation*
Mark Crescenzi and Stephen Gent

*Is There a Norm Cascade on the Laws of War?*
James Morrow

*State Cooperation with International Criminal Tribunals: An Investigation of International Warrant Enforcement*
Emily Ritter and Scott Wolford
Friday 4PM

Panel A (Chair: Zaryab Iqbal)

Post-Conflict Peacekeeping and the Relocation of Conflict
Corinne Bara

Force Composition and Peacekeeper Effectiveness
Jonathan Caverley and Jesse Dillon Savage

Security-Building through Peacekeeping?: UN Peacekeeping and Police Reform in Post-Civil Conflict States
Gabriella Lloyd

United Nations Peacekeeping Shortfalls and Violence in Civil Wars
Megan Shannon, Andrew Hart, and Timothy Passmore

Panel B (Chair: Sam Bell)

Capability Ratios Predict Nothing
Robert Carroll and Brenton Kenkel

Rising Up or Locking In? Modeling Change & Stability in Human Rights Practices
K. Chad Clay and Daniel Hill

Dynamic Networks of Conflictual Events: The Mexican Criminal Conflict
Cassy Dorff

Measuring Militarism: A Latent Variable Approach
Michael Kenwick

Panel C (Chair: Elizabeth Menninga)

Domestic Terrorism in the Face of Government Mass Violence
Nazli Avdan and Gary Uzonyi

Like moths to the flame: Do aid projects attract transnational terrorism?
Andrew Boutton and Henry Pascoe

Democracy, Discrimination and Domestic Terrorism: An Analysis
Brandon Prins, Aaron Gold, and Sambuddha Ghatak

Reassessing the Link Between Religion and Suicide Terrorism
Matthew Isaacs and Victoria McGroary
Saturday 8:30 AM

**Panel A** (Chair: Angela Nichols)

*Implications of the Foundations of Rebel Groups in Africa*
Jessica Maves Braithwaite and Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham

*Government Crackdowns, Mass Killings, and the Trajectories of Violent and Nonviolent Uprisings*
Erica Chenoweth and Evan Perkoski

*Activism and Protest in Authoritarian Regimes*
Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld

**Panel B** (Chair: John Vasquez)

*Only the Strong Negotiate: Leader Survival and the Opening of Negotiations during Foreign Counter-Insurgency Wars*
Andrew Enterline and Christopher Linebarger

*War and Peace in the Shadow of the Future*
Casey Crisman-Cox and Michael Gibilisco

*Working without a Net: Examining Bilateral Dispute Resolution Settlement*
Vanessa Lefler

*Who bargains?*
George Yin

**Panel C** (Chair: Halvard Buhaug)

*Taking Democratic Differences Seriously: A Split-Population Approach*
Douglas Gibler and Mark Nieman

*Thinking Outside the Alliance: How Major Powers Signal Support for Protégés*
Roseanne McManus

*Democracies Under Fire: How Targets and Allies Respond to Coercive Threats*
Matt Scroggs

*Polarization, Decisiveness, and the Pacification of Regions of War*
Alex Weisiger
Saturday 11 AM

**Panel A** (Chair: Zeev Maoz)

* A Hedge Between: Nuclear Latency, Military Security, and Bargaining
  Rupal Mehta

* The Religious Characteristics of States Dataset: Classic Themes and New Evidence
  Davis Brown and Patrick James

* Who's Afraid of Killer Robots: Autonomous weapon systems and the tradeoff between capital and labor
  Michael Horowitz

**Panel B** (Chair: Jacob Kathman)

* (Un)gendered Rallies: Incumbent Voting in the Wake of Militarized Interstate Disputes
  Jaroslav Tir

* Professionals or Politicians-in-Uniform? Military Representation in National Government and International Conflict
  Peter White

* To Be Announced
  Duan Haiyan

**Panel C** (Chair: Leah Windsor)

* Explaining the link between group strength and violence in the Sierra Leone civil war
  Emma Leonard Boyle

* Rebel Finance and Sexual Violence
  Justin Conrad, James Walsh, and Beth Whitaker

* The Social Origins of Female Fighters: Examining Women’s Participation in Rebellion, 1980-2009
  Reed Wood
Saturday 2 PM

**Panel A** (Chair: Jeffrey Dixon)

*Puppet Regimes, Protests, and Repression: A Model of Biased Third-Party Intervention on the Part of the Government*
Olga Chyzh and Elena Labzina

*Post-War Electoral Reform and Peace Duration following Negotiated Settlements*
Eric Keels

*The lotteries of elections and violence: Why actors in post-conflict countries decide to organize electoral violence*
Hannah Smidt

*Who Governs the State?*
Michael Weintraub

**Panel B** (Chair: Faten Ghosn)

*Resentment and Civil War Allegiance Preferences: Evidence from Lebanon*
Konstantin Ash

*Ethnic Cleansing as Military Strategy: Lessons from Lebanon, 1975-1990*
Nils Hagerdal

*Killing Two Birds With One Stone: State Repression and Refugees*
Shweta Moorthy and Justin Schon

*"We come in peace": Syrian refugees and political violence in Turkey*
Anna Getmansky and Tolga Sinmazdemir

**Panel C** (Chair: Patricia Sullivan)

*The Costs of Silence: Collective Punishment and Intelligence Extortion during the Kenya Emergency*
Kristen Harkness

*Third-Party Intervention and the Settlement of Self-Determination Conflicts*
Rita Konaev

*American Counterinsurgency Efforts and Violence against Civilians in Iraq*
Matt Wells

*Conflict in Africa: Climate, Economic Shocks and Spill-Over Effects*
Achim Ahrens
Poster Session

Local Public Goods Expenditure and Ethnic Conflict in Autocracies: Evidence from China
Chuyu Liu

The Effect of Political Violence on Political Partisanship: Evidence from Alabama in the American Civil War
Chris Chiego

Structural Determinants of War Longevity: Modeling Armed Conflict Duration
Gokhan Ciflikli

Vulnerable and Silent: Differential Effects of Acute Insecurity on Survey Response in Somalia
Elaine Denny

Follow the Leader: Rebel Leaders and Anti-Civilian Violence in Civil War
John Willingham and Austin Doctor

The Joint Military Exercises Data: 1970-2010
Vito D’Orazio

Replicating, Validating, and Extending the Measurement of Government Purges
Christopher Fariss, Nick Dietrich, and Sarah Parrott

Credible deterrence? Peacekeeping responses to violence against civilians
Lisa Hultman

Not Naval Arms Races But Naval Targeting
Richard Stoll

Facilitating concessions: legal dispute resolution, domestic political cover, and termination of interstate territorial disputes
David Larsson Gebre-Medhin

Saturday 4:30 PM

Is There More Violence in the Middle?
Zachary Jones and Yonatan Lupu

Religion and Civilian Targeting in Civil Wars
Chris Meserole

Sexual Violence during Armed Conflict and Post-Conflict Peace Duration
Kelsey Ann Naughton

Welcoming the Unwelcome: Refugee Flows, Integration, and Political Stability
Burcu Savun and Christian Gineste

Institutional Determinants of Security Provision
Alastair Smith and Sukwon Lee

Economic Shocks and Conflict: The Role of Financial Institutions in Reducing Civil War Onset
SeyedBabak RezaeeDaryakenari and Cameron Thies

The Devil is in the Details: The Dilemma of Foreign Aid in anti-Americanism
Ihsan Efe Tokdemir

Regulating Ares: Major Power Managerial Coordination and the Status-Quo
Konstantinos Travlos

Disinformation and Misinformation: Organizational Self-Assessment in the Military
William Wagstaff

Political Mobilization and Government Targeting: When Do Dissidents Challenge the State?
Idean Salehyan and Brandon Stewart
Poster Discussants
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Doug Gibler
Roseanne McManus
Idean Salehyan
Anna Getmansky
James Walsh
Michael Horowitz
Desiree Nilsson

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Workshops

Thursday, Nov 12

**Bridging Comparative and IR Perspectives on Intrastate Conflict and Violence**

Yonatan Lupu (organizer)
Will Moore
Jennifer Gandhi
Arturas Rozenas
Gina Bateson
Ana Arjona
Chris Fariss
Emily Ritter
Dara Cohen
Amelia Hoover-Green
Michael Joseph
Bryce Loidolt
Sabrina Karim
Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld
Charles Crabtree
Della Copeland
Kim Fruge
Jan Pierskalla
Zach Jones

**Leaders and Military Conflict**

Matthew Fuhrmann (organizer)
Michael Horowitz (organizer)
Sarah Croco
Hein Goemans
Josh Kertzer
Anthony Lopez
Jonathan Renshon
Elizabeth Saunders
Todd Sechser
Alastair Smith
Scott Wolford

**The American Civil War and International Relations**

Paul Poast (organizer)
Jeff Arnold
Tyson Chatagnier
Benjamin Fordham
Michael McKoy
Chad Nelson
Richard Jordan
Gary Hollibaugh

**Bargaining, Rivalry and the Salience of Interstate Borders**

Toby J. Rider (organizer)
Andrew Owsiak (organizer)
Sara Mitchell
Paul R. Hensel
Michael Colaresi
Scott Wolford
Chad Clay
Marc Hutchison

**Four Corners Conflict Network**

Alex Braithwaite (organizer)
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Reed Wood
Thorin Wright