

Peace Science Society -International-



The 50th North American Annual Meeting

October 20-22, 2016

South Bend, Indiana
Hosted by the University of Notre Dame

The Peace Science Society

The Peace Science Society (International) operates as an objective scientific organization without political, social, financial, or national bias. Its objectives are to foster the exchange of ideas and promote studies on issues of peace and conflict utilizing tools, methods, and theoretical frameworks drawn from the social and natural sciences, law, engineering, and other disciplines and professions. A primary concern of the Society is the improvement of social science theory as it relates to world politics. Membership in the Peace Science Society is open to all individuals.



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Lucia Tiscornia

— Peace Science Society Workshops —
Thursday, October 20

A Medley of Militias

DeBartolo Hall 118

Organizers

Meredith Blank
Paul Johnson

Participants

Adrian Arellano
Ana Arjona
Shane Barter
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Lane Crothers
Lora DiBlasi
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Sabine Otto
Jessica Sun
Megan Turnbull
Will Wittels
Steven T. Zech

— Peace Science Society Workshops —
Thursday, October 20

**A Million Deaths is a Statistic:
New Findings from the
Archives of Political Conflict**

DeBartolo Hall 332 (12:30-5:00)

Organizers

Christopher Sullivan

Participants

Robert Braun
Rex Douglass
Kristine Eck
Kristen Harkness
Mai Hassan
Thomas O'Mealia
Steven Schaaf
Roya Talibova
Yuri Zhukov

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Thursday, October 20

**A Mixed-Method Approach to the
Study of Nuclear Weapons**

DeBartolo Hall 149

Organizers

Rupal Mehta
Rachel Whitlark

Participants

Molly Berkemeier
Eliza Gheorghe
Rebecca Davis Gibbons
Sidra Hamidi
Jooeun Kim
Carrie Lee
Eleonora Mattiacci
Abigail Post
Paige Price
Luciana Storelli-Castro

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Thursday, October 20

**Data and Measurement in
Civil-Military Relations**

DeBartolo Hall 120

Organizers

Michael Kenwick
Peter White

Participants

Andrew Boutton
Risa Brooks
Jonathan D. Caverley
Erica De Bruin
Vito D'Orazio
Paul Johnson
Sabrina Karim
Terence Lee
Sarah Parrott
Anne Sartori
Rebecca Schiel
Wonjun Song
Ches Thurber
Clayton Thyne
William Wagstaff
Joseph Wright

— **Peace Science Society Workshops** —
Thursday, October 20

**Empirical Implications of
Bargaining Theory**

DeBartolo Hall 232

Organizers

Erik Gartzke
Paul Poast

Participants

Scott Abramson	Shuhei Kurizaki
Muhammet Bas	Roseanne McManus
Nicholas Campbell-Seremetis	Rupal Mehta
Rob Carroll	Kris Ramsay
Terry Chapman	Anne Sartori
Alexandra Chinchilla	Mehdi Shadmehr
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Songying Fang	Brad Smith
Mark Fey	William Spaniel
Hein Goemans	Scott Tyson
Mariya Grinberg	Gary Uzonyi
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	Amy Yuen

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Thursday, October 20

Environmental Security

DeBartolo Hall 143

Organizers

Halvard Buhaug
Cameron G. Thies

Participants

Luke Abbs
Sara Balestri
Curtis Bell
Adrien Detges
Elisabeth Gilmore
Steven Landis
Jonas Nordkvelle
Pat Regan
Babak Rezaee
Elisabeth Rosvold
Martin Smith
Jaroslav Tir

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Thursday, October 20

**Exploring Complementarities between
Critical and Scientific Approaches to Peace**

DeBartolo Hall 113

Organizers

Kelly Kadera

Participants

Ruoxi Du
DaeGyeong Kim
Cyanne Loyle
Daniel Nexon
Emilia Justyna Powell
Jonathan Ring
Laura Sjoberg
Swati Srivastava
Ernesto Verdeja

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Thursday, October 20

**Non-state Services and
Their Political Effects**

DeBartolo Hall 334

Organizers

Lindsay Heger

Participants

Danielle Jung
Melissa Lee
Amanda Murdie
Michael Rubin
Jane Lawrence Sumner
Wendy Wong

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Thursday, October 20

**Rebels without a Codebook?
New Data and Approaches to
Rebel Organizations in Civil Wars**

DeBartolo Hall 333

Organizers

Benjamin T. Jones
Eleonora Mattiacci

Participants

Bridget Coggins
Morgan Kaplan
Megan A. Stewart
Michael Widmeier
Reed M. Wood

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Resources, Crime, and Civil War

DeBartolo Hall 108

Organizers

Ursula Daxecker
Brandon Prins

Participants

Alex Braithwaite
Bridget Coggins
Audrey Comstock
Jessica Di Salvatore
Kevin Greene
Eric Keels
Anup Phayal
Brian Phillips
Jim Walsh
Krista Wiegand

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Thursday, October 20

**Survey Experiments in
International Security**

DeBartolo Hall 119

Organizers

Josh Kertzer
Jonathan Renshon
Mike Tomz
Jessica Weeks

Participants

Ryan Brutger
Stephen Chaudoin
Jonathan Chu
Sarah Croco
Graeme Davies
Micah Dillard
Rick Herrmann
Michael Horowitz
Robert Johns
Yonatan Lupu
Todd Sechser
Rachel Stein
Keren Yarhi-Milo

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The Future of Conflict Forecasting

DeBartolo Hall 335

Organizers

Curtis Bell

Participants

Jeff Arnold
Paul Bezerra
Jessica Maves Braithwaite
Erica Chenoweth
Tiffany Chu
Nils Metternich
Richard Morgan
Andrew Owsiak
Jonathan Powell
Julian Wucherpennig

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**The Impact of Intra-war Processes on
Post-conflict Outcomes**

DeBartolo Hall 117

Organizers

Mark Crescenzi
Stephen Gent
Tricia Lynn Sullivan

Participants

Kyle Beardsley
Sabine Carey
Chong Chen
Michael Colaresi
Sarah Daly
Caroline Hartzell
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Lisa Hultman
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When Soldiers Rebel
(Book Workshop)

DeBartolo Hall 332 (8:00—12:15)

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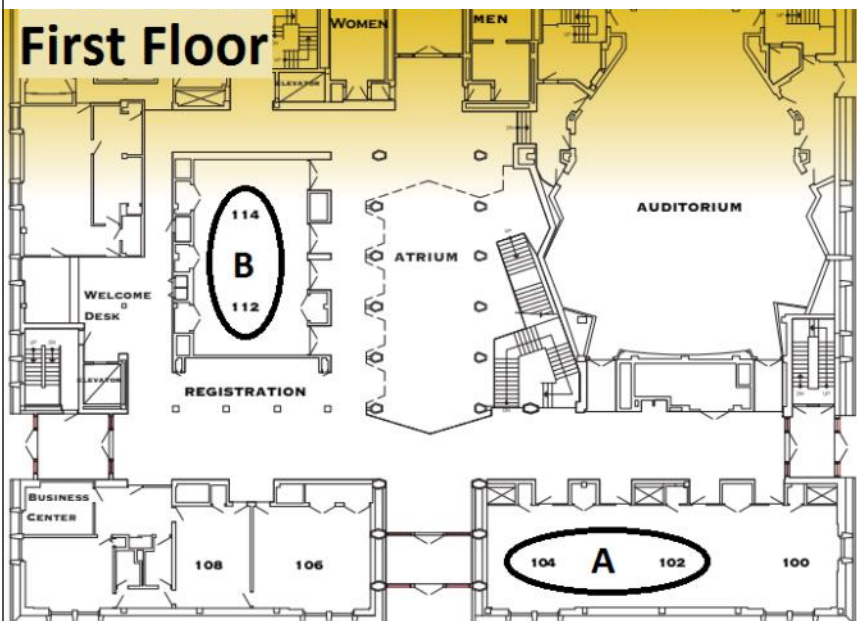
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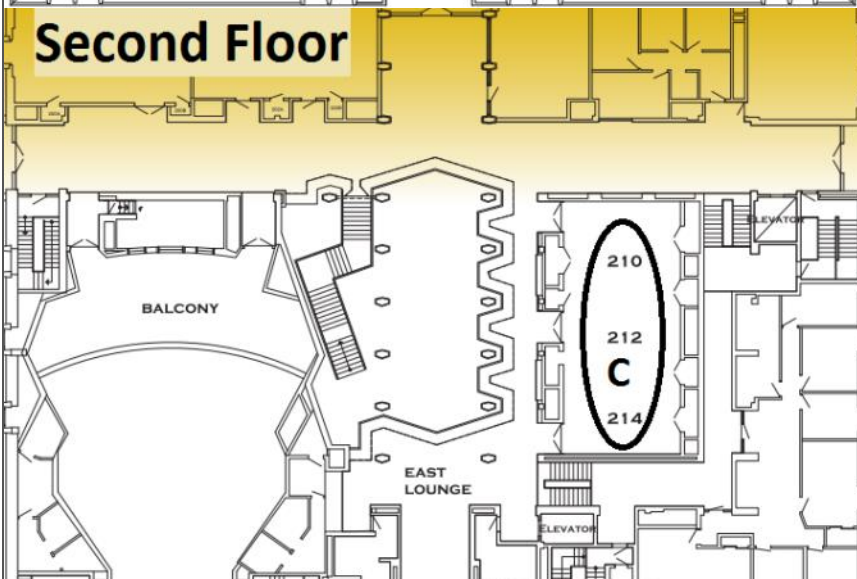
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First Floor



Second Floor



Room Legends

B: Rooms 112-114

A: Rooms 102-104

C: Rooms 210-214

Friday, October 21

9 AM

**Room A
(102)**

Chair: Jesse Johnson

- 9:00 **Sheldon Levy**
Information Bias, Surveillance and the Psychological Effects on the Likelihood of Internal and External Conflict
- 9:30 **Baekkwon Park, Kevin Greene and Michael Colaresi**
The Ups and Downs of Human Rights: Using Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis and Document Meta-data to Explore Information Effects in Human Rights Reports
- 10:00 **Muhammet A. Bas and Omer Faruk Orsun**
Outcome Uncertainty: A New Measure

**Room B
(112)**

Chair: Jeff Dixon

- 9:00 **Meredith Blank and Paul Johnson**
Arming or Educating: The Role of Civic Militias in New Regimes
- 9:30 **Jonathan Powell and Rebecca Schiel**
U.S. Military Assistance and Democratization in the Shadow of Coups
- 10:00 **Max Margulies and Jessica Stanton**
Designing Inclusive Militaries: Variation in Military Power-Sharing Arrangements after Civil War

**Room C
(210)**

Chair: Burcu Savun

- 9:00 **Cyanne Loyle**
Without a Trace: Enforced Disappearance as a Strategy during Armed Conflict
- 9:30 **Sara Polo**
The Continuation of War by Other Means: Terrorism in Civil Wars
- 10:00 **Christopher Butler, Scott Gates, and Siri Rustad**
Forces of Darkness: Proto-states, Armed Conflict, and Resource Allocation

Break 10:30 — 11:00

Friday, October 21

11 AM

**Room A
(102)**

Chair: Jule Krüger

- 11:00 **Danielle Jung**
Understanding Post Conflict Attitudes about Violence and Political Contestation
- 11:30 **Lucia Tiscornia**
Lethal Weapons: Post-conflict Police Reform and Criminal Violence
- 12:00 **Annekatriin Deglow**
Localized Legacies of Civil War: Post-war Violent Crime in Northern Ireland

**Room B
(112)**

Chair: Jeff Carter

- 11:00 **Michaela Mattes and Jessica Weeks**
Hawks, Doves, and Peace: An Experimental Approach
- 11:30 **Cathy Wu**
Learning Audience's Resolve: Endogenous Publicity and Crisis Bargaining
- 12:00 **Michael Poznansky and Michael Joseph**
Pants on Fire: Audience Costs and Presidential Lying on Foreign Policy

**Room C
(210)**

Chair: Szymon Stojek

- 11:00 **Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, and Henrik Urdal**
Development Aid and Infant Mortality: Micro-level Evidence from Nigeria
- 11:30 **Barnett Koven**
Keeping up with the Joneses: Development Assistance and the Diffusion of Insurgent Violence in Iraq
- 12:00 **Tricia Sullivan**
Arming the Opposition: Long-term Impacts of Providing Lethal Aid to Non-state Actors

Lunch 12:30 — 2:00

Friday, October 21

2 PM

**Room A
(102)**

Chair: Michael Tyburski

2:00 **Anita Ravishankar**
Re-establishing the Social Contract? The Enduring Effects of State Repression on Trust in State Security Institutions

2:30 **Sarah Daly**
Explaining the Success of Rebel and Militia Successor Parties

3:00 **Richard Frank**
Election Violence in the Aftermath of Civil War: The Case of Nepal

**Room B
(112)**

Chair: Emilia Powell

2:00 **Sara Mitchell**
Dams in Global Context: Conflict Inducing or Path to Peace?

2:30 **Bella Wang**
Salami-Slicing and Land Grabs in Territorial Disputes

3:00 **Alyssa Prorok and Deniz Cil**
Revisiting the Sustainable Settlement of Civil Wars: Leaders and the Implementation of Settlement Agreements

**Room C
(210)**

Chair: Mark Nieman

2:00 **Erica Chenoweth, Michael Horowitz, and Evan Perkoski**
Honor among Thieves: Understanding Cooperation and Conflict among Violent Non-State Actors

2:30 **Chelsea Estancona**
The Rebels' Resource Curse

3:00 **Victoria McGroary and Consuelo Amat**
The Ties that Bind: Rebel Group Cohesion through Social Service Provision

Break 3:30 — 4:00

Friday, October 21

4 PM

**Room A
(102)**

Chair: Michaela Mattes

4:00 **Katja Kleinberg and Benjamin Fordham**
Elite Opinion and the Domestic Origins of International Rivalry

4:30 **Daehee Bak and Toby Rider**
Domestic Consequences of International Rivalry

5:00 **Colin Krainin and Kristopher Ramsay**
Who Wins the Peace? Elites, Citizens, and the Decision to Go to War

5:30 **Gennady Rudkevich and John Vasquez**
Peaceful Non-Democratic Dyads: Who are They? Why Don't They Go to War?

**Room B
(112)**

Chair: Erik Gartzke

4:00 **Rupal Mehta and Rachel Whitlark**
The Determinants of Nuclear Latency

4:30 **Abigail Post and Todd Sechser**
Hidden Norms in International Relations: Elites, Public Opinion, and Nuclear Weapons

5:00 **Charles Boehmer and Renato Corbetta**
Networks of Hard International Law Based Organizations and Interstate Cooperation

5:30 **James Morrow and Kevin Cope**
Negotiating the ICC

Room C (210)

Chair: Clayton Thyne

4:00 Lisa Hultman

Ethnic Constituencies at Risk? Ethnic Exclusion and Collective Targeting in Civil War

4:30 Nils-Christian Bormann and Martin Steinwand

Power-Sharing Coalitions and Ethnic Civil War

5:00 Nils Hagerdal

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

5:30 Nils Metternich

Inequality Between and Within Ethnic Groups in Autocracies and the Escalation of Conflict



Saturday, October 22

8:30 AM

**Room A
(102)**

Chair: Faten Ghosn

8:30 Desirée Nilsson

Negotiating Religious Conflicts: Conflict Resolution and the Global Patterns of Religiously Defined Armed Conflicts

9:00 Elizabeth Menninga

Selecting into Mediation: Exploring Multiparty Mediation Onset and its Characteristics

9:30 Shanna Kirschner

Does Peacekeeping Really Bring Peace? Effects beyond Killing

10:00 Hannah Smidt

Making Electoral Peace: How Peacekeeping Activities Influence Electoral Violence

**Room B
(112)**

Chair: Thorin Wright

8:30 Burcu Savun and Christian Gineste

*From Protection to Persecution:
The Determinants of State Violence against Refugees*

9:00 Rob Williams, Daniel Gustafson, and Navin Bapat

Terrorism and Territorial Aggression

9:30 Gary Uzonyi

Rebel Capacity, Government Uncertainty, and Atrocity during Civil War

10:00 Eric Min

Negotiation in War

**Room C
(210)**

Chair: Steven Miller

8:30 Kelly Kadera, Laura Sjoberg, and Cameron Thies
Complicating the Feminist Peace

9:00 Wilfred Chow
*Autocratic vs. Democratic Targets:
Female Leaders and the Initiation of International Conflict*

9:30 Patrick James
*Decision-making in U.S. Foreign Policy Crises:
Presidential Leadership and Outcomes*

10:00 Raymond Dacey
*The Influences of the Probabilities and Levels of Post-Tenure
Punishment on Crisis Behavior*

Break 10:30—11:00



Saturday, October 22

11AM

**Room A
(102)**

Chair: Chris Linebarger

- 11:00 **David Cunningham and Eric Dunford**
An Automated Aggregation of Geo-coded Violent and Non-violent Conflict Events
- 11:30 **Michael Kenwick**
Is Civilian Control Self-reinforcing? A Measurement Based Analysis of Civil-Military Relations
- 12:00 **Muhammet Bas**
Probabilistic Democracy

**Room B
(112)**

Chair: Carla Martinez Machain

- 11:00 **Tanisha Fazal, and Minju Kwon**
Naming, Shaming, and the Laws of War: When the ICRC Violates Discretion and Goes Public
- 11:30 **Petra Hendrickson**
The Effects of Media Naming and Shaming Effects on Regime Change
- 12:00 **Melissa Lee**
What Determines Public Support for International Norm Enforcement?

**Room C
(210)**

Chair: Nazli Avdan

- 11:00 **Idean Salehyan and Vito D'Orazio**
Who is a Terrorist? Ethnicity, Group Affiliation, and Understandings of Violence
- 11:30 **Megan Stewart**
Foreign Policy Preferences and Support for Rebel Groups? Evidence from Survey Experiments in the U.S. and India
- 12:00 **Andrew Shaver**
Employment Status and Support for Wartime Violence: Evidence from the Iraq War

Lunch 12:30 — 2:00

Saturday, October 22

2 PM

**Room A
(102)**

Chair: Cliff Morgan

- 2:00 **Rosella Cappella Zielinski and Ryan Grauer**
Allied in Combat: Alliance Organization and Battlefield Performance
- 2:30 **Olga Chyzh**
A Local Structure Graph Approach to Modeling Spatial Dependence in Alliance Formation
- 3:00 **Resat Bayer and Omer Faruk Orsun**
Political Shocks and Trade
- 3:30 **Matthew Fuhrmann**
When Do Leaders Free-Ride? Evidence from the Fulfillment of Alliance Promises

**Room B
(112)**

Chair: Andrew Owsiak

- 2:00 **William Spaniel**
Outbidding as Deterrence: Endogenous Demands in the Shadow of Group Competition
- 2:30 **Andrew Boutton**
Coup-proofing in the Shadow of a Superpower: External Security Assistance, Domestic Power Consolidation, and Conflict
- 3:00 **Wonjun Song**
Personalization of the Security Apparatus and Prospects of Autocratic Regime Change
- 3:30 **Orlandrew Danzell and Daniel Irwin**
Tipping Point: Measuring the Impact of Refugees on Incidence of Terrorism

Room C (210)

Chair: Andrew Long

- 2:00 **Monika Nalepa and Milena Ang**
Transitional Justice and Programmatic Representation
- 2:30 **Christopher Cyr**
Women's Work after the War: Evidence from Firm-level Dataset in Somaliland
- 3:00 **Matthew Nanes**
Sectarian Policing, Attachments to the State, and Support for Violence: Evidence from Iraq
- 3:30 **Sabrina Karim**
Building Trust in Remote Post-conflict Communities: A Randomized Control Trial of Police Visits in Rural Liberia

Poster Session Discussants

We would like to thank the following participants for serving as discussants for graduate student posters:

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Saturday, October 22

4:15-5:45 PM

Poster Session

Location: Lower Level Dining Hall

Julian Wucherpfennig

Evaluating Endogenous Policies: Power Sharing in the Face of Civil War

Zuhaib Mahmood and Michael Colaresi

Tracking State Interests and the Dimensionality of World Politics in High Resolution Using UN General Assembly Speeches, 1993-2015

Leah Cathryn Windsor

The Language of Crisis and Transition in Authoritarian Regimes

Julia Leib

The Post-conflict Peace Scale: Conceptualizing Peace in the Aftermath of Violent Conflict

Minnie Minhyung Joo

Rebels and Negotiations

Kara Neu

Military Defections during Protest and Their Relationship to Democratization

Steven McDowell

Catalysts, Background Conditions, and the Timing of Litigation in Territorial Conflict

Duu Renn

The Participation Gap: The Role of Ex-Belligerents in Post - Civil War Elections

Jillienne Haglund

Overlapping International Human Rights Institutions: Juggling Multiple Human Rights Commitments in Europe

Anne Anderson

The Effect of Third Party Intervention on Post- Civil War Economic Recovery

Laura Huber

An Open Door: Conflict and International Gender Mainstreaming

Gina Miller and Ryan Welch

Kicked Out of the Club: International Exclusion and Respect for Human Rights

Anita Gohdes

Women Combatants and the Politics of Gender-Based Repression in the Syrian Conflict

Poster Session

Location: Lower Level Dining Hall

Aaron Shreve

Boys and Their Toys: Leader's Prestige and the Import of Major Weapon Systems

Zhanna Terechshenko, Charles Crabtree, Kristine Eck, and Christopher J. Fariss

Examining the Influence of International Norms and Sanctioning on State Respect for Prisoners' Rights: A Field Experiment with Foreign Missions

Brandon Stewart

Ethnic Social Conflict and Voting Behavior: Does the Empirical Record Match the Anecdotal Evidence?

Jacqueline DeMeritt

Death Squads as Agents of Repression: Insights and Evidence from Hitler Einsatzgruppen

Ted Hsuan Yun Chen, Chuyu Liu, and Kevin Reuning

How Does the Historical Legacy of Local Level Casualties Affect Public Opinion of War?

Sangmi Jeong and Alex Braithwaite

Strength Lies in Difference? Societal Diversity, Campaign Diversity, and Nonviolent Resistance

Charles Dainoff

Money is the Sinews of Chaos: Banking Secrecy, Violent Non-State Actors, and State Stability

Krista Wiegand, Aaron Gold, and Eric Keels

Contentious Issues and Mediation Success in Civil Conflicts

Babak Rezaee Daryakenari, Steven Landis, and Cameron Thies

Climate Change, Food Price Volatility, and Rebel Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa

Luba Levin-Banchik

When They Don't Fight, How Do They Interact? Analysis of Waiting Times in Ending Rivalries, 1945-2010

Eric Keels

Commitment Problems and Election Violence Following Negotiated Settlements

Paul Bezerra

Asymmetric Aid Relations and Differential Foreign Policy Cooperation

Todd Lehmann and Yuri Zhukov

Until the Bitter End? The Diffusion of Desertion and Surrender across Battles

Saturday, October 22

6:15 — 7:30
— Auditorium —

Business Meeting

Glenn Palmer
Executive Director

Catherine Langlois
President

Presidential Address

“Game Theory’s Contributions to IR”

7:30 – 8:30
— The Atrium —

Reception

Future Conferences

Peace Science Society (International) ***Fifty-first North American Meeting, 2017***

The 2017 Peace Science Society annual meeting will be hosted by Cameron Thies of the Arizona State University and will be held in Temple, AZ from 3-4 November, 2017. More information will be available as the meeting approaches.



Pacific Peace Science Conference

The 2nd Pacific Peace Science Conference (PPSC) will be held at Yonsei University in South Korea on 1-2 July, 2017. Proposals addressing any aspect of peace and conflict research are welcome. Papers focused on the improvement of social science theory as it relates to international relations are encouraged, particularly but not exclusively quantitative research. Especially encouraged are papers dealing with conflict and peace in the Asia-Pacific region, and/or by researchers based in the region. You need to submit only an abstract at this time. Once your proposal is accepted, you need to submit your paper before your presentation at the PPSC. The deadline for submission is 25 February, 2017. Proposals may be submitted at: sites.google.com/site/pacificpeacescienceconference/

Network of European Peace Scientists

The 2017 Jan Tinbergen Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS) meeting will be held on June 26-28 at the University of Antwerp in Antwerp, Belgium . The deadline for submission is January 30, 2017.

NEPS is an international association for the advancement of peace research and related studies in Europe. The principle criterion of eligibility for membership in NEPS is a mature and deep interest in the field of Peace Research. A member of NEPS receives the emails and the newsletters of the network. Membership is €50 for basic membership and €25 for students. If you would like to become a member, send an email to the NEPS administrator Raul Caruso at raul.caruso@unicatt.it. For more information, please visit: www.europeanpeacescientists.org

Eurasian Peace Science Conference

The 6th Eurasian Peace Science Conference is tentatively scheduled to be held 16-19 March, 2017, at Özyeğin University in Istanbul, Turkey. The Conference's goals are to broaden cooperation among Eurasian and Middle Eastern peace science scholars, encourage interaction with the worldwide peace science community, and bring together research on conflict and peace-related topics from throughout the world. Graduate students are particularly encouraged to apply. More information will be available soon. Please visit <http://www.ozyegin.edu.tr/en/eurasianps16> for updates.

Awards

Stuart A. Bremer Travel Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper

The Stuart A. Bremer Travel Award is presented to the author(s) of the best graduate student paper delivered at each year's Peace Science Society meeting. Papers eligible for consideration include those associated with poster presentations made at the meeting as well as those presented at the meeting's regular sessions. Co-authored papers may be considered for the award if all of the authors are graduate students at the time of the meeting.

The author(s) of the winning paper receives travel support of \$2000 to present the paper at the 2017 meeting of the Network of European Peace Scientists in Antwerp, Belgium. The winner will be selected on the basis of the paper's potential scientific significance and its contribution to the study of peace science. Nomination must be made by one of the authors of the paper.

For consideration, papers must be sent electronically (and preferably as a PDF file) to Glenn Palmer (gpalmer@psu.edu) by November 18, 2016. The winning paper will be announced in January, 2017.

Walter Isard Award for the Best Dissertation in Peace Science

The Walter Isard Award for the Best Dissertation in Peace Science honors outstanding contributions to the scientific knowledge of peace and conflict. Nominations for the 2018 award—open to dissertations defended between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2018—are now being accepted. Competition is open to students of any nationality who successfully defend a doctoral dissertation on the subject of peace science, conflict behavior, international relations, or a related topic. Any member of the individual's dissertation committee may nominate the dissertation for consideration for the award, which carries a prize of \$2000. Please send nominations to the Executive Director by email at gpalmer@psu.edu.

The deadline for nominations is June 1, 2018. The award will be presented at the Society's 2018 meeting.

2017 Founders' Medal

The Peace Science Society's Founders' Medal is an award intended to recognize an individual who has made significant and distinguished life-long scientific contributions to peace science. Recipients of the medal must be at least 50 years of age and either current or past members of the Society. The award is presented quadrennially. Our past winners are Dina Zinnes (2013); Bruce Russett (2009); Walter Isard (2005); and David Singer (2001).

Nominations are now being solicited for the 2017 Founders' Medal. Nominations should include a summary of the nominee's qualifications, and may be made by letter or email to the Executive Director: Glenn Palmer, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 219 Pond Lab, University Park, PA 16802-6200. Email: gpalmer@psu.edu.

The deadline for nominations is June 1, 2017. The Medal recipient will be announced at the Society's 2017 meeting.

Award Winners

**2016 NEPS Stuart A. Bremer
Travel Grant Winner**

Annekatrin Deglow
Uppsala University

“Localized Legacies of Civil War:
Post-war Violent crime in Northern Ireland”

2015 Stuart A. Bremer Travel Award Winner

William Wagstaff
Emory University

“Disinformation and Misinformation:
Organizational Self-Assessment in the Military”

2015 Glenn Palmer Prize

**for the Best Article published in
*Conflict Management and Peace Science (CMPS)***

Martin Steinwand
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“Foreign Aid and Stability ”

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