

Thursday, October 24

Evolutionary Approaches to Peace Science

— Peace Science Society Workshop —

*** Invitation only ***

Claxton Building, 1122 Volunteer Blvd., Suite 106

9:00 - 4:00

Organizers:

Matthew Zimmerman, *University of Tennessee/NIMBioS*

Joslyn Barnhart, *Wesleyan University*

Participants:

Rebecca Best, *University of Missouri – Kansas City*

Kristian Gleditsch, *University of Essex*

Gary Goertz, *University of Notre Dame*

Kelly M. Kadera, *University of Iowa*

Rengyen Lee, *University of California, Berkeley*

Vanessa Lefler, *Middle Tennessee State*

Sebastien Mainville, *Ohio State University*

Allyn Milojevich, *University of Tennessee*

Brian Pollins, *Ohio State University*

Ryan Welch, *Florida State University*

Yuri Zhukov, *Harvard University*

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**The Militarized Interstate Disputes Project:
Introspection and Projection**

**— Peace Science Society Workshop —
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*Room 204, [Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy](#),
1640 Cumberland Ave*

10:00 - 12:30
2:00 - 4:30

Participants:

Scott Bennett, *Pennsylvania State University*

Alex Braithwaite, *University of Arizona*

Vito D’Orazio, *IQSS/Harvard University*

Faten Ghosn, *University of Arizona*

Doug Gibler, *University of Alabama*

Gary Goertz, *University of Notre Dame*

Mike Kenwick, *Pennsylvania State University*

Matthew Lane, *Pennsylvania State University*

Zeev Maoz, *University of California, Davis*

Glenn Palmer, *Pennsylvania State University*

Pat Regan, *University of Notre Dame*

Aaron Shreve, *University of California, Davis*

Thursday, October 24

Emerging Challenges to U.S. and Global Security

— Peace Science Roundtable Discussion —

open to the public

Toyota Auditorium at the [Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy](#)

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Panelists:

David Brulé, Purdue University

Implications of U.S. Interventions

Susan Allen, University of Mississippi

Security Implications of Underdevelopment and Inequality

Victor Asal, University at Albany, SUNY

Terrorism

Matthew Fuhrmann, Texas A&M University

Nuclear Proliferation

Krista Wiegand, Georgia Southern University

Effect of Territorial Conflicts on U.S. Foreign Policy

Sara Mitchell, University of Iowa

Security Implications of Environmental Degradation

Friday, October 25

— Salon D —

Chair: Jacqueline DeMeritt

- 9:00 **Eryn Jones, Jack Mehwhirter, and Megan Shannon**
Institutional Capacity, Ratification, and the International Criminal Court
- 9:30 **Benjamin Appel and Cyanne Loyle**
Determinants of Post-Conflict Justice Adoption: An Empirical Assessment
- 10:00 **Alyssa Prorok**
The (In) Compatibility of Peace and Justice? Leader Incentives, the International Criminal Court, and Civil Conflict Termination

— Salon E —

Chair: Christopher Fariss

- 9:00 **Kyle Joyce and Zeev Maoz**
The Effects of Shocks on International Networks
- 9:30 **Olga Chyzh**
Tell Me Who Your Friends Are: An Endogenous Model of International Trade Network Formation and Effect on Domestic Rule of Law
- 10:00 **Tracy Lin and Aaron Shreve**
Status Inconsistency and the Allocation of Foreign Aid

— Sequoyah 3 —

Chair: Richard Stoll

- 9:00 **Matthew Fuhrmann**
Do Arms Control Treaties Work? Estimating the Effect of the Non-Proliferation Treaty
- 9:30 **Jesse C. Johnson and B. Ashley Leeds**
Careful Commitments: Democratic States and Alliance Design
- 10:00 **William Spaniel**
War Exhaustion and the Stability of Arms Treaties

Break

10:30 — 11:00

Friday, October 25

— Salon D —

Chair: Faten Ghosn

- 11:00 **Vanessa Leffler**
Bargain Shopping for Peace? The Consequences of Strategic Forum Selection on Dispute Resolution
- 11:30 **Robert Carroll**
Mediating on the Cheap
- 12:00 **Christina Kiel**
Coming to Terms Faster: The Effects of NGO Conflict Management Efforts on Civil War Duration

— Salon E —

Chair: Navin Bapat

- 11:00 **Graig Klein**
Contracting Retaliation and Recruitment: How Transnational Terrorists Maximize Expected Utility
- 11:30 **Douglas Ansel**
Upping the Ante: Escalation and De-Escalation in Internal Conflicts
- 12:00 **Yuri Zhukov**
Heavy Firepower, Poor Intelligence: The Logic of Escalation in Irregular War

— Sequoyah 3 —

Chair: Shweta Moorthy

- 11:00 **Sambuddha Ghatak**
Economic Openness and Domestic Terrorism: Rethinking the Liberal Model
- 11:30 **Brian Lai and Stephen Nemeth**
The Effect of State Sponsorship on the Use of Terrorist Violence
- 12:00 **Benjamin Jones and Eleonora Mattiacci**
Is Social Media Strategic? Modeling the Role of Combatant Use of Social Media in the 2011 Libyan Civil War

Lunch

2:30 — 2:00

Friday, October 25

— Salon D —

Chair: Andrew Long

- 2:00 **Idean Salehyan and Cullen Hendrix**
Conflict Data and the News Media
- 2:30 **Baekkwon Park**
Informational Determinants of Shaming Intensity: A Text Analytic Study of Human Rights Reporting
- 3:00 **Vito D'Orazio, Michael Kenwick, and Matthew Lane**
Using Crowdsourcing to Measure Militarized Interstate Disputes: A Pilot Study

— Salon E —

Chair: Sara Mitchell

- 2:00 **Gary Goertz, Paul Hensel, and Ben Denison**
Non-Barking Territorial Dogs: The Evolution of Negative Peace
- 2:30 **Krista Wiegand**
Territorial Dispute Resolution: Rule of Law and Adjudication
- 3:00 **Toby J. Rider and Andy Owsiak**
How Rivals and Non-Rivals Successfully Negotiate International Border Agreements

— Sequoyah 3 —

Chair: Patricia Sullivan

- 2:00 **Nils-Christian Bormann and Jesse Hammond**
Fear or Opportunity? Why do Groups Start Fighting in War-Torn States?
- 2:30 **Molly Inman**
Borrowing Trouble: Central Government Involvement in Local Ethnic Conflict
- 3:00 **Christopher Cyr**
Rebel Group Size and State Concessions: A Dyadic Study of Civil War Onset

Break

3:30 — 4:00

Friday, October 25

— Salon D —

Chair: Stephen Gent

- 4:00 **D. Marc Kilgour**
Inducible Games: Using Tit-for-Tat to Stabilize Outcomes
- 4:30 **Dumitru Minzarari**
Understanding Risk-Taking and Resolve in International Bargaining and Conflict Escalation
- 5:00 **Amanda Sanford and Allyn Milojevich**
The Possession and Use of Chemical and Biological Weapons: What Determines Whether States Will Acquire or Use Non-Conventional Weapons?
- 5:30 **Michaela Mattes**
Pathways to Dispute Resolution: Comprehensive vs. Partial Settlements

— Salon E —

Chair: Karen Petersen

- 4:00 **Maeryn Goldman**
David's Sling: Explaining Small State Decisions Under Conditions of Hierarchy
- 4:30 **Jeff Carter**
The Political Cost of Mobilization in Democracies and Dictatorships
- 5:00 **Roseanne McManus**
The Conditions for Effectiveness of Statements of Resolve in International Conflict
- 5:30 **Mark Nieman**
An International Pecking Order? States' Position within Social Hierarchies and International Conflict

— Sequoyah 3 —

Chair: Jessica Maves

- 4:00 **Marina Henke**
Primus Inter Pares: "Most Interested Nations and the Set-Up of Peacekeeping Operations"
- 4:30 **Gabriella Lloyd, Benjamin Jones, and Irfan Nooruddin**
In the Line of Fire: Explaining Attacks on UN Peacekeepers, 1950-2010
- 5:00 **Benjamin Fordham**
Explaining Public Opinion about the Draft: Costs, Benefits, and Military Service
- 5:30 **Scott Gates and Yonatan Lupu**
Powersharing , Protection, and Peace

Saturday, October 26

— Salon D —

Chair: Benjamin Fordham

- 8:30 **Scott Gartner**
A Modern Catch-22: The Influence of Strategic Assessment on Military Suicide
- 9:00 **Carlos Seiglie and Jun Xiang**
Explanations of Military Spending: The Evidence from Legislators
- 9:30 **Alexander Von Hagen-Jamar**
How Regime Type Shapes Threat Response: Democracy and Conditional Interdependence Between Military Budgets
- 10:00 **Stephen Long**
Measuring Military Effectiveness: Calculating Casualty Loss-Exchange Ratios for Multilateral Interstate Wars, 1816-2007

— Salon E —

Chair: Zaryab Iqbal

- 8:30 **Christopher Sullivan and Kraig Beyerlein**
Who Rats? An Empirical Analysis of Defection During Political Arrests
- 9:00 **Sabrina Karim and Kyle Beardsley**
Gender Balance and Group Dynamics in Security Sector Reform: A Field Experiment with the Liberian National Police
- 9:30 **Daniel Hill and Zach Jones**
An Empirical Evaluation of Explanations for State Repression
- 10:00 **Laura Seago**
The Dark Side of “Corporate Social Responsibility:” NGOs, Firms, and State Repression of Labor Rights

— Sequoyah 3 —

Chair: Brian Pollins

- 8:30 **David Ohls and Brendan Greenley**
Countering Radicalization: An Agent-Based Model of Precision Strike Campaigns
- 9:00 **Adrian Florea and Michael J. Lee**
Civil Wars and State Making
- 9:30 **Danielle Jung**
Illicit Governance: New Data on Terrorist Service Provision
- 10:00 **Kathleen Cunningham, Marianne Dahl, Ann Fruge, and Kenneth Matis**
Strategies of Dissent

Saturday, October 26

— Smoky B/C —

Chair: Daniel Morey

- 8:30 **Bear Braumoeller**
An End to War?
- 9:00 **Mark Crescenzi, Kelly M. Kadera, and Lindsay Reid**
Global War and Democratization
- 9:30 **Konstantinos Travlos**
Primacy or Cooperation? The Major Powers and the Global Spread of Democracy
- 10:00 **Matthew Zimmerman**
How a Global Spread of Ideas Encourages Peace: A Population Genetics Approach

Break

10:30 — 11:00

— Salon D —

Chair: Jeff Carter

- 11:00 **Mitchell Radtke**
War is Bad Advice: Institutions, Optimism, and War Onset
- 11:30 **Shareefa Al-Adwani**
Leadership Tenure and Cooperation
- 12:00 **Jonathan Powell**
Leader Survival Strategies and the Onset of Civil War: A Coup-Proofing Paradox

— Salon E —

Chair: Rebecca Best

- 11:00 **Allard Duursma**
African Solutions to African Challenges: Explaining the Role of Legitimacy in Mediating African Civil Wars
- 11:30 **Jakana Thomas**
The Use of Terrorism and the Breakdown of Negotiations in Civil War
- 12:00 **Caroline Hartzell**
Sending Signals to External Actors: Civil War Settlement Terms and Foreign Direct Investment in Post-Conflict States

Saturday, October 26

— Sequoyah 3 —

Chair: Katja Kleinberg

- 11:00 **Richard Morgan**
Commodity Price Volatility and Internal Conflict
- 11:30 **Raul Caruso**
International Prices and Continuing Conflict: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, 1975-2009
- 12:00 **Zining Yang, Patrick Neal, and Travis Coan**
Robust Adaptive Decision Making in an Agent Based Model of Political Participation, Social Activism, & Economic Development

— Smoky B/C —

Chair: Scott Bennett

- 11:00 **Daniel McCormack**
Foreign Aid Allocation and the Redistributive Implications of Foreign Policy Alignment
- 11:30 **Yonatan Lupu**
The Networked Peace: IGOs, Preferences, and International Conflict
- 12:00 **Oliver Westerwinter**
Commitment, Networks, and War

Lunch

12:30 — 2:00

— Salon D —

Chair: Burcu Savun

- 2:00 **Reed Wood and Thorin Wright**
Come Hell or High Water: State Repression in the Wake of Natural Disasters
- 2:30 **Cullen Hendrix**
Trends and Triggers Redux: Climate Change, Water Scarcity, and Conflict Management among Co-Riparian States
- 3:00 **Samantha Lange**
Freshwater Availability, State Capacity, and Civil Conflict
- 3:30 **Patrick James**
Natural Disasters and Conflict Processes

— Salon E —

Chair: David Brulé

- 2:00 **Dennis Foster**
Presidential Leadership Style and Strategic Conflict Avoidance
- 2:30 **Adrian Florea**
International Politics and the Tenure of Autocrats
- 3:00 **Wilfred Chow**
Leadership Transition: How Military Coups Lead to Diversionary War
- 3:30 **Scott Bodderly and Graig Klein**
Diversionary Use of Force in the Drone Age: When Clandestine Drone Operations Become Public Knowledge

— Sequoyah 3 —

Chair: Yonatan Lupu

- 2:00 **Jessica Weeks**
Human Rights, Democracy, and International Conflict
- 2:30 **Resat Bayer and Omer Orsun**
Dangerous Democratization or Concept Misinformation?
- 3:00 **Ioannis Ziogas**
Empirical Patterns of State Emergence and Interstate Conflict, 1816-2008
- 3:30 **Michael Mousseau**
Pseudo-Science and the Democratic Peace

— Smoky B/C —

Chair: Andrea Everett

- 2:00 **Kristen Harkness**
The Strategic Logic of Collective Punishment: British Civilian Targeting During the Mau Mau Rebellion
- 2:30 **Kirssa Cline Ryckman**
One-Sided Violence in Civil War: An Effective Strategy?
- 3:30 **Jessica Brandwein**
To Kill or Not To Kill: The Effectiveness of Civilian Targeting in Internal Armed Conflict
- 4:00 **Meredith Blank and Isaac Jenkins**
When Watchmen Fail: State Militias and the Limited Capacity for International Monitoring to Reduce Government Mass Killing

Break

4:00 — 4:30

Poster Session
4:30 – 6:00
Foyer

Jeremy Backstrom

“Legacy of Brutality”: How Low Level Political Violence Evolves into Civil War

Ryan Brutger

What Audiences Really Want: The Effect of Compromise on Domestic Audiences Costs

Brian Crisher

Uncertainty of Expected Costs and Conflict Initiation

Marianne Dahl, Scott Gates, and Belen M. Gonzales

Apples and Oranges? Actor Profiles and Violent and Non-Violent Tactics

Matthew DiGiuseppe

Arms and/or Allies: Substitutes or Compliments

Douglas Gibler and Erin Little

Coding MID Incidents, 1816 to 2001

Madhav Joshi and J. Michael Quinn

When do Governments Implement Civil War Peace Agreements? Examining 51 Provisions Across 34 Agreements since 1989

Johannes Karreth and Jaroslav Tir

Preventing Water Wars: Substitutability or Complementarity of International and Domestic Institutions

Alexander Lanoszka

Protection States Trust?: Major Power Patronage, Nuclear Behavior, and Alliance Dynamics

Christopher Macaulay and Paul Hensel

Natural Resources and Territorial Conflict

Kyle Mackey

Choosing When to Fight: Battle Timing and War Duration

Gina Miller

Counterterrorism Policies and States' Use of Repression

Jennifer Miller

Structures of Justice? How Institutional Design Affects Transitional Justice Outcomes

Angela D. Nichols

Understanding the Limitations of Truth Commission Impact

Anup Phayal

What Makes an Ex-Combatant Happy? A Micro Analysis of DDR in South Sudan

Paige Price

To Nuclearize or Not to Nuclearize? Leaders and Their Audiences: A Model of Capability and Choice

Jonathan Ring

The Diffusion of Norms in the International System: The Mechanics of Women's Political Empowerment

Theresa Schroeder

When Security Dominates the Agenda: The Influence of Security Threats on Female Representation

Ryan Welch

The Adoption, Design, and Effectiveness of NHRIs: A Global Empirical Inquiry

Michael Widmeier

The Rebel Group Genome Project: The Genesis of Rebel Groups and Post-Conflict Settlements

6:15 — 7:00

Business Meeting

Glenn Palmer

— Salon D/E —

7:00 — 7:30

Presidential Address

Patrick Regan

“Bringing the Peace Back In”

— Salon D/E —

7:30 – 9:00

Reception

— Cherokee Ballroom, Salon C —