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November 12–14, 2004
Houston, Texas



Friday, November 12

Room	La Fontaine A	La Fontaine C
	Session A Chair: Walter Isard	Session B Chair: Pat Regan
9:30	Robert Muncaster, <i>Arms Races and Evolutionary Games</i>	Scott Gartner, <i>Public Opinion, 911 and the Network Effects of Casualties</i>
10:00	Nil Satana, <i>Commitment or Pure Politics? The Effect of Domestic Factors on Third Party Involvement in Civil Wars</i>	Terrence Chapman, <i>Coalitions, Competition and Conflict: The Political Determinants of Ethno-Nationalism</i>
10:30	Session A Chair: Ray Dacey	Break Session B Chair: Paul Diehl
11:00	Rafael Reuveny, <i>Do Goods Matter? Political Determinants of Disaggregated Bilateral Trade Flows</i>	Navin Bapat, <i>State Support for Militant Non-State Actors</i>
11:30	Shawn E. Rowan and Paul Hensel, <i>Declining Benefits of Conquest? Economic Development and Territorial Claims in the Americas and Europe</i>	Walter Isard and Jiyou An, <i>On a Global Systems Model for Reducing Three Evils: Terrorism, Poverty and Environmental Degradation</i>
12:00	Page Fortna, <i>Where Have all the Victories Gone? War Outcomes in Historical Perspective?</i>	Scott Gates and David Lektzian, <i>Drugs, Governance and Civil Conflict</i>
12:30	Session A Chair: Cliff Morgan	Lunch Break Session B Chair: Paul Hensel
2:00	Bahar Leventoglu and Ahmer Tarar, <i>The Logic of Public Commitments in International and Crisis Bargaining</i>	Benjamin Fordham and Victor Asal, <i>Billiard Balls and Snowflakes: Do the Unit-level Characteristics of Leading States Influence Systemic Outcomes?</i>
2:30	Holger Schmidt, <i>When (and Why) Do Brokers Have to Be Honest? Impartiality and Third-Party Support for Peace Implementation After Civil Wars, 1945 - 1999</i>	Kelly Kadera and Daniel Morey, <i>Systemic Patterns of Conflict and Cooperation</i>

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3:00	Christopher Butler and Oraz Kichiyev, <i>Prescription or Prediction: Testing the Robustness of the Nash Bargaining Solution</i>	David Lake, <i>Authority in International Relations: Beyond the Balance of Power</i>
3:30	Break	
	Session A Chair: Will Moore	Session B Chair: Benjamin Fordham
4:00	Colin Flint, <i>Just War Theory, Hegemonic Power, and the War in Iraq: Exploring the Geographic Axioms Underpinning Geopolitical Rhetoric and their Implications for Scientific Research</i>	Amy Yuen, <i>Third Party Intervention and the Dynamics of War and Peace</i>
4:30	Karen Petersen, <i>Interstate Conflict and Regime Type: Why a Dichotomy Disguises Important Variations in Behavior</i>	Renato Corbetta and William J. Dixon, <i>In It for the Long Haul? Third Parties and the Duration of Interventions in Militarized Disputes</i>
5:00	Zaryab Iqbal and Christopher Zorn, <i>Time, Space, and the Politics of Refugee Flows in Africa</i>	Lewis Snider, Cheryl Van Den Handel and Jason Strakes, <i>Palestine's Emerging Winning Coalition and its Politics towards a Two-State Solution</i>
5:30	Alex Braithwaite, <i>Conflict Hot-Spots, Security Environments, and the Diffusion of Dispute Onsets, 1816 - 2001</i>	Patrick James, <i>MAR and Third Party Intervention in Ethnic Conflicts</i>

6:00 Global Vision Presentation on Forecasting

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(A light meal will be served.)

Panel Discussion: Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, James Morrow, and Solomon Polachek

Some Thoughts About Societal Forecasting: Paul Williamson, President, Global Vision, Inc.,

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8:00 PM	Control Variables, Specification, and Knowledge Accumulation Chair: Kelly M. Kadera
	James Lee Ray, <i>Constructing Multivariate Analyses</i>
	Christopher H. Achen, <i>Let's Put Garbage-Can Regressions and Garbage-Can Probits Where They Belong</i>
	Harvey Starr, <i>Cumulation from Proper Specification: Theory, Logic, Research Design, and 'Nice Laws'</i>
	Bruce Russett and John R. Oneal, <i>Rule of Three, Let It Be: When More is Better</i>
	Kevin A. Clarke, <i>The Phantom Menace: Omitted Variable Bias in Econometric Research</i>
	Kelly M. Kadera and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, <i>Heeding Ray's Advice: Exploring Confounding and Intervening Variables in Democratic Peace Studies</i>



Saturday, November 13

Room	La Fontaine A	La Fontaine C
	Session A Chair: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch	Session B Chair: Sara McLaughlin Mitchell
8:30	Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and Alastair Smith, <i>Foreign Aid and Policy Concessions</i>	Kyle Beardsley, <i>Seeking Counseling: The Strategic Selection of Mediation in International Crises</i>
9:00	Bear Braumoeller, <i>A New Systemic Theory of International Politics: Nested Politics and Great Power Conflict</i>	Brandon Prins and Mark Souva, <i>Why Don't You Trust Me? Power Preponderance and Conflict</i>
9:30	David Sacko and Charles Boehmer, <i>Political Community and the Escalation of Interstate Violence</i>	Jean-Pierre Langlois and Catherine Langlois, <i>Bargaining Between Nation States: A Game Theoretic Approach</i>
10:00	Paul Diehl, Gary Goertz and James Klein, <i>The New Rivalry Data Set: Procedures and Patterns</i>	Paul Senese and Frank Zagare, <i>Accounting for Variations in Post Dispute Peace</i>
10:30	Break	
	Session A Chair: Jim Morrow	Session B Chair: Scott Bennett
11:00	Karl DeRouen, Jr., <i>Recurring Internal Conflict: Explaining the Phenomenon in the Context of the Asia-Pacific Region</i>	Alex Mintz, <i>Ten Myths About Suicide Bombers</i>
11:30	Laura Wimberley, <i>Pyrrhic Peace: Modeling Post-War Compliance</i>	Andrew J. Enterline, Dawn Miller and J. Michael Greig, <i>The Survival of Imposed Politics</i>
12:00	Andrew G. Long, <i>Armed Conflict and Bilateral Trade: A Rational Expectations Approach</i>	Raul Caruso, <i>A Trade Institution as a Peaceful Institution?</i>
12:30	Lunch Break	



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	Session A Chair: Carlos Seiglie	Session B Chair: Kelly Kadera
2:00	Johan Moyersoen, <i>Identifying Reference Dependent Robust Positions for Stable Peace</i>	Amanda E. Wooden, <i>Economic Disparity and Environmental Conflict: How does Social Strife Affect Environmental Kuznets Curve Analyses?</i>
2:30	Derrick Frazier, <i>When Do They Ask for Help? An Analysis of the Conditions that Foster Disputant Initiated Mediation in Militarized Interstate Disputes</i>	Kathy L. Powers, <i>Regional Trade Agreements, International Rivers and International Conflict</i>
3:00	Dina Zinnes, <i>The Territoriality Puzzle</i>	Peter Brecke, <i>Power Parity, Power Preponderance, and Violent Conflict</i>
3:30	Kristian Skrede Gleditsch and Erik Gartzke, <i>The Ties that Bias: Theorizing and Operationalizing Components of Spatial Dependence</i>	Pelin Eralp and Jonathan Wilkenfeld, <i>The Evolving Nature of International Crises, 1945-2001</i>
4:30	<p>Poster Session</p> <p>James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University Dore Commons</p> <p>Continuous shuttle service available from the Warwick to the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy from 4:00 - 6:00</p> <p>M. Rodwan Abouharb, <i>Economic Liberalization and its Impact on Civil Conflict</i></p> <p>Susan Allen, <i>Punishment Strategies and Mass Political Action: The Case of Economic Sanctions</i></p> <p>Joe Clare, <i>Domestic Costs, Interdependence and War</i></p> <p>Sarah E. Croco, <i>Strategic Support: The Timing of Alignment Decisions in International Disputes</i></p> <p>David Cunningham, <i>Vetoing Resolution: The Effect of Insurgent Characteristics on the Dynamics of Civil War</i></p>	

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Katja Favretto, *Prelude to a War: Superpower Mediation in the Shadow of Coercion*

Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham and Emily Beaulieu, *The Ballot and the Bullet: Understanding Separatist Strategies*

Stephen Gent, *The Strategic Dynamics of Major Power Intervention*

Faten Ghosn, *Getting to the Table and Getting to Yes: Negotiating International Conflict*

Valentin Krustev, *Extending the Liberal Peace: Interdependence and the Duration of Militarized Conflict*

Shuhei Kurizaki, *Efficient Diplomacy in Crisis Bargaining*

Bradley Podliska, *Deterrence, Signaling, and Enduring Rivalries: The Demonstration Effects of the U.S. Revolution in Military Affairs*

Burcu Savun, *Territorial Issues in a Bargaining Framework*

Megan Shannon, *The Expansion of International Organizations*

Patricia Sullivan, *Major Power States and Limited War: War Aims and War Outcomes*

Atsushi Tago, *Act United, but How? U.S. Multilateral Use of Force between 1948 and 1998*

Room	Kelly International Conference Facility
5:45	Business Meeting
6:30	Presidential Address, Ray Dacey <i>The Status of Likelihood Claims in International Relations and Peace Science</i> Reception Follows in the Dore Commons



Sunday, November 14

Room	La Fontaine A	La Fontaine C
	Session A Chair: Douglas Lemke	Session B Chair: Richard J. Stoll
9:00	Patrick McDonald and Kevin Sweeney, <i>The Achilles' Heel of Liberal IR Theory? Globalization and Conflict in the Pre-World War I Era</i>	James D. Morrow, <i>Patterns of Compliance with the Laws of War</i>
9:30	Katherine Barbieri and Rafael Reuveny, <i>Globalization and Civil War Onset</i>	Michael Koch, "States Behaving Badly" <i>Domestic Diversionary Incentives and the Behavior of States in the International System</i>
10:00	Mark Crescenzi, Jacob Kathman and Stephen Long, <i>Reputation, History, and Escalation</i>	Branislav Slantchev and Bahar Leventoglu, <i>Into Ruin With Eyes Wide Open: A War of Attrition with Resource Constraints</i>
10:30		Break
	Session A Chair: Mark Crescenzi	Session B Chair: William Reed
11:00	Solomon Polachek and Carlos Seiglie, <i>Globalization and International Conflict</i>	Brian Lai, <i>Rally Around the Tri-Color: Examining the Effect of War and Uses of Force on the Popularity of French Presidents</i>
11:30	D. Scott Bennett, <i>Applying New Methods to Study Balance of Power Dynamics in the Escalation of Militarized Disputes</i>	Belinda Bragg and Nehemia Geva, <i>Translating Casualties into Pain: Issue Salience in International Conflicts and the Relative Impact of Death</i>
12:00	John Vasquez, <i>Identifying Paths to War, 1815-1945</i>	Paul Vasquez, <i>In the Trenches: Democracy, Conscription and Military Casualties</i>
12:30	Vesna Danilovic and Joe Clare, <i>Variable Domestic Constraints on Authoritarian Leaders in International Conflicts</i>	Jack Levy and Philip Streich, <i>Time Horizons, Discounting, and Intertemporal Choice</i>
1:00	Conference Closes	

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At this year's meeting, the Peace Science Society will introduce a new award in memory of Stuart A. Bremer. Professor Bremer was very active in fostering graduate student research and involvement in the Society. This award was created in the spirit of Stuart's enthusiasm for graduate student research.

The Stuart A. Bremer Award is presented to the author or authors 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, but only if all of the authors are graduate students at the time of the meeting.

The author or authors of the winning paper receives travel support of \$1000 to present the paper at the following year's European Peace Science meeting. The 2005 meeting will be held June 27 - 29 at the Jan Tinbergen Institute in Amsterdam. The award amount is for the paper: in instances of multiple authors, the allocation of the \$1000 travel support will be determined by the authors.

The winner will be selected on the basis of the paper's potential scientific significance and its contribution to the study of peace science. An ad hoc three-person committee consisting of members of the Society will determine the winner.

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 December 1, 2004.

The winning paper will be announced in January, 2005.

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At the 2000 meeting of the Society it was decided to establish the Founders' Medal, an award intended to recognize an individual who has made significant and distinguished life-long scientific contributions to peace science. The first Founders' Medal was presented to J. David Singer of the University of Michigan in 2001. The next award will be given in 2005. Recipients must be at least 50 years of age and either current or past members of the Society. The selection committee consists of the Councilors of the Peace Science Society. Information about the nomination process for the award will appear on the Society's Web page.

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