

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011
USC DAVIDSON CONFERENCE CENTER

Alumni Room

Club Room

Figueroa Room

Andrew Enterline

Bear Braumoeller

T. Clifton Morgan

9:00

Daina Chiba
*Leaders, Reputation, and the
Management of Territorial
Conflict*

William Thompson
*War Diffusion in the Long
Term*

Jeffrey Dixon
*Bound Gullivers or
Reluctant Leviathans?
The Puzzle of
(Non)Intervention in
Intercommunal Wars*

9:30

Steven V. Miller
*Territorial Threats and
Support for Strong Leaders*

Stephen Quackenbush
*Centers of Gravity and
War Outcomes*

Belgin San Acka
*External Support for
Internal Violence: Are
Religious Ties More
Binding than Ethnic Ties?*

10:00

**Emilia Justyna Powell and
Krista E. Weigand**
*Strategic Selection: Rule of
Law, Win/Loss Record, and
Legal Resolution of
Territorial Disputes*

**John Vasquez and
Ashlea Rundlett**
*Alliances as a Pre-requisite
to Big Wars*

**Jaroslav Tir and
Szymon Stojek**
*The Supply Side
Economics of UN
Peacekeeping: Where Do
Peacekeepers Go and
Why?*

BREAK
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Douglas Lemke

Amy Yuen

Marc Kilgour

11:00

**David Cunningham and
Scott Gates**
*Preventing War: How
international intervention can
deter conflict onset*

Richard Frank
*The Causes of Postelectoral
Violence*

**Stephen Gent and
Megan Shannon**
*Political Power and the
Pursuit of Arbitration and
Adjudication*

11:30

**Andrew Enterline and
Christopher Linebarger**
*Rebels with (Past) Cause?
Proto-rebels, System
Learning and Civil War
Outbreak*

**Amanda Murdie,
Sam Bell, and
Chad Clay**
*Taking the Fight to Them:
Neighborhood INGOs and
Domestic Protest*

Catherine Langlois
*What is a War Ending
Deal? Screening for
Capabilities and Resolve
in the Bargaining and
War Model*

12:00

**Burcu Savun and
Scott Cook**
*Authoritarian Regimes,
Democratization, and Civil
Conflict*

Jun-deh Wu
*Civil Engagement, Internet
Usage, and Protest: Whether
and How Social Media Help
Dissidents Oppose the
Government?*

Jun Xiang
*Dyad-Specific Effects,
Relevance, and Conflict:
How International
Organizations Affect
Conflict*

LUNCH BREAK
12:30 – 2:00

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Caroline Hartzell

Navin Bapat

Catherine Langlois

2:00

**Jose Cheibub, Jude Hays,
and Burcu Savun**
Elections and Civil War

Tobias Heinrich
*Does Foreign Aid Cause
(Mass) Killings?*

**Lisa J. Carlson and
Raymond Dacey**
*The Effects of Fear and
Anger in Crisis Decision
Making*

2:30

**Thomas Flores and
Irfan Nooruddin**
*War by Other Means:
Elections in
Post-Conflict Societies*

Jakana Thomas
*Don't Stop 'Til You Get
Enough: Rebel Group War
Aims and Conflict Resolution
in Civil War*

Michael Horowitz
*The Backgrounds of
Leaders and International
Conflict: Does Family
Structure Matter*

3:00

Aila Matanock
*Explaining Why Militant
Groups Participate in
Elections as Part of a
Peace Process*

Julian Wucherpfennig
*Modeling Spoiler Dynamics in
Civil Wars*

Kerim Can Kavakli
*Why Generals Fight
More: Leader
Background and Conflict
Onset*

BREAK
3:30 – 4:00

Alumni Room

Irfan Nooruddin

Club Room

Michael Horowitz

Figueroa Room

Vesna Danilovic

4:00

Charles Boehmer
*Development, Democracy,
and Interstate Conflict*

Muhammet Bas
*A Model of Arms
Proliferation &
Prevention*

**Olga Chyzh, Brian Lai,
and Sara McLaughlin
Mitchell**
*Autocratic Regimes and
Diversionary Uses of Force*

4:30

**Gary Goertz, Paul Diehl,
and Alex Balas**
*Peaceful dyads: interstate
relationships, 1946--2005*

**Stephen J. Brams, Todd
R. Kaplan, and
D. Marc Kilgour**
*A Simple Bargaining
Mechanism That Elicits
Truthful
Reservation Prices*

Dara Cohen
*Determinants and Effects of
Rebel Recruitment and
Training*

5:00

Shweta Moorthy
*Three to Tango: Analyzing
Potential Third Party
Decisions to Join Ongoing
MIDs*

**Benjamin Jones and
Joshua Kertzer**
*Incredible Commitments:
Rethinking the
Mechanisms of
Bargaining Failure in
Civil Wars*

**Havard Mogleiv Nygard,
Havard Strand, Scott
Gates, and Havard Hegre**
Autocracy and Revolutions

5:30

Carlos Seiglie
*Rethinking about Dependent
Variables in the
Peace-Conflict Model: A
Comparison of the Conflict
Index between the Interstate
Dyadic Events Data and
Militarized Disputes Data*

Shawn Ramirez
*Power-Sharing and
Accountability: The
Institutionalization of
Political Responsibility
in War*

Karen Petersen
*Conflict Behavior of Illiberal
Democracies: Implications
for the Middle East and
North Africa*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011
USC DAVIDSON CONFERENCE CENTER

Alumni Room

Ashley Leeds

Club Room

Jaroslav Tir

Figueroa Room

Brandon Valeriano

8:30

**Joe Clare and
Vesna Danilovic**
*'Carrots-and-Sticks' vs.
Coercive Approaches to
Bargaining*

**Deniz Aksoy, David
Carter, and Joseph Wright**
Terrorism in Dictatorships

Marc Hutchison
*The Debilitating Effects of
Civil Conflicts on Political
Tolerance*

9:00

**Scott Gartner and
Stephen Haptonstahl**
*The Direct and Indirect
Effects of Mediation Strategy
on Settlement Duration*

**James Piazza and
Matthew Wilson**
*Types of Dictatorial
Regimes and Terrorism*

**Idean Salehyan, David
Siroky, and Reed Wood**
*Delegation and Civilian
Abuse: A Principal-Agent
Analysis of Wartime
Atrocities*

9:30

Ben Horne
*Conflict, Costly Concessions
and Mediation*

**Brandon Prins and
Ursula Daxecker**
*The New Barbary Wars:
Forecasting Maritime
Piracy and the Public Policy
Response*

Christopher Sullivan
*Organizing Oppression:
Government and the
Preemptive Violation of
Human Rights*

10:00

Amy Yuen
Consent and Compliance

**Roos van der Haer and
Lilli Banholzer**
*The Creation of Committed
Combatants*

Thorin Wright
*Human Rights Effects of
Interstate Conflict*

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Burcu Savun	Faten Ghosn	Kanisha Bond
11:00		
Jeff Colgan and Jessica Weeks <i>Revolution, Personalist Dictatorships, and International Conflict</i>	Bryan Early <i>Sharing Space? Great Powers and the Proliferation of Space Capabilities</i>	Benjamin Fordham and Paul Poast <i>Dyads or K-ads? Reexamining the Trade-Alliance Relationship</i>
11:30		
Havard Strand, Scott Gates, Havard Mogleiv Nygard, and Havard Hegre <i>The Conflict Trap</i>	Erik Gartzke, Rupal Mehta, and Jeffrey Kaplow <i>The Determinants of Nuclear Force Structure</i>	Jesse C. Johnson <i>External Threat and Alliance Formation</i>
12:00		
Nils W. Metternich <i>Anti-government networks in civil conflicts. How network structures affect anti-government behavior</i>	Michael Reese <i>Falling Off a Log: Power Ratios in Quantitative International Conflict Research</i>	Koji Kagotani <i>Signaling, Trade, and Alliance Commitment in Peacetime</i>
LUNCH BREAK 12:30 – 2:00		
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Scott Gates	Jeff Carter	Belgin San Akca
2:00		
Seden Akcinaroglu and Elizabeth Radziszewski <i>Private Military Companies, Reputation, and Termination of Civil Wars</i>	Philip Arena <i>Troop Surges, Domestic Opposition, and the Duration of Interstate Wars</i>	Jeffrey Arnold <i>Pricing the Costly Lottery: Financial Market Reactions to Battlefield Events in the American Civil War</i>

2:30

**Tobias Boehmelt, Halvard
Buhaug, Nils Petter
Gleditsch, and
Theresa Tribaldos**
*Intrastate Water-Related
Conflict and Cooperation: A
New Event Dataset*

Michael Koch
*The "Free" Agency
Problem: The Re-election
Incentive, Agency Loss and
the Timing of Democratic
Interstate Conflict*

Michael Jasinski
*Brawling Alone: Social
Trust, Democratic Peace,
and Diversionary War*

3:00

**Cameron Brown,
Christopher Fariss, and
R. Blake McMahon**
*Golems: Severe Agency
Loss, Coups, and Second-
Rate Fighting Machines*

**Daniela Donno and
Shawna K. Metzger**
*Do States Gain Security from
IGOs: Which States, Which
IGOs?*

**Stephen Nemeth and
Andrew Long**
*The effect of domestic
terrorism on bilateral
trade,
1970-2008*

3:30

Jun Koga
*Leadership Survival: When
Can a Political Leader
Undermine the Threat of
Coup Replacement?*

Neill Mohammad
*Radio Free USA: Elite
Framing of Foreign Policy
Issues and its Implication for
Democratic Crisis Behavior*

**Solomon Polachek and
Jun Hyung Yu**
*The Impact of War on
Local Labor Markets*

BREAK
4:00 – 4:30



POSTER SESSION
EMBASSY ROOM
4:30 – 6:00

Andrew Boutton

U.S. Military Aid and the Geese that Lay Golden Eggs: Interstate Rivalry & Counterterrorism Cooperation

Christopher Butler

Divided Negotiations, Joint Consequences: Modeling Government Bargaining with a Factionalized Self-determination Movement

Courtenay Conrad, Justin Conrad, James Piazza, and James Walsh

Who Tortures the Terrorists? Unpacking State Torture in Response to Terror

Matthew DiGiuseppe

Fiscal Hawks and the Birds of War: Taxes, Spending and Support for the War

Jason Enia

Disaster Diplomacy? The Effects of Large-Scale Natural Disasters on Foreign Policy Decision-Making

Katharine Floros

Ethnicity and Civil War Revisited: When Ethnic Fractionalization Changes over Time

Jilliene Haglund

Human Rights and the Production of Peace: Do National Human Rights Institutions make International Courts Relevant?

Jesse Hammond

Cartography of Crisis: Predicting Patterns in the Diffusion of Civil War Violence

Richard Johnson

A Changing of Arms: Domestic Production and Diversification of Arms Supply Networks

Brenton Kenkel

What to do with Unclassifiable Outcomes in International Relations Data

Yoshiharu Kobayashi

Enforcement of Economic Sanctions: Firms, Bureaucracy, and Extra-Dyadic Trade

Tadeusz Kugler, Kyungkook Kang, and Jacek Kugler

Beyond the Phoenix Factor: Explaining Economic and Demographic War Recovery

Shuhei Kurizaki

Empirical Analysis of Efficient Secrecy in International Disputes

Vanessa Lefler

Bargain Shopping for Peace: An Experimental Analysis of Forum Selection in Interstate Conflict Management

Jessica Maves and Alex Braithwaite

Civil Conflict Contagion and Non-Democratic Regimes

Rupal Mehta

Deproliferation Dynamics: Why States Give Up Nuclear Weapons Programs

Shawna K. Metzger

Conflict Dynamics in Militarized Disputes: Path Dependency and Informationally Complex Issues

Ashley Murph-Schwarzer

Human Security and Environmental Insecurity: A Mixed Blanket/Contagion Model

Mark Nieman

Analyzing Constructivist Expectations in Europe Using a Bayesian Change-point Model

Patrick Regan

The Politics of Global Climate Change Regulation

Aaron Shreve

Testing the Taboo: Support for the Use of Nuclear Weapons: An experimental approach

Atsushi Tago

Why Do States Publicly Invoke the Right of Self-Defense during Wars?

Daniel Tirone

Donor Accountability, NGO Performance and Civil Conflict

Konstantinos Travlos

Major Power cooperation and escalation to war, 1816-2001: A research note

Jennifer Whitten-Woodring and Patrick James

The Role of Media in the Repression-Protest Nexus: A Game Theoretic Model

6:15 – 7:00
BUSINESS MEETING
EMBASSY ROOM
GLENN PALMER

7:00 – 7:30
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
EMBASSY ROOM
T. CLIFTON MORGAN
“THE SECRET INGREDIENT ON IRON CHEF-ROAD KILL!”

7:30 – 9:00
RECEPTION
VINEYARD ROOM & PATIO

