

# Workshop on Conflict Dynamics

20 – 21 September 2017, Nuffield College, Oxford

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## Day 1: Wednesday 20 September

### Welcome and Opening Remarks: 0930-1030 (Lecture Theatre)

- Tim Wilson (CSTPV, University of St Andrews)

*Coffee Break 1030-1100 (Foyer outside Lecture Theatre)*

### Session 1: 1100-1230

Clay Room (Discussant: Michael Biggs, Oxford)

- Anna-Lena Hönig (University of Mannheim) 'Cooperation and protest: Explaining the intensity of resistance events with networked interaction'

Conference Room (Discussant: Jana Krause, Amsterdam)

- Christian Gläsel (University of Mannheim) 'Your Behavior Drives Me Mad: How (Non)Violent Opposition Tactics Trigger Military Coups in Counterinsurgency Wars' (co-authored with Adam Scharpf and Belén González)
- Sophia Hatz (Uppsala University) 'Selective or Collective Punishment: Palestinian Perspectives on House Demolition'

*Lunch 1230-1400 (Foyer outside Lecture Theatre)*

## **Session 2: 1400-1530**

Clay Room (Discussant: Michael Biggs, Oxford)

- Solveig Hillesund (University of Oslo) 'Choosing violence over demonstrations? Exploring the micro foundations of the horizontal inequality-conflict relationship'
- Katrin Paula (University of Mannheim) 'Sometimes less is more: Media censorship, news falsification, and dissatisfaction in 1989 East Germany' (co-authored with Christian Gläsel)

Butler Room (Discussant: Milli Lake, LSE)

- Ashley Jackson (KCL) 'Governance in the Shadows: a comparative study of the Taliban & Al-Shabaab'
- Adam McCauley (University of Oxford) 'How Do We Explain Insurgent Group Survival?'

Conference Room (Discussant: Jana Krause, Amsterdam)

- Elena Zhirukhina (University of St Andrews) 'Attacking the state: tactics of illegal armed groups in the North Caucasus'
- Juergen Brandsch (University of St Andrews) 'A theory of group-selective violence'

*Coffee Break 1530-1600 (Foyer outside Lecture Theatre)*

## **Roundtable: 1600-1730 (Lecture Theatre)**

Policy Relevance in Conflict Research

- Annette Idler (CCW and DPIR, Oxford)
- Carlotta Minnella (DPIR, Oxford)
- Ashley Jackson (KCL)
- Louise Barton (British Foreign & Commonwealth Office)
- Tim Wilson (CSTPV, St Andrews)

**Drinks reception 1800-1900 (Fellows' Garden [Senior Common Room if it's raining])**

**Dinner from 1900-2100 (Fellows' Dining Room)**

## **Day 2: Thursday 21 September**

*Late registration / Coffee 1030-1100 (Foyer outside Lecture Theatre)*

## **Session 3: 1100-1230**

Clay Room (Discussant: Romain Malejacq, Radboud University)

- Tim Stork (University of Amsterdam) 'Franchising Violence in Civil War'
- Catharina Lewerenz (University of Oxford) 'Shades of State Violence: The Potential of Hired Arms and the Effectiveness of Resistance Movements'

Butler Room (Discussant: Milli Lake, LSE)

- Carl Drott (University of Oxford) 'The Militia Game: Resource mobilisation practices of Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac armed groups in Iraq 2014-2017'

Conference Room (Discussant: Jessica di Salvatore)

- Eline Drury Løvlien (NTNU) 'What are the determinants of support for terrorist attacks? How religious convictions and political attitudes impact willingness to justify terrorism'
- Andre Python (University of St Andrews) 'Detecting Subnational Diffusion Processes of Lethal Terrorism: Global Study, 2010-2014' (co-authored with Janine B. Illian, Charlotte M. Jones-Todd, Mathias Thoenig, and Marta Blangiardo)

*Lunch 1230-1400 (Foyer outside Lecture Theatre)*

#### **Session 4: 1400-1530**

Clay Room (Discussant: Romain Malejacq, Radboud University)

- Cosima Meyer (University of Mannheim) 'Shades of Post-War Stability: When Rebels Challenge the Regime's Legitimacy'
- Elisabeth Rosvold (PRIO and NTNU) 'Aid targeting in the aftermath of natural disasters in the Philippines'

Butler Room (Discussant: Chrissie Steenkamp, Oxford Brookes)

- Nicholas Barker (University of Oxford) 'Winning the Peace: The struggle for territorial control in the aftermath of the Georgian-Abkhaz war'
- Charlotte Fiedler (University of Essex) 'The effects of constitution-writing on post-conflict peace'

Conference Room (Discussant: Jessica di Salvatore)

- Julia Semmelbeck (University of Mannheim) 'Exploring the Crime-Terror Nexus'
- Erika Brady (University of St Andrews) 'Evaluating the UK's counter-terrorism strategy'

*Coffee Break 1530-1600 (Foyer outside Lecture Theatre)*

#### **Roundtable: 1600-1730 (Lecture Theatre)**

Future Research Agendas

- John Gledhill (Department of International Development, Oxford)
- Hannah Smidt (CCW, Oxford)
- Andrea Ruggeri (DPIR, Oxford)