UC Research on International Conflict and Cooperation
IGCC Southern California Symposium

January 14, 2011

Social Behavioral and Sciences Gateway, Room 1517
University of California, Irvine

Meeting Agenda

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Arrival, breakfast

10:00 am – 11:30 am  Panel 1: Humanitarianism, Intervention and Conflict Resolution

Moderator: Cecelia Lynch (UCI, political science)

Panelists:
Ann Hironaka (UCI, sociology), The Consequences of Intervention
Yuhki Tajima (UCR, political science), Reintegration of Ex-Insurgents in Aceh, Indonesia
Kuyoun Chung (UCLA, political science), Selective Humanitarian Intervention after the end of the Cold War
Greg DePies (UCSD, history), Humanitarian War: Red Cross Battlefield Lawyers and Crisis Administration in International Relations
Nalika Gajaweera (UCI, anthropology), Engaging with Doing Good: humanitarian and philanthropic work in the aftermath crisis of Sri Lanka
Neil Narang (UCSD, political science), Can Humanitarian Aid Inadvertently Prolong Conflict? A Theory and Evidence from Panel Data

11:30 – noon  Q&A, discussion

12:00 – 1:30 pm  Lunch, poster session

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Panel 2: The Logic of International Cooperation

Moderator: T.J. Pempel (UCB, political science)

Panelists:
Christina Schneider and Branislav Slantchev (UCSD, political science), Delegation and Self-Enforcing Voting in International Organizations
Leslie Johns (UCLA, political science), Depth versus Rigidity in the Design of International Agreements
Kristen Shorette (UCI, sociology), Fair Trade Certified: Resolving International Economic Conflict via New Institutional Forms
Brad LeVeck (UCSD, political science), Does International Reputation Matter? A Signaling Theory Linking Alliance Violations and Alliance Formation

2:30 - 3:00 pm  Q&A, discussion
3:00 – 3:30 pm Coffee Break

3:30 - 4:30 pm Panel 3: Military Action and State Power

Moderator: Deborah Avant (UCI, political science)

Panelists:
Wayne Sandholtz (UCI, political science), U.S. Military Assistance and Human Rights
Christopher Chase-Dunn and Evelyn Courtney (UCR, sociology), Semiperipheral Development and Empire Upswells since the Bronze Age
Dimitri Akulov (UCSB, history), Soviet War Aims and the Grand Alliance: Soviet Postwar Planning in 1943 and Relations with Western Powers
Nathan Jones (UCI, political science), The State and Illicit Network Structure
Benjamin Horne and Ben Graham (UCSD, economics), Unrecognized States: Self Determination and Foreign Aggression

4:30 - 5:00 pm Q&A, discussion

5:00 – 6:00 pm Reception
Harmonie Adams – Global Health, UCSF
Programs Addressing Self-Immolation among Afghan Women in Herat, Afghanistan

Melissa Bator - Communication Studies, UCSB
Knowledge Sharing Within the International Development Community

Megan Becker - Political Science, UCSD
To Make or To Buy?: Understanding the Determinants of Security Privatization

Marie Berry - Sociology, UCLA
Mass Violence and the Empowerment of Women: Rwanda and Bosnia-Herzegovina in global context

Chris Fariss and Jonathan Mark – Political Science, UCSD
Projecting Power: A Cost Benefit Analysis

Yuval Feinstein – Sociology, UCLA
Why did Americans Rally behind George W. Bush? Nationalist Emotions in the Rally-Round-The-Flag Phenomenon

Amy Grubb – Political Science, UCI
The Microdynamics of social relations in collective violence: A Literature Review

Will Hart - IGCC, UCSD
Measuring China’s Innovation Capabilities - Research study of China’s mega projects

David Hewitt – Economics, UCI
A Model of Conflict and Escalation

Ben Horne – Economics, UCSD
Conflict, Costly Signaling and Mediation

Oana Hirakawa – Economics, UCSD
The Home Market Effect and the International Arms Trade

Shubha Kumar – Health Services, UCLA
Social Return on Investment (SROI) Analysis: A New Tool for Strategic Decision Making for Policy-Makers, Managers, and Investors in International Aid & Development

Collin Laverty – International Relations and Pacific Studies, UCSD
Prospects for U.S. - Cuba relations under the Obama Administration

Kirk Lawrence – Sociology, UCR
Neoliberalism, Populist Movements, and the Pink Tide in Latin America

Hanlu Lu – IGCC, UCSD
Measuring China’s Innovation Capabilities - Research study of China’s mega projects

Yonatan Lupu – Political Science, UCSD
Trade Communities, the Networked Structure of International Relations and the Kantian Peace

Wesley Oliphant – Economics, UCI
Afghanistan from Within: A Look at Afghanistan’s Development through its Provinces

Peter Owens – Sociology, UCI
Social Scientific Research on Genocide

Lauren Peritz – Political Science, UCLA
Effects of Economic Globalization

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