UC Research on International Conflict and Cooperation
IGCC Northern California Symposium

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International House
University of California, Berkeley

Organized by the UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), the UCB Institute of International Studies (IIS), and the UCB Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science

Meeting Agenda

8:30 – 9:15 am Arrival, breakfast

9:15 – 9:30 am Welcome (Susan Shirk, T.J. Pempel, Bob Powell)

9:30 – 10:30 am Panel 1: Civil Conflict (I)

Moderator: Robert Powell (UCB, Political Science)

Panelists:
Ben Crost (University of Colorado at Denver, Economics) Aid Under Fire: Development Projects and Civil Conflict
Michael Callen (UCSD, Political Science) Institutional Corruption and Election Fraud: evidence from a field experiment in Afghanistan
Benjamin Lessing (UCB, Political Science) The Logic of Violence in Criminal War

10:30 - 11:00 am Q&A, discussion / coffee break

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Panel 2: Multiple Dimensions of Security

Moderator: Pradeep Chibber (UCB, Political Science)

Panelists:
T.J. Pempel (UCB, Political Science) Regional Institutions and the Economic-Security Nexus: The Northeast Asia Experience
Vinod Aggerwal (UCB, Political Science) Linking Security Issues to Trade in Bilateral PTAs: Comparing US and EU Strategy
Erik Gartzke (UCSD, Political Science) Nuclear Arsenal Size and Conventional Conflict
Robert Brown (Temple University, Political Science) Controlling the Absolute Weapon
Philipp Bleek (Monterey Institute of International Studies, International Policy and Management) Does Proliferation Beget Proliferation?

12:30 – 1:00 pm Q&A, discussion / coffee break

1:00 – 2:30 pm Lunch, poster session
2:30 – 3:30 pm  Panel 3: Civil Conflict (II)

**Moderator:** T.J. Pempel (UCB, Political Science)

**Panelists:**
- Mariane C. Ferme (UCB, Anthropology) *Rumors, Facts, and Opinions: Concerning the “Rebel Cross” Incident during the 1991-2002 Sierra Leone Civil War*
- Willa Friedman (UCB, Economics) *Local Economic Conditions and Participation in the Rwandan Genocide*
- Gabriella Montinola (UCD, Political Science) *Foreign Aid, Regime Type, and the Repression of Dissent*

3:30 – 4:00 pm  Q&A, discussion

4:00 pm  Adjourn

**Poster Presenters**

**Ella Ben Hagai** – (UCSC, Social Psychology) *Beliefs Predicting Peace, Beliefs Predicting War: Jewish Americans and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*

**Shannon Callahan** – (UCD, Psychology) *Buildings and belonging: Understanding the motivational underpinnings of conflicts over group identity symbols*

**Bob Chen, Jacob Hughes, Franklin H. J. Kenter, Christopher Paul Steiner** – (UCSD, Mathematics/Economics) *Optimizing Economic Boundaries of Multinational Organizations: A Graph Theoretic Approach*

**Dana Dooley** (UCD, Sociology) *Eastern Europe as a Politicized Place*

**Catherine Garoupa White** (UCD, Geography) *California’s San Joaquin Valley and Air Quality*

**Chelsea Johnson** (UCB, Political Science) *Election Violence in Democratizing States*

**Cynthia Morris** (UCSC, Ethnomusicology) *Aloha Oe: Politics and the Prison Songs of Lili’uokalani*

**Ting Ni** (UCB, Political Science) *The Justifications and Rallying Cry of Action, Using the Concept of “Mobilizing Narratives”*

**Jay Logan Rogers** (UCD, History) *Cold War or Holy War?: The American Right’s Reaction to Political Islam During the Middle East Crises of 1979*

**Cody Ross** (UCD, Anthropology) *The Rise and Persistence of Somali Piracy: An Approach to Policy Rooted in Human Behavioral Ecology*

**Colleen Spurlock** (UCD, Horticulture and Agronomy) *Agricultural Extension for Mayan Peasants of San Marcos, Guatemala*

**Shijie Yang** (UCSD, International Relations and Pacific Studies) *The Domestic Resource of RMB’s Regionalization*

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