Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Annual Meeting

Post-Conflict Stabilization: Lessons for a Post-ISIS Middle East

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All sessions will be held at:
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AGENDA FOR RESEARCH SESSIONS

Thursday, May 10

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Registration (Leland Atrium)

12:45 PM – 2:15 PM  Lunch: Post-Conflict Stabilization in Context (Great Hall)

Welcome: William B. Taylor, Executive Vice President, U.S. Institute of Peace

Speaker: James D. Fearon, Theodore and Frances Geballe Professor in the School of Humanities and Sciences and Professor of Political Science, Stanford University

Thursday, May 10 - ACADEMIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS

NOTE: All papers will be presented in parallel sessions.

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM  RESEARCH SESSION 1

Room B203/204: Barbara Elias, Bowdoin College
“Coercing Local Counterinsurgency Allies: Lessons for Syria and Iraq After the Islamic State”

Chair: Eli Berman, University of California San Diego

Room B241: Juan Vargas, Universidad del Rosario
Coauthors: Megan Zella Rouseville, Jorge Silva, Diana Ortiz
“The Twists and Turns in the Road to Justice in Colombia”

Chair: Ethan Kapstein, Princeton University

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Break (Leland Atrium)
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM   RESEARCH SESSION 2

Room B203/204:  **Jonathan Hersh, Chapman University**
*Coauthors: Andre Groger, Andrea Matranga, Hannes Mueller*
“Analyzing Conflict from Space: Identification of Physical Destruction During the Syrian Civil War”

Chair: *Melissa Lee, Princeton University*

Room B241:  **Giulia La Mattina, University of South Florida**
*Coauthor: Olga Shemyakina*
“Domestic Violence and Childhood Exposure to Armed Conflict: Attitudes and Experiences”

Chair: *Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University*

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM   Break (*Leland Atrium*)

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM   RESEARCH SESSION 3

Room B203/204:  **Eli Berman, University of California San Diego**
“Proxy Wars: Managing Allies and Analytical Narratives”

Chair: *Juan Vargas, Universidad del Rosario*

Room B241:  **Salma Mousa, Stanford University**
“Overcoming the Trust Deficit: Intergroup Contact and Associational Life in Post-ISIS Iraq”

Chair: *Austin Wright, University of Chicago*

5:00 PM   Meeting Adjourns
Friday, May 11 - ACADEMIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Breakfast and Registration *(Leland Atrium)*

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  **Optional Research Design Discussion** *(Room B241)*  

Chair:  
*Renard Sexton, Princeton University*

Panelists:  
*Sebastian Chaskel, Innovations for Poverty Action*
*Cesi Cruz, University of British Columbia*
*Chad Hazlett, University of California Los Angeles*
*Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University*

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9:00 AM – 10:15 AM  **RESEARCH SESSION 4**

**Room B203/204:**  
*Benjamin Laughlin, University of Pennsylvania*  
“Information Cascades and Refugee Crises: Evidence from Kosovo”

*Hannes Mueller, Institute for Economic Analysis; Barcelona Graduate School of Economics*  
*Coauthor: Dominic Rohner*  
“Can Power-sharing Foster Peace? Evidence from Northern Ireland”

Chair:  
*Eli Berman, University of California San Diego*

**Room B241:**  
*Mathew Nanes, Stanford University*  
“Police Integration and Support for Anti-Government Violence in Divided Societies: Evidence from Iraq”

*Mara Revkin, Yale University*  
*Coauthor: Kristen Kao*  
“Reintegration of Rebel Collaborators: A Conjoint Experiment in Mosul”

Chair:  
*Ethan Kapstein, Princeton University*

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM  **Break** *(Leland Atrium)*
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM  **RESEARCH SESSION 5**

Room B203/204:  **Dejan Kovač, Princeton University**  
“Do Fathers Matter: Paternal Mortality and Children's Long-Run Outcomes”  
Chair:  **Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University**

Room B241:  **Catherine Panter-Brick, Yale University & Jon Kurtz, Mercy Corps**  
“Humanitarian Programming for Refugee Youth: What Strong Partnerships Can Achieve”  
Chair:  **Juan Vargas, Universidad del Rosario**

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM  **Break (Leland Atrium)**

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM  **RESEARCH SESSION 6**

Room B203/204:  **Chad Hazlett, University of California Los Angeles**  
Coauthors:  **Kristin Fabbe, Tolga Sinmazdemir**  
“A Persuasive Peace: Influences on Syrian Refugees’ Attitudes towards Civil War Termination”  
**Maria Micaela Sviatschi, Princeton University**  
“Making a Gangster: Exporting U.S. Criminal Capital”  
Chair:  **Austin Wright, University of Chicago**

Room B241:  **Ala’ Alrababa‘h, Stanford University**  
Coauthor:  **Lisa Blaydes**  
“Authoritarian Media and Diversionary Threats: State Discourse in Syria under Hafez and Bashar al-Assad”  
**Thiemo Fetzer, University of Warwick**  
Coauthor:  **Stephan Kyburz**  
“Does Democracy Moderate Resource-induced Conflicts?”  
Chair:  **Eli Berman, University of California San Diego**

12:45 PM –1:45 PM  **Lunch (Great Hall)**

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM  **Closing Remarks (Great Hall)**