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Workshop Building/Room Locations Thursday, November 13

UCF Student Union (SU), 2nd Floor

Rising Sch	olars W	orkshop/
Pensacola	(SU 222)

Egmont Key (SU 224)

Addressing Targets of Abuse in Human Rights Measurement

Civilian Agency and Civilian Public Opinion in War Cedar Key (SU 223)

The Clash of Methods in Studying Ethnic Conflict: Insights from the Kurdish Conflict

Siesta Key (SU 225)

Large Language Models and Generative AI for Conflict Research Sand Key (SU 220)

Markets, Resources, and Conflict: Power and Coercion in World Politics

Sanibel (SU 219)

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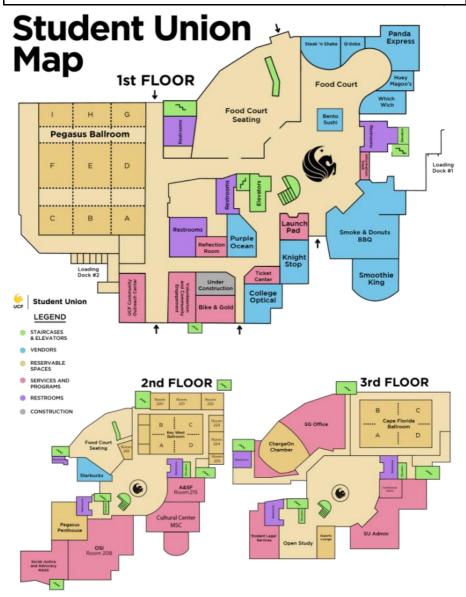
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Workshops 2nd Floor



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DAY 1

Friday, November 14

8:30 AM

Live Oak A

Chair: Douglas Lemke

8:30 **Jarolsav Tir, Shane Singh, and Ganesh Gorti**Oh Rally Around the Flag Effect, Where Art Thou?

9:00 **Leslie Fischer and Filippo Pasquali** States in War: No such thing as bad publicity

9:30 Roseanne McManus, Michael Goldfien, and Michael Joseph International Reputation Formation across Multi-Dimensional Crises

Live Oak B

Chair: Ryan Welch

8:30 **TBD**TBD Title

9:00 **Roya Izadi and Katja Kleinberg**Foreign Aid Shocks and the Militarization of Civilian Spaces

9:30 **Dongan Tan and Hoan La**After the Pressure: When Do Civil and Political Rights Improve
After Sanctions Are Lifted?

8:30 AM

Magnolia Room

Chair: Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham

8:30 Hatti Sellers

'We are Crying, but Nobody Listens': Mapping the Inclusion of Women in DDR Programs Globally, 1991-2023.

9:00 Carly Millerd, Madeline Fleishman, Cecilia Cavero-Sanchez, Jessica Maves Braithwaite, and Susanna Campbell

Gendered Networks of Influence and Cooperation Among Women's Organizations in Conflict-Affected Countries

9:30 Surili Sheth

Justice through Recognition: Women, Violence, and Local Institutions

Break 10:00-10:30

10:30 AM

Live Oak A

Chair: Andrew Enterline

10:30 Timothy Peterson, Gunes Murat Tezcur, and Shirvin Zeinalzadeh

The Politics of War Crime Accountability: The U.S. in Afghanistan and Iraq

11:00 Jonathan Markrowitz

A Grand Strategy for Growth

11:30 Bailey Sellers and Andrew Boutton

Does Training Translate? Evaluating the Effects of U.S. Human Rights Training on Foreign Militaries

Live Oak B

Chair: Katja Kleinberg

10:30 **Joseph M. Brown**

Eyes In the Sky: Helicopter Overflights and the Politics of Public Order Policing

11:00 Katherine Sawyer and Claire Christensen

Leaderless Resistance Movements and Mass Violence

11:30 Chaelin Kwon

Introducing International War-related Protest (IWP) Data

10:30 AM

Magnolia Room

Chair: Meg Frost

10:30 Ilayda B. Onder

Performative Rebel Governance and Legibility: Evidence from Rebel Recruitment in Southeast Turkey

11:00 Caglayan Baser

Gender Norms, Rebel Survival, and Combatant Capability

11:30 Alianna Casas

More Than Symbolic? Gender-Inclusive Militaries and the Politics of Pro-Government Support in Civil War

Lunch 12:00-1:30

1:30 PM

Live Oak A

Chair: Eleonora Mattiacci

1:30 Ragnhild Nordås and Timothy Arvan

Climate Control: Repression of Climate Protest

2:00 Kathleen Cunningham, Danielle Jung, Cyanne Loyle, Reyko Huang, and Leonardo Gentil-Fernandes

Attribution and Management of Climate Change in Mozambique

2:30 J. Michael Greig, Sabina Taghiyeva, and Ayna Shamyradova

The Impact of Sudden-Onset Natural Disasters on Rebel Group Behavior

Live Oak B

Chair: Patricia Sullivan

1:30 Chamseul Yu and Hankyeul Yang

Do Reassurance Measures Reassure? Political Ideology and Sender-Receiver Gap in Asymmetric Alliances

2:00 Yusaku Horiuchi, Eun A Jo, and Kelly Matush

Cooperation with Democratic Backsliders? American Public Perceptions of South Korea's Role in International Security

2:30 Michael Mousseau

What Kinds of Countries are Standing Up to Russian Aggression?

1:30 PM

Magnolia Room

Chair: Stephen Gent

1:30 Roya Talibova

From the Grande Armée to the Great War: The Enduring Impact of Napoleon's Rule on WWI Heroism

2:00 Luis Schenoni, Paul Diehl, Andrew Owsiak, and Gary Goertz Reevaluating Nineteenth-Century Latin American Warfare:

Expanding the International System and MID Counts

2:30 Adee Weller, Daniel Arnon, and Michael Rubin

Late Stage Colonialism: Repression and Resistance in British Palestine during the Era of Nation-States

Break 3:00-3:30

3:30 PM

Live Oak A

Chair: Cliff Moran

3:30 Elizabeth Good and Summer Forester

Conflict and Feminist Protest: Global Trends from 1975 to 2015

4:00 **DeAnne Roark, Muhibbur Rahman, Sky Kunkel, Emily Jackson, and Sabrina Karim**

Learning Intolerance: Gender Training and Peacekeeper Attitudes about Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

4:30 Gladys Zubiria

UN Political Missions and Women's Empowerment in Conflict Settings

5:00 Lindsay Reid, Jieun Byeon, Anna Puente, and Chelsea Estancona

Misogyny, Militias, and the Foundations of Civil War

Live Oak B

Chair: Burcu Savun

3:30 **Sekou Jabateh**

Memorialization and Intergroup Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies: A Comparative Study of Liberia and Sierra Leone

4:00 Martin Macias Medellin

Homogeneous Cities? How Politics and Conflict Shape the Urban Topography

4:30 Yara M. Asi and Fatema Ahmed

Medical Neglect of Political Prisoners as a Tool of Warfare

5:00 Burcu Savun, Christopher W. Blair, and Zhejun Qiu

Reporting Bias Hampers Estimation of the Refugee-Conflict Relationship

3:30 PM

Magnolia Room

Chair: Carla Martinez Machain

- 3:30 Scott Gates, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, and Chandler Williams
 The Fall of Islamic State: An Analysis of Strategic Contestation and
 Territorial Control
- 4:00 **Matt Malis** *Collusion Among Adversaries*
- 4:30 **Jason Sanwalka Davis, Jelena Vicic, and Rupal Mehta** *Clandestine Sabotage*
- 5:00 Emily Hencken Ritter, Chloe J. Hale, and Brad C. Smith Bullets or Bureaucracy? A model of government delegation to repress via security and administrative agencies

5:30-7:00 PM - Morgridge International Reading Center -

Founder's Medal Reception

Peter Wallensteen

DAY 2 Saturday, **November 15**

8:30 AM

Live Oak A

Chair: Cameron Mailhot

- 8:30 Han Dorussen, Izmene Gizelis, Nihad Aboud, Fareeda Khalifa, Geraldine Bustos Zamora, and David Pivonka Sharing the pie vs growing the pie in peacebuilding
- 9:00 **Tim Passmore, Jared Oestman, and Megan Shannon,**Peace on a Shoestring: Understanding financial shortfalls in UN
 peace operations
- 9:30 **Merve Keskin**

Predicting Local Agreements: A Dynamic Network Time Series Model of Rebel-Civilian Cooperation

10:00 Zoe Marks

Reconciliation and reintegration in protracted conflicts

Live Oak B

Chair: Navin Bapat

- 8:30 **Ibrahim Kocaman and Mustafa Kirisci**Unpacking Civil-Military Confrontations: Introducing the Civil-Military Crisis Dataset (CMCD)
- 9:00 **Andres Gannon and Nadiya Kostyuk**From Bit to Bite: Measuring latent military cyber power
- 9:30 **Esmeralda López**Gender-Related Human Rights: Introducing the GRHR Dataset,
 1999-2024
- 10:00 Yusuf Evirgen

From Reports to Data: Harnessing LLMs for Fine-Grained Human Rights Data Collection

8:30 AM

Magnolia Room

Chair: Toby Rider

8:30 Lucy Song

Diasporic Nationalism in the Era of Globalization: Its Content, Causes, and Consequences

9:00 Katja Kleinberg

An Economic Security Dilemma?

9:30 Weifang Xu, Kelly Matush, and Yusaku Horiuchi

Revisiting Audience Costs in International Relations: Reintegrating International Audiences

When Institutions Fail to Persuade

Break 10:30-11:00

11:00 AM

Live Oak A

Chair: Kelly Matush

11:00 Alyssa Prorok

Rethinking the Recurrence of Civil Conflict

11:30 Abdinasir Jimale

Institutional Design in Armed Groups: The Strategic Logic of Rebel Councils

12:00 Heather Kopp and Bryce Reeder

A Unified Model of Civil War and Interstate Conflict Onset

Live Oak B

Chair: Benjamin Fordham

11:00 Sangyong Son

Extreme Wartime Violence and Attitudes toward the Use of Force: Evidence from Atomic Bomb Survivors

11:30 Reşat Bayer, Clara Robins, and Batur Ozan Togay

Peace Treaties and Stable Peace

12:00 Yu Mei and Liqun Liu

Intervention in the Shadow of Leadership Turnover

11:00 AM

Magnolia Room

Chair: Emily Ritter

11:00 Kiela Crabtree

Popular Justice = Popular Incumbents?

11:30 Myunghee Lee, Charmaine N. Willis, and Alexander Jensen

The Enemy of My Enemy is My Friend: Threat Perception, Crime, and Public Support for the US Military

12:00 Juan Campos and Angie Torres-Beltran

Gender Security Policies in the Shadow of Criminal Wars: Evidence from Mexico

Lunch 12:30-2:00

2:00 PM

Live Oak A

Chair: Kevin Galambos

2:00 Miriam Barnum

Regime Security and WMD Proliferation

- 2:30 **David J. Lektzian, Mark Souva, and Nila Zarepour-Arizi**Sanctions among Friends and Enemies: The Effect of Economic Sanctions on Military Spending
- 3:00 **Rikio Inouye, Yusaku Horiuchi, Eun A Jo, and Kelly Matush**Democratic Backsliding and Security Cooperation: Foreign Public
 Opposition to Intelligence Sharing in the Five Eyes
- 3:30 Renard Sexton and Jessica Chen Weiss
 Threats or Reassurance? Experimental Evidence on Effective
 Deterrence from Mainland China, Taiwan, South Korea, and
 Singapore

Live Oak B

Chair: Laura Huber

- 2:00 **Danielle Lupton, Jessica Blankshain, and Max Margulies**A Few Smart Men? How Military Experience and Gender Affect
 Commentator Credibility
- 2:30 Alexis Jang and Carly Wayne
 Women on the Frontlines: Military Conscription and Perceptions of
 Female Political Leadership
- 3:00 Margaret Avera

Patterns of Victimization: Text as Data Providing New Insights on Sexual Violence by Government Security Forces

3:30 **Gabriella Levy, Mara Revkin, and Roya Talibova**Legitimacy and Efficacy of Transitional Justice Institutions in
Comparative Perspective

2:00 PM

Magnolia Room

Chair: Yuzhu Zeng

2:00 Shelby Jackson

Urban and rural violence and the hardening of national identities: Evidence from Northern Ireland

2:30 Burak Kazim Yilmaz

Strategic Sabotage: Insurgent Responses to Effective Local Governments in Conflict Zones

3:00 **TBD**

TBD Title

3:30 **TBD**

TBD Title

Break 4:00-4:15

4:15-5:30 PM

Poster Session

Celestial Foyer- Celeste Hotel

Deli Yang

Rivalry Means Never Saying You're Sorry

Rebecca Rose

Etched in Memory: The Politics of Conflict Remembrance

Alice Hong

From Silence to Sirens: Leader Risk Perceptions and the Timing of Repression

Elise Jones

Anti-government Sentiments and Pro-Government Civilian Mobilization

Chloe J. Hale

The Time Horizons of Repression: A Theory of Strategic Sterilization

Eduardo Burkle

Transitional Justice and the Politics of Memory: Reparation programs and victim stigmatization

Garima Sangwan

Military Alliances and Leader Tenure: A Domestic-International Nexus

Maya Dalton and Cecilia Cavero Sanchez

Thinking About Conflict in Time Series

Sofia Berrospi

The Origins of Collective Resistance: Recognition, Identity, and Community in Latin America's Armed Conflicts

Benjamin Krick

IDP Return and Social Cohesion: Evidence from Camp Closures in Iraq

Amaan Charaniya

Payoffs of Peace: Public Opinion of Settled Territorial Disputes

4:15-5:30 PM

Poster Session

Celestial Foyer- Celeste Hotel

Shawn Mazdeyasnan

Disaggregating Forms of Election Violence: Elections and the Use of Torture and Ill-Treatment

Meilin Li

The Effect of Leader Visits on Interstate Conflict

Naela Elmore

Proximity Matters: The Impact of Key Spaces on Protest Dynamics and State Repression

David S. Siroky and Namig Abbasov

The Fragility of Peace: War Aims, Sovereignty Disputes, and the Breakdown of Ceasefires

Kassadi Smith

Complexities of Political Violence in the Cyber Domain

Meg Frost and Santiago Sosa Noreña

Improving Our Operationalization of 'Peace' in Peace Science

Deki Peldon

Repression as Resolve: Domestic Control and Foreign Escalation in Rivalry Politics

Miriam Barnum, Christopher J. Fariss, and Jonathan Markowitz

Appropriable Wealth, Autocracy, and Human Rights

Valerie Li

Rethinking Collective Action: Cohesive Networks of Public Complaints in Authoritarian China

Isil Idrisoglu

Tailoring Extremism: Strategic Framing of Religion in Jihadi Propaganda

4:15-5:30 PM

Poster Session

Celestial Foyer- Celeste Hotel

Scott Wolford and Jesse Johnson

Someone else's war as a commitment problem: shifting power and the sources of conflict expansion

Tosin Salau

Citizens' Unrest: Understanding Civilian Cooperation with Militant Groups Amid Subsidy Reductions

Dana Abu Haltam

Where to Throw the Hook? Chinese Strategic Partnership Selection and Its Effectiveness in Achieving Influence

Giovanny Alvarez

Evaluating the Effects of Transitional Justice Mechanisms on Interpersonal Violence in Post-Conflict Societies

Dennis Foster, Jonathan W. Keller, Yi Edward Yang, and Rachel Hulvey

Interactive Leadership Traits and U.S.-China Bilateral Interactions

Nivedita Jhunjhunwala

Choosing Sides from the Sidelines: Reputation and Third-Party Alignment in International Conflict

Alexander Perdue

Forged In Firing: The Creation of Identity and Ideology in the Aftermath of Civil War

Alejandra Gonzalez

Constraints at Home versus Abroad: Why Democracies May Engage in Transnational Repression

Mitsuru Mukaigawara

Infection and Insurrection

5:45-7:00 PM - Celestial Ballroom, Celeste Hotel -

Business Meeting

Idean Salehyan
Executive Director

Mark Crescenzi
President

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7:00-8:30 PM

- Endeavour & Zodiac Lawns, Celeste Hotel -

Reception

Future Conferences

Peace Science Society (International)

60th North American Meeting, 2026

The 2026 Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting will be at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in November 2026. More information will be available as the meeting approaches.

Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS)

The 2026 The Jan Tinbergen Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS) meeting will be held in Summer 2026 in Berlin, Germany.

Latin American Peace Science Society (LAPSS)

LAPSS 2026 will be hosted by Universidad Externado de Colombia in Bogota, Colombia. The conference will take place January 29-30, 2026 and there will be no charge for attendance.

Eurasian Peace Science Conference

The 14th annual Eurasian Peace Science Conference will be held in Athens, Greece, January 2026.

Awards

Stuart A. Bremer Travel Award For the Best Graduate Student Paper

The Stuart A. Bremer Travel Award is presented to the author(s) of the best graduate student paper delivered at each year's Peace Science Society meeting. Papers eligible for consideration include those associated with poster presentations made at the meeting as well as those presented at the meeting's regular sessions. Co-authored papers may be considered for the award if all of the authors are graduate students at the time of the meeting.

The author(s) of the winning paper receives travel support of \$2000 to present the paper at the 2026 meeting of the Network of European Peace Scientists in Berlin, Germany. The winner will be selected on the basis of the paper's potential scientific significance and its contribution to the study of peace science. Nomination must be made by one of the authors of the paper.

For consideration, papers must be sent electronically (and preferably as a PDF file) to **pssi@unt.edu** by <u>November 28, 2025</u>. The winning paper will be announced in January 2026.

Award Winners

2024 Stuart A. Bremer Award Winner Best Graduate Student Paper

Adee Weller

Emory University

"Empires of Blood and Ruin: Colonial Repression and Criminal Actors in British India"

2025 NEPS Stuart A. Bremer Travel Grant Award Winner

Aya Abdelrahman

"The Past is Not in the Past: The Origins of Victimization Ideologies of Dominant Nationalist Movements"

Award Winners

2024 Glenn Palmer Prize

Best Article published in Conflict Management and Peace Science (CMPS)

Michael Goldfien, Michael Joseph, and Daniel Krcmaric

US Naval War College, UCSD, Northwestern University

"When do leader backgrounds matter? Evidence from the

President's Daily Brief"

2025 Latin American Peace Science Society (LAPSS)

Best Paper Delivered at LAPSS by a scholar based in a Latin American institution or by a citizen of a Latin American country

Gladys Zubiria Fuentes

Universidad de Los Andes

"More than a Woman: Women's Influence on Peace Agreements and Public Perceptions in Conflict Resolution"

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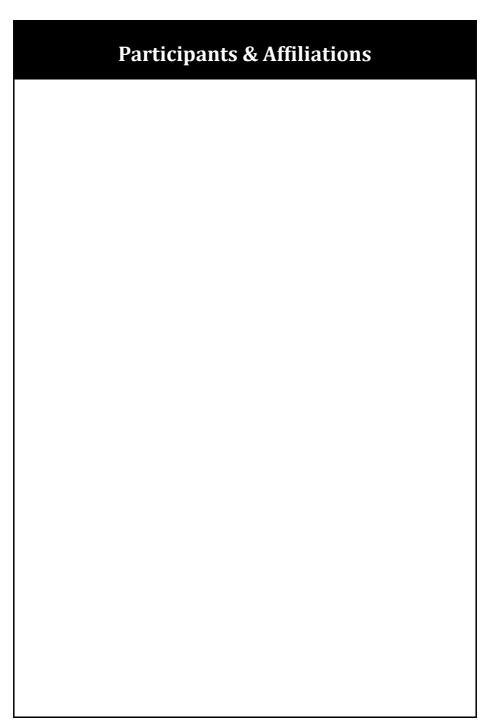
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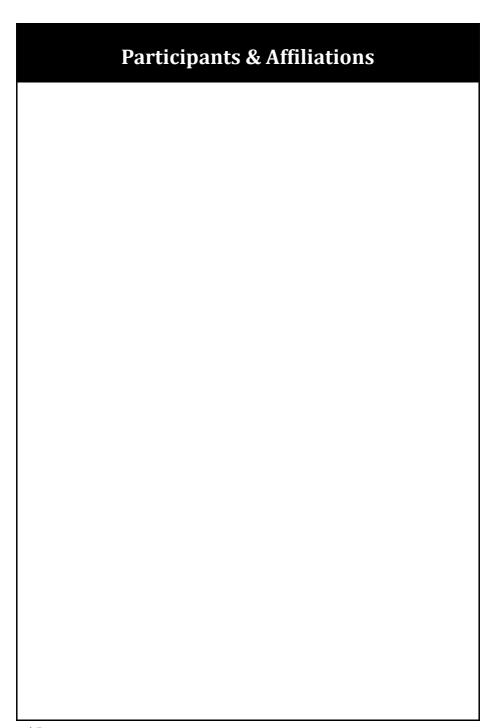
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