

# European Network for Conflict Research (ENCoRe)

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## Thursday, January 21

9:00 Welcome

9:30-11:00 Academic panel “Environment, Aid and Conflict”  
Discussant: David Backer

Aiding Peace: Donor Behavior in Conflict-Affected Countries  
*Susanna Campbell* and Michael Findley

Environmental refugees: The impact of climate change on emigration  
*Zorzeta Bakaki*

Explaining Participation in Violent Conflicts over Land  
*Nina von Uexkull*

Modeling the Relationship between Development Aid and Intrastate Armed Conflict  
*Ravi Bhavnani* and *Karsten Donnay*

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Keynote address followed by panel with practitioners  
“Policymakers and academic research”

Keynote speaker:  
Paul Kenneth Huth

Panel participants:  
Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou (Graduate Institute and GCSP)  
Simon Thacker (UK Government)  
Brian McQuinn (ICRC)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Academic panel “One-sided violence”  
Discussant: Margit Bussmann

Deadly Crony Capitalism: Political Connections and Disappearances of Union Leaders During Argentina's Dirty War  
*Esteban F. Klor*, Sebastian Saiegh and Shanker Satyanath

Armed Groups' Side Switching and the Occurrence of Civilian Victimization  
*Sabine Otto*

Civilian Victimization and Forced Recruitment  
*Simon Hug and Livia Schubiger*

"Inside shock and awe" – How Aerial Bombardment during the 2009 Gaza War affected Palestinian Attitudes towards Militancy and Diplomacy  
*Daphna Canetti, Matt Longo and Nancy Hite-Rubin*

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Academic panel "Ethnic inequality"  
Discussant: Belgin San-Akca

Globalization, Exclusion, and Ethnic Inequality  
*Nils-Christian Bormann, Lars-Erik Cederman, Yannick Pengl and Nils Weidmann*

What triggers civil unrest support and behaviour? Objective horizontal inequalities vs. collective grievances in Southern Tanzania  
*Elise Must and Siri Aas Rustad*

The Diffusion of Inclusion: An Open Polity Model of Ethnic Power Sharing  
*Lars-Erik Cederman, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch and Julian Wucherpfennig*

Ethnic exclusion and the logic of political survival  
*Janina Beiser and Nils W Metternich*

17:30-18:00 Presentations of new data collections

Monitoring Political Violence: Real-time Change Detection for Conflict Event Data  
*Philipp Hunziker*

What Do the Peacekeepers Do, Where and How? New Data on UN Peace-Building Activities during Election Times  
*Hannah Smidt*

How difficult is building peace? Measuring the latent difficulty of peace accord provisions  
*Constantin Ruhe*

Political regimes and civil conflict onset – a reassessment employing a new empirical typology  
*Sebastian Ziaja*

Constructing a Global Dataset on Ethno-political Organizations: The EPR-  
Organizations Data Project  
*Manuel Vogt*

A multidimensional and disaggregated dataset on political conflicts in Asia and  
Oceania: Applying the Heidelberg approach  
*Thomas Wencker*

18:00-19:00 Poster session on new data collections; wine and crisps

19:00 Dinner

## Friday, January 22

8:30-10:00 Academic panel “Peace and peacekeeping”  
Discussant: Lisa Hultman

Peacekeeping and Maternal Health in Post-conflict Environments  
*Theodora-Ismene Gizelis* and Xun Cao

Peacekeepers against ethnic conflict  
*Jessica Di Salvatore*

Why and How UN Peacekeeping Composition Matters  
Vincenzo Bove and *Andrea Ruggeri*

How Rebels Win (and Why They Lose)  
Jacob Aronson, *Paul Kenneth Huth*, Mark Lichbach and and Kiyoung Chang

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 Keynote address followed by panel with practitioners “Future challenges of conflict research”

Keynote speaker:  
Philip Schrodt

Panel participants:  
Pascal Bongard (Geneva Call)  
Heidrun Bohnet (BICC)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Academic panel “Elections etc.”  
Discussant: Hanne Fjelde

Elections and Protests: International Diffusion, Learning and Collective Action  
Håvard Strand and *Kristian Skrede Gleditsch*

The composition of the security sector and the duration of counterinsurgency campaigns  
*Sabine C Carey*, Neil Mitchell and Adam Scharpf

Ethno-political Competition and Pre-Election Violence in Africa  
*Carl von Schweinitz*

The Politicization of Crime: Elections and Maritime Piracy  
*Ursula Elisabeth Daxecker* and Brandon Prins

14:30-16:00 Academic panel “Monsters and autocracies”  
Discussant: Dan Miodownik

Paramilitary Forces and Pro-Government Militias  
*Tobias Böhmelt* and Govinda Clayton

Going Underground: Resort to Terrorism in Mass Mobilization Dissident  
Campaigns  
*Margherita Belgioioso*

Information Wars: The Internet, State-controlled Mass Media, and Protest  
Diffusion in Autocracies  
*Espen Geelmuyden Rød* and *Nils B. Weidmann*

Gods and monsters: Is there a global surge in religious violence?  
*Joakim Kreutz* and *Mihai Croicu*

16:00-16:30 Concluding remarks

16:30-18:00 Wine and crisps followed by break-out sessions

19:30 Dinner