

Incorporating spatial analysis and big data in International Relations studies and
conflict research

Tuesday, December 11th, 2018, Beit Maierdsdorf, Mt Scopus

Start	End	Time	Name	Affiliation	Title
8:30	9:00	30			Registration
9:00	9:20				Greetings
9:00	9:10	10	Noam Levin	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Welcome
9:10	9:15	5	Tamir Shefer , Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Greetings
9:15	9:20	5	Daniel Felsenstein , Head of Department of Geography	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Greetings
9:20	10:35				First session
9:20	9:40	20	Kristine Eck	Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden	Measuring Organized Violence: UCDP Geolocated Events Data
9:40	10:00	20	David Crandall	School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering, Indiana University, USA	Studying people and the world through social media
10:00	10:20	20	Nils B. Weidmann	University of Konstanz, Germany	Spatial data, spatial statistics, and spatial modeling: Geography and the study of violent conflict
10:20	10:35	15	Tamir Zadok	Independent artist	Gaza Canal- manipulating the conventions
10:35	11:00	25			Coffee break
11:00	12:05				Second session
11:00	11:15	15	Hagit Keysar	Ben Gurion University of the Negev	The spatial Testimony: Negotiating the Public Field of Aerial Vision
11:15	11:35	20	Irina Shklovski	IT-University of Copenhagen, Denmark	The perils of visibility: Digital data production and its uses in the Eastern Ukrainian conflict
11:35	11:50	15	Dan Miodownik	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Geographies of Violence in Jerusalem: The Spatial Logic of Urban Intergroup Conflict
11:50	12:05	15	Nir Hason	Ha'Aretz newspaper, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Law and Discrimination: The creation of the landscape of Jerusalem since 1967
12:05	13:10	65			Lunch break
13:10	14:05				Third session
13:10	13:30	20	Lina Eklund	Aalborg University, Copenhagen, Denmark	Drought, war, and land use in Iraq and Syria: what satellite images can tell us about conflicts
13:30	13:45	15	Noam Levin	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	World Heritage in danger: Big data and remote sensing can help protect sites in conflict zones
13:45	14:05	20	Salit Kark	University of Queensland, Australia	The importance of incorporating collaboration and conflict in spatial conservation prioritization
14:05	14:30	25			Coffee break
14:30	15:50				Fourth session
14:30	14:50	20	Kalev Hannes Leetaru	Center for Cyber & Homeland Security, The George Washington University	Quantifying, visualizing, and forecasting global human society through "Big Data": What it looks like to compute on and map the entire planet using Google's cloud
14:50	15:05	15	Nava Y. Sheer	Bimkom - Planners for Planning Rights, Israel	Changing the map of Area C: Mapping of unrecognized villages as a tool for changing political consciousness
15:05	15:20	15	Malka Greenberg Raanan	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Everyday mobilities in a contested space
15:20	15:35	15	Shabtai Pinchevsky	Independent artist	Architecture of smoke and clouds: Re-imagining the Al-Aqsa Mosque from social media
15:35	15:50	15	Oded Lowenheim	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Teaching and Researching International Relations in a Gated and Guarded Campus: A personal narrative from Mt. Scopus
15:50	16:30				Round table
15:50	16:30	40	Round table		Round table: Towards including insights from the spatial and digital revolution into conflict and international relations studies