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The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

Mount Scopus Campus, Beit-Maiersdorf (Faculty Club), January 14-15, 2019

Monday, January 14, 2019

Session # A. – 09:30-11:15

Panel #A.1: Gender, Conflict, and Security: The Israeli Case (Maiersdorf 405)

Chairs and Discussants: Timea Spitka, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, timea.spitka@gmail.com, and Ayelet Harel-Shalev, Ben-Gurion University, ayelet.harel.shalev@gmail.com

Ayelet Harel-Shalev, Ben-Gurion University, “‘A Room of One’s Own?’ in Battlespace: Women Soldiers in War Rooms.”

Sarai Aharoni, Ben-Gurion University, sarai.aharoni@gmail.com, Alisa Lewin and Amalia Sa’ar, University of Haifa, “What’s In a Gun? Attitudes and Justifications of Norms Regarding the Use and Misuse of Light Weapons by Security Forces and Civilians in Israel.”

Nimrod Rosler, Tel-Aviv University, rosler@post.tau.ac.il, Ephraim Yaar and Yasmin Alkalay, Tel-Aviv University, “Support for the Oslo Accords among Jewish-Israeli Women and Men: What Affects the Gender Gap in Support for Peace?”

Yossi David, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, ydavid@uni-mainz.de, “Gendering the Other: Gendered and Sexualized Images in Social Media.”

Panel #A.2: Power Sharing and Self-Determination as Peace Strategies in Divided Societies (Maiersdorf 501)

Chairs and Discussants: Piki Ish-Shalom, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, piki.ish-shalom@mail.huji.ac.il, and Kerstin Tomiak, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Kerstin.tomiak@mail.huji.ac.il

Thibaud Bodson, Freie Universität Berlin, thibaud.bodson@gmail.com, “Power Sharing in Divided Cities: The Case of Brussels.”

Neophytos Loizides, n.loizides@kent.ac.uk, Edward Morgan-Jones, Laura Sudulich, and Feargal Cochrane, University of Kent, “Can Power Sharing Political Institutions Secure Citizen Support? Evidence from Conjoint Survey Experiments in Northern Ireland and Cyprus.”

Limor Yehuda, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, limor.yehuda7@gmail.com, “Collective Equality: Normative Yardstick for the Transformation of Self-Determination Conflicts.”

Friederike Luise Kelle, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, friederike.keele@wzb.eu, “Symbols and Support: Territorial Value and the Success of Self-Determination Demands.”

Panel # A.3: Political Violence: Causes and Repercussions (Maiersdorf 502)

Chair and Discussant: Eric Gartzke, University of California, San Diego, egarzke@ucsd.edu

Yair Yassan, Ben-Gurion University, yair.yassan@gmail.com, “Political Violence of Citizens towards the State and its Agents.”

Dennis Kahn, Lund University and IDC Herzliya, dennis.t.kahn@gmail.com, Fredrik Björklund, and Gilad Hirschberger, Lund University; “Political Rightists and Leftists Differ in Their Perception of Different Collective Threats.”

Chagai Weiss, University of Wisconsin, Madison, cmweiss3@wisc.edu, “Linking the Battlefield and the Ballot Box: The Causal Effects of Combatant Deaths on Support for Incumbents.”

Carly Wayne, carwayne@umich.edu, and Yuri Zhukov, University of Michigan, zhukov@umich.edu, “The Holocaust and Political Legacies of Genocide.”

Coffee Break: 11:15-11:45

Session B. 11:45-13:30

Panel #B. 4: Democratization, Peace, and Violence (Maiersdorf 502)

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Ehud Eiran, University of Haifa, eeiran@poli.haifa.ac.il

Elis Vllasi, Purdue University, evllasi@purdue.edu, “Ethnonational Homelands and Strategies of Democracy Spoiling.”

Khader Sawaed, University of Haifa, khadirs@gmail.com, “Citizenship Agreement and Democratization: Explaining the Different Trajectories of Tunisia and Egypt after the Arab Spring.”

Karina Mross, University of St. Gallen/German Development Institute, karina.mross@die-gdi.de, “Disaggregating Democracy Support to Explain Peaceful Democratization after Civil Wars.”

Panel # B.5: Transitional Justice and Reconciliation (Maiersdorf 405)

Chairs and Discussants: Tomer Broude, tomerbroude@gmail.com, and Renana Keydar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, renanakeidar@gmail.com

Carmela Lutmar, University of Haifa, clutmar@poli.haifa.ac.il, “Transitional Justice and Civil Wars Recurrence, 1946-2006.”

Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret College and LSE, kapshuk@gmail.com, and Michael Kochin, Tel-Aviv University, “Transitional Justice and Territorial Acquisition in the Syrian Civil War: A New ‘New World Order’?”

Manar Mahmoud, Tel-Aviv University, manarm7@hotmail.com, “Reconciliation, Transitional Justice, and the Future of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.”

Hana Oberpfalzerova, Charles University in Prague, hana.oberpfalzerova@fsv.cuni.cz, “Unofficial Storytelling as Middle Ground between Transitional Truth-Telling and Forgetting: A New Approach to Dealing with the Past in Postwar Bosnia and Herzegovina.”

Yuval Benziman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, yuval.benziman@mail.huji.ac.il, “Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word: Israeli Peace-Oriented NGOs Lack of Apologetic Discourse.”

Panel # B. 6: International Dimensions of Domestic and ‘Intermestic’ Conflicts
(Maiersdorf 501)

Chairs and Discussants: Yehonatan Abrahamson, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, yehonatan.abramson@mail.huji.ac.il, and Yuri Zhukov, University of Michigan, zhukov@umich.edu

Daniel Wajner, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, daniel.wajner@mail.huji.ac.il, “Battling for Legitimacy: Analyzing Performative Contents in the ‘Gaza Flotilla’ Paradigmatic Case.”

Timea Spitka, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, timea.spitka@gmail.com, “International Protection Norms, National Security and the Protection of Civilians.”

Oded Adomi Leshem, IDC Herzliya and George Mason University, oleshem@gmu.edu, “Mapping Hope for Peace in Conflict Zones: New Data from Israel-Palestine.”

Lunch Break, 13:30-15:00

Session C. 15:00-16:45

Panel #C.7: Religion, War, and Peace (Maiersdorf 405)

Chair and Discussant: Toby Greene, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, toby@tobygreene.net

Abby Fanlo, afanlo@stanford.edu, and Avshalom Schwartz, Stanford University “Hobbes and Locke on Religious Toleration: The Relationship between Regulation of the Religious Economy and Civil Disorder.”

Manus Midlarsky, Rutgers University, manus.midlarsky@rutgers.edu, “Religion and Genocide in Time of War.”

Benjamin Schvarcz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Eastern R&D Center, benjamin1789@gmail.com, “Religious Peacebuilding in Israel: The Froman Peace Campaign.”

Michael Freedman, MIT, mrfreed@mit.edu, and Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, pazit.bennun@mail.huji.ac.il, “Religious Credibility and Compromise: Experimental Evidence from Religious Leaders in Israel.”

Panel #C. 8: The Political Economy of International and Transnational Armed Conflicts
(Maiersdorf 501)

Chairs and Discussants: Mario Leonardo Chacón, New York University (Abu Dhabi), Mario.chacon@nyu.edu, and Glenn H. Palmer, Penn State University and Peace Science Society (International), gop2@psu.edu

Ehud Eiran, eeiran@poli.haifa.ac.il, and Nitzan Feldman, nfeldman@poli.haifa.ac.il, University of Haifa, “Guns, Firms and Deals: Naval Power and Effects of Trade on International Conflict.”

Denis Golubev, Saint Petersburg State University, denis.golubev@yahoo.com, “Internationalization of Intrastate Armed Conflicts in the MENA Region: Factoring the Role of Russia.”

Belgin San-Akca, balka@ku.edu.tr, and Mehmet Yavus Yagis, Koc University, “Marketing Jihad: Monopolizing an Ideology”

Panel # C.9 - Conflict Dynamics (Maiersdorf 502)

Chair: Patrick Regan, University of Notre Dame, pregan3@nd.edu; Discussant: Hillel Frisch, Bar-Ilan University, hillel.frisch@gmail.com

Kibris Arzu, University of Warwick, a.kibris@warwick.ac.uk, “The Geo-Temporal Evolution of Violence in Civil Conflicts.”

Ranan Kuperman, University of Haifa, ranank@poli.haifa.ac.il, “Alternative Conceptions of Utilities and Conflict Dynamics.”

Eric Gartzke, University of California San Diego, egartzke@ucsd.edu, “Rethinking Rational Deterrence Theory.”

Coffee Break, 16:45-17:15

Session D. Greetings and Plenary Section, 17:15-19:30 (Maiersdorf 405)

Greetings: Prof. Barak Medina, Rector, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Prof. Tamir Sheafer, Dean of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Prof. Dan Miodownik, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Dr. Oded Lowenheim, Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Prof. Glenn H. Palmer, Penn State University, and Prof. Arie M. Kacowicz, Hebrew University, Announcement of the Graduate Students Award, under the sponsorship and generous support of the Peace Science Society (International).

Panel # D. 10: “Learning from Past and Continuing Failures in Reaching Peace Agreements” [sponsored by WISC and IAIS] (Maiersdorf 405)

Chair and Discussant: Arie M. Kacowicz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, arie.kacowicz@mail.huji.ac.il

Daniel Bar-Tal, Tel-Aviv University, daniel@tauex.tau.ac.il, “Conflict and Peace in the Israeli-Palestinian Case.”

Manas Chatterji, Binghamton University SUNY, mchatter@binghamton.edu, “Conflict and Peace in South Asia.”

Sabine Kurtenbach, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Sabine.Kurtenbach@giga-hamburg.de, “Conflict and Peace in Latin America.”

Roberto Domínguez, Suffolk University and World International Studies Committee (WISC), executivesecretary@wiscnetwork.net, “Sustainable Regional Security Governance.”

Reception: 19:30-21:00 (Maiersdorf, 4th Floor)

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Session E: 09:00-10:45

Panel # E.11: Patterns of Violence and Individual Actors (Maiersdorf 502)

Chair and Discussant: Zaryab Iqbal, Pennsylvania State University, zxil@psu.edu

Dan Miodownik Hebrew University of Jerusalem, dan.miodownik@mail.huji.a.cil, and Chagai M. Weiss, University of Wisconsin, Madison, mweiss3@wisc.edu, “How Individual Actors can Derail Group Conflicts.”

Daniel Arnon, Emory University, darnon@emory.edu, “Radicalizing Alone: Are Lone Wolves Political Entrepreneurs or Aggrieved Avengers? “

Devorah Manekin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, dmanekin@mail.huji.ac.il, and Reed Wood, Arizona State University, “The Influence of Female Fighters on Audience Attitudes toward Rebel Movements.”

Rob Geist Pinfold, INSS, robkapinfold@gmail.com, and Yotam Rosner, Bar-Ilan University, “Who Leads and Who Leaves? Beliefs and Territorial Withdrawal.”

Panel # E. 12: Non-Material and Ideational Approaches to Peace (Maiersdorf 405)

Chairs and Discussants: Arie M. Kacowicz, arie.kacowicz@mail.huji.ac.il, and Yuval Benziman, yuval.benziman@mail.huji.ac.il, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Galia Press-Barnathan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, galiapress@gmail.com, “Popular Culture and the Making (and Challenging) of Peace.”

Amélie Férey, Amelie.ferey@gmail.com, “Jus in Pace:: Law as a Substitute of War?”

Andreas Herberg-Rothe, University of Applied Sciences, Fulda, Andreas.Herberg-Rothe@sk.hs.fulda.de, "Mutual Recognition versus the Clash of Civilizations."

Toby Greene, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, toby@tobygreene.net, “New Political Purposes behind the ‘Judeo-Christian’ Construction.”

Resat Bayer, Koç University, rbayer@ku.edu.tr, “Changes in Levels of Interstate Peace.”

Coffee Break: 10:45-11:15

Session F: 11:15-13:00

Panel # F.13: Low Intensity Violence and Non-Violent Resistance (Maiersdorf 502)

Chair and Discussant: tba

Kerim Can Kavakli, Bocconi University, kerimcan@gmail.com, “Communal Clashes between Syrian Refugees and Natives in Turkey.”

Mario Leonardo Chacón, Mario.chacon@nyu.edu, and Christopher Paik, New York University Abu Dhabi, “Ballots vs. Bullets: The Electoral Origins of the Maoist Insurgency in Nepal.”

Esteban Klor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, eklor@huji.ac.il, Alexei Abrahams, Princeton University; Eli Berman, UCSD; Prabin Khadka, New York University; and John Powell, Stanford University, “Patterns of Violence in Protracted Conflicts: An Episodic Analysis of the Israeli-Gazan Conflict.”

Panel #F14: Social Media, Language, Identities, and Narratives between Contestation and Cooperation: The Case-Study of East-Jerusalem Palestinians (Maiersdorf 405)

Chair: Ifat Maoz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msifat@mscc.huji.ac.il

Maya de Vries, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, dvrmaya@gmail.com, “The Voice of Silence: Practices of Participation among East Jerusalem Palestinians.”

Ibrahim Hazboun, Ibrahim.hazboun@mail.huji.ac.il, Ifat Maoz, and Yiftach Ron, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “Contested Spaces: Social Media for Marginalized Communities: The Case of Palestinians in Jerusalem.”

Neta Klinger-Vilenchik, neta.kv@mail.huji.ac.il, Maya de Vries, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Barbara Pfetsch, Freie University of Berlin, and Annie Waldherr, University of Münster, “Co-Constructing Space in Urban Public Spheres: Twitter Use in Jerusalem.”

Clila Gerassi-Tishby, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, clilatishby@gmail.com, “Threat, Language, and Boundaries: Acquiring the Hebrew Language among the Palestinian Minority in East Jerusalem.”

Lunch Break: 13:00-14:30

Session G.: 14:30-16:15

Panel # G.15: Borders, Resources, War and Peace (Maiersdorf 501)

Chairs and Discussants: Kerim Kavakli, Bocconi University, kerimcan@gmail.com, and Resat Bayer, Koc University, rbayer@ku.edu.tr

Michael R. Kenwick, mikekenwick@gmail.com, and Beth Simmons, University of Pennsylvania, “Border Orientation in a Globalizing World: Concept and Measurement.”

Patrick Regan, pregan3@nd.edu, Matthew Sisk, University of Notre Dame, and Hyun Kim, Korea University, “Water Scarcity, Climate Adaptation, and Armed Conflict.”

Panel # G.16: Strategies and Approaches to Conflict Resolution (Maiersdorf 502)

Chair and Discussant: Galia Press-Barnathan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, galiapress@gmail.com

Christian Schultheiss, University of Cambridge, cs748@cam.ac.uk, “Incremental Dispute Settlement and How to Distribute Future Power.”

Konstantinos Travlos, Ozyegin University, konstantinos.travlos@ozyegin.edu.tr, “‘That Hateful Invention’: Aversion to War and Managerial Coordination within the Issue Paradigm.”

Yehudith Kahn, yehudith.kahn@gmail.com, and Tamar Arieli, tamarari@telhai.ac.il, Tel-Hai Academic College, “Post-conflict Normalization through Trade Preferential Agreements: Israel, Egypt, and the QIZ Initiative.”

Tamar Arieli and Yehudit Kahn, Tel-Hai Academic College, “Post-Conflict Normalization through Trade Preferential Agreements: Israel, Jordan, and the QIZ Initiative.”

Panel #G. 17: The Contested City: Jerusalem between East and West (Maiersdorf 405)

Chair and Discussant: Dan Miodownik, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, dan.miodownik@mail.huji.ac.il

Malka Greenberg-Raanan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Malka.greenberg@mail.huji.ac.il, “The Right to the City: Experiences of Palestinian Women in Jerusalem.”

Fahima Abbas, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, fahamister@gmail.com, “The Participation of the East Jerusalem Middle Class in the Israeli Economy and Space.”

Noam Brener, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, noamb1133@gmail.com, “Do Community Leaders Increase the Proclivity of Cooperation with Members of a Nominally Rival Group?”

Lior Lehrs, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, lior.lehrs@gmail.com, “Jerusalem on the Negotiating Table: Analyzing the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Talks on Jerusalem.”

Coffee Break: 16:15-16:45

Session H: 16:45-18:30

Panel #H.18: Explaining the Expansion and Narrowing of Regional Conflicts
(Maiersdorf 405)

Chair: Hilel Frisch, Bar-Ilan University, hillel.frisch@gmail.com ; Discussant: Tal Dingott-Alkofer, Hadassa College, Jerusalem, msding@mail.huji.ac.il

Benjamin Miller, University of Haifa, bmiller@poli.haifa.ac.il, “The International Order and the Arab Spring.”

Shmuel Sandler, Bar-Ilan University, sandler.shmuel@gmail.com, “The Compound Arab-Israeli Conflict”: A Study in the Patterns of a Protracted Rivalry.”

Alexander Tabachnik, University of Haifa, atabachn@yahoo.com, “Spiraling and Contracting Conflicts: Russian Far East and the National Republics of the Siberian Federal District.”

Uriel Abulof, Tel-Aviv University, urielab@gmail.com, and Shlomo O. Goldman, Ariel University, ogen.goldman@mail.huji.ac.il, “A Democratic Peace Gap: Evidence from the Middle East and North Africa.”

Hilel Frisch, Bar-Ilan University, “Explaining the Expansion and Narrowing of Regional Conflicts: The Israeli-Arab and the Post-Arab Spring Conflicts Compared.”

Panel #H.19: East Asia in the Middle East and Beyond (Maiesdorf 502)

Chairs and Discussants: Nissim Otmazgin, nissim.otmazgin@mail.huji.ac.il, and Doron Ella, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, doron.ella@mail.huji.ac.il

Xin-You Chen, National Tsing Hua University, “Armed Dragon! China’s Arms Transfers.”

Allard Wagemaker, Netherlands Defense Academy, allardwagemaker@hotmail.com, “The Chinese are Coming! BRI, Afghanistan, and Geopolitical Shifts in South and Central Asia.”

Hiroiyuki Suzuki, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science/Hebrew University of Jerusalem, hiro1swood@gmail.com, “Acceptance, Not Recognition: Japan’s Foreign Policy toward the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).”

Dinner: 19:30-21:30 (by invitation only) Ima Restaurant, Shmuel Baruch St. 5, Jerusalem (02-6246860)

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