

**Conference on “Disaggregating the Study of Civil War and Transnational Violence”  
University of California Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation  
San Diego, CA, USA, 7–8 March 2005**

**Program Schedule**

**6 March**

Participants arrive at Sea Lodge Hotel

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**7 March**

8:00–9:00 Continental breakfast

Introductory remarks, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch

**Session 1: Local determinants of conflict propensity**

9:00–9:50

“Mapping Ethnic Configurations to Conflict Behavior”

Lars-Erik Cederman & Luc Girardin (Centre for Comparative and International Studies, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology”

Discussant: Andreas Wimmer, Sociology, UCLA

9.50 -10.40

“Political Horizontal Inequalities and Violent Conflict in Africa”

Graham Brown (Queen Elizabeth House International Development Centre, University of Oxford)

Discussant: Christopher Blattman, Economics, UC Berkeley

10.40-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.50

“Institutions and Conflict Resolution: Dealing with Endogeneity”  
Thomas Christin & Simon Hug (Political Science, University of Zurich)

Discussant: Michael Ward, Political Science, University of Washington

12.00-13.30 Lunch

## **Session II: New disaggregated data, new disaggregated analyses**

13:30 -14:20

“Introducing GROW: A Localized, Phase-Disaggregated version of the Armed Conflict Data”  
Håvard Hegre (Centre for the Study of Civil War, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo) & Clionad Raleigh (Geography, University of Colorado & Centre for the Study of Civil War, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo)

Discussant: Pamela Jakiela, Economics, UC Berkeley

14:20-15:10

“Small Is Beautiful: A Disaggregated Study of African Civil Wars, 1970-2002”  
Halvard Buhaug (Political Science & Sociology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology & Centre for the Study of Civil War, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo) & Jan Ketil Rød (Geography, Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

Discussant: Michael Ross, Political Science, UCLA

15:10-16:00

“Conflict Termination in Government/Rebel Group Relationships”  
Christopher K. Butler (Political Science, University of New Mexico), Scott G. Gates (Centre for the Study of Civil War, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo) & Michele Leiby (Political Science, University of New Mexico)

Discussant: Barbara Walter, IRPS, UCSD

16.00 -16.30 Coffee break

## **Session III: Geographical characteristics of conflicts and policy responses**

16:30-17:20

“Applications of Remote Sensing to Monitoring Humanitarian Interventions and Conflicts”  
Yves Haerberlin (UNOSAT, United Nations Office for Project Services)

Discussant: Michael Shin, Geography, UCLA

17:20-18:10

“The Political Geography of Civil War”  
John O’Loughlin (Geography, University of Colorado)

Discussant: Anoop Sarbahi, Political Science, UCLA

19:30 Conference dinner

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## **8 March**

7:30–8:30 Continental breakfast

### **Session IV: Public opinion data in the study of conflict**

8:30- 9:20

“Disentangling the Effects of Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration”

Macartan Humphreys (Political Science, Columbia University) & Jeremy Weinstein (Political Science, Stanford University)

Discussant: David Cunningham, Political Science, UCSD

9:20-10:10

“Disaggregating Public Opinion Toward Ethnic Conflict in Macedonia”

Albert Simkus, Ola Listhaug, & Kristen Ringdal (Political Science & Sociology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

Discussant: Kaare Strøm, Political Science, UCSD

### **Session V: Applications and extensions of disaggregated theories of violence**

10:10-11:00

“Predicting Domestic Conflicts: On the Utility of Empirical Research”

Michael D. Ward & Kristin Bakke (Political Science, University of Washington)

Discussant: Idean Salehyan, Political Science, UCSD

11:10-12:00

“Outside Aid and the Decision to Rebel”

Barbara Walter (IRPS, UCSD) & Kristian Skrede Gleditsch (Political Science, UCSD)

Discussant: Clionadh Raleigh, Geography, University of Colorado/PRIO

12:00-13:00 Closing comments and plans for related projects

13:00-14:30 Lunch

Participants return

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