



SCSR
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**Conflict Research Society Annual Conference
Rethinking Conflict Research and Practice in a Post-
Liberal World**

8-10 September 2019

Sunday 8 September Workshop Programme

General Information

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Arrival and set up (Fulton G15) |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Tea and Coffee (Fulton G15) |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch (Fulton G15) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Tea and Coffee (Fulton G15) |

Workshops

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| 9:00 – 18:00 | Unveiling the Anatomy of Resistance Campaigns (Fulton Building, Room: TBC) |
| 9:00 – 18:00 | PVE, Development and Gender (Fulton Building, Room: TBC) |

9:00 – 18:00 **Perspectives from the Field: Conducting Research on Dangerous Topics and in Dangerous Places**
(Fulton Building, Room: TBC)

9:00 – 13:00 **Ethics and Mental Well-Being in ‘Difficult’ Research – Towards a Reappraisal of Fieldwork Preparedness**
(Fulton Building, Room: TBC)

14:00 – 18:00 **Authoritarian Conflict Management in Comparative Perspective**
(Fulton Building, Room: TBC)

Please note that all workshops are by invitation only.

Monday 9 September Conference Programme

8:45 – 9:15 **Registration (Fulton Foyer)**

9:15 – 9:30 **Welcome (Fulton A)**
Professor Jan Selby
Department of International Relations
School of Global studies (University of Sussex)
Hugh Miall (Chair, CRS)
Govinda Clayton (Strategic Director, CRS)

9:30 – 10:45 **Keynote (Fulton A)**

Funmi Olonisakin, King's College London

10:45 – 11:00 **Refreshments (Tea and Coffee)**

11:00 – 12:30 **Parallel Sessions I**

M10A (Fulton 101)

Inter-group relations and conflict transformation

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Andrew Livingstone, 'They just don't understand us': Examining the role and practical potential of felt understanding in intergroup relations
- Paper 2: Michael Moncrieff, The Recruitment of Extant Identifications for Institutional Change
- Paper 3: Christoph Daniel Schaefer, The Chances and Limits of Tolerance in Conflict Resolution
- Paper 4: Dana Landau, Shifting approaches to 'ethnic diversity management' in a post-liberal world

M10B (Fulton 102)

Approaches to peacebuilding

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Magara Ibrahim, Hybrid Peace and the Local Turn: How Local is the 'Local'?
- Paper 2: Sabine Kurtenbach, "Pilars of Peace" – A Global Approach to Peacebuilding
- Paper 3: Hugh Miall, Peace is a Process: The Role of Positive Peace in Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding
- Paper 4: Anna Tulin Brett, Peacebuilding – What Sticks?

M10C (Fulton 103)

Violence, sub-national order & state capacity

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Abbey Steele, Varieties of State Presence in the Contemporary Era: Evidence from Colombia
- Paper 2: Enzo Nussio and Govinda Clayton, Do Tsunamis cause waves of lynching? Collective action, state capacity and violence in Indonesia
- Paper 3: Andrew Thomson, Multiple Warring Parties and FARC Perceptions of threat in the Colombian Peace Process

M10D (Fulton 104)

Education and peacebuilding

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Phil Gittins, Developing context-specific peace education initiatives with local communities: Lessons from participatory action research in Bolivia
- Paper 2: Jacqueline Akhurst, An action research-based intervention to tackle inter-group conflict: A case study from a South African secondary school
- Paper 3: Farzana Bardai, INGOs building education state capacity in Afghanistan, Problems and Prospects
- Paper 4: Gabrielle Daoust, 'Localising' peacebuilding within and through education in South Sudan

M10E (Fulton 113)

Narrative and ideological dimensions of armed mobilization

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Matthew Zelina, Persuade and Punish: Ideology and Armed Groups
- Paper 2: Romain Malejacq, Rebel Narratives and Rebel Realities
- Paper 3: Antonella Acinapura, Framing Reality Shifting the Tactic: Methodological Choices to Bridge Agency and Structure in Explaining Islamic Movements' Tactics
- Paper 4: Philip Luke Johnson, Killing in the Passive Voice: Criminal Communication, Social Order, and the Meaning of Violence in Mexico

M10F (Fulton 114)

Displacement and territorial control

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Sigrid Weber, Balancing Control in a Moving World: The Spread of Civilian Targeting in Displacement Crises
- Paper 2: Theresa Leimpek, Insurgent Demographic Engineering: A New Perspective on Civilian Displacement in Conflict
- Paper 3: Kristina Petrova, Natural Hazards, Migratory Flows and Conflict Risk
- Paper 4: Philip Nelson, Getting to the Root of the Problem: Militia funding and territorial control

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (Fulton Foyer)

12:45 – 13:15 Book Launch (Fulton A)

Peter Emerson

Majority Voting as a Catalyst of Populism

Springer, Heidelberg

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions II

M11A (Fulton 101)

Fragmentation and actor diversity in wars

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Gian Marco Longoni, Does Cohesion Matter? Fragmentation, internal competition, and internal power distribution of armed opposition movements and the outcomes of civil wars
- Paper 2: Henning Tamm, Varieties of Insurgent Fragmentation: Toward an Explanatory Typology
- Paper 3: Eleonora La Spada, Explaining Variation in Governments' Responses to Dissent: The Effect of Fragmentation in Self-Determination Movements
- Paper 4: Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Organizational Diversity in Dissent and Government Concessions During Civil Wars

M11B (Fulton 102)

Divided societies in the aftermath of the Balkan wars

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Maja Halulovic-Pastuovic, The power of not sharing: ethnopolitics in Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Paper 2: Dzenan Sahovic, Evaluating 20 Years of Peace in Bosnia
- Paper 3: Anna Jarstad, Peace(s) in Mitrovica
- Paper 4: Denisa Kostovicova, Reaching Across Ethnic Lines: Interactivity and Reconciliation in Transitional Justice Deliberations

M11C (**Fulton 103**)

UN peacekeeping

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Luke Abbs, Into the Fray: Where do UN Peacekeeping Patrols Go?
- Paper 2: Lisa Hultman, Spreading the light or left in the dark? UN peacekeeping and its economic effects
- Paper 3: Sara Singleton, The Impact of Trust Processes on the Realization of Core UN Peacekeeping Principles
- Paper 4: John Gledhill, Exploring the Impact of Peace Operations on the Foreign Relations of 'Peacekept' States
- Paper 5: Julian Rachel, Soldiers, civilians and peacekeeping evidence and false assumptions

M11D (**Fulton 104**)

Gender and violence

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Susanne Schaftenaar, Gender inequality and civil wars: an instrumental variable approach
- Paper 2: Anouk Rigterink, Violence and female representation. Evidence from Colombia
- Paper 3: Anne-Kathrin Kreft, Confronting conflict-related sexual violence: Challenges and successes
- Paper 4: Marius Mehrl, Female Combatants and Rebel Group Behaviour: Evidence from Nepal

M11E (**Fulton 113**)

New media, conflict and peace

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Jake Lynch, Searching for new cultures of journalism in the digital age: a response from Peace Journalism
- Paper 2: Lisa Gibson, Challenging ontological insecurity: A case study of friendship diplomacy between Libyans and Americans

- Paper 3: Catalina Montoya, US and EU online media diplomacy in Colombia: dynamics of competition in the promotion of a fragile peace
- Paper 4: Oliver Ramsbotham, Linguistics, Conflict and Communication – Reflections on contested frontiers in the communications revolution

M11F (Fulton 114)

The difference track two workshops make to a peace process

Chair: Geoffrey Corry

Discussants: Chris Mitchell, Paul Arthur, Sean Farren

- Paper 1: Geoffrey Corry, Tracking the outcomes of political workshops
- Paper 2: Christopher Mitchell and Geoffrey Corry, Background to the 1990 problem solving workshops
- Paper 3: Paul Arthur, The Northern Ireland problem solving workshops

15:00 – 15:30 Refreshments (Fulton Foyer)

15:30 – 17:00 Parallel Sessions III

M12A (Fulton 101)

Rebel Governance

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Johannes Rothe, Governance Under Insurgency: Understanding Conflicting Governance Systems in the Syrian Conflict
- Paper 2: Giulia Piccolino, Service provision and civilian collaboration in rebel governance
- Paper 3: Niels Terpstra, Rebel Governance and Civilian Compliance: the Taliban Insurgency in Kunduz Province, Afghanistan
- Paper 4: Yuki Okabe, “Material” Logic of Violence in Civil War: Desecration in Lebanese and Syrian Civil Wars

M12B (Fulton 102)

The role of art in conflict and peace

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Daniele Rugo, The role of art in conflict research
- Paper 2: Beatrice Jarvis, our street / your street / my street” Site specific performance and the construction of collective urban identity within post conflict landscape of Northern Ireland

- Paper 3: Catherine Arthur, The writing on the wall: reading social realities through graffiti and street art in conflict-affected societies
- Paper 4: Evelyn Pauls, From Female Fighters to Filmmakers: Self-representation and Agency in Post-conflict Societies

M12C (Fulton 103)

Transitional Justice

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Shauna Gillooly, Cycles of Conflict: Studying Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice Processes in Colombia
- Paper 2: Charlotte Fiedler, Dealing with the past for a peaceful future? Analyzing the effect of transitional justice instruments on trust in post-conflict societies
- Paper 3: Astrid Jamar, The transitional justice professional elite in Burundi: Participative technocracy and the silencing of politics
- Paper 4: Nathaniel Umukoro, Memory of Human Rights Violations during the Nigeria-Biafra War and the Imperative for Transitional Justice in Nigeria

M12D (Fulton 104)

Liberalism, illiberalism & peacebuilding

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Jacob Berah, Liberal Reforms for an Illiberal World: Assessing the UN Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace Agenda
- Paper 2: Sara Hellmüller, A child of its time: the impact of world politics on peacebuilding
- Paper 3: Steinar Skaar, The introduction of liberal values through military means; have the West lost its moral momentum?
- Paper 4: Claire Smith, The deep costs of illiberal peacebuilding as political order in new democracies: The case of Indonesia

M12E (Fulton 113)

Post-war stability and violence

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Johanna Söderstrom, Relational peace among elites in Guatemala and Cambodia

- Paper 2: Nadine Ansorg, Désirée Reder, and Marina Ziemian, The role of the justice sector in the aftermath of war: Presenting the 'Justice Sector Governance and Reform Dataset'
- Paper 3: Karina Mross, Democratization and peace after civil war – Insights from Liberia
- Paper 4: Laura Saavedra Lux, Shaping Incentives for Peace. Inequality and Conflict Recurrence

M12F (Fulton 114)

Location in conflict analysis

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Katerina Tkacova: Identifying Changes in Protracted Conflicts: A New Geographical Unit of Analysis
- Paper 2: Corinne Bara, Where is the Conflict Zone? The Location of Violence During and After Civil Wars
- Paper 3: Christian Oswald, Explaining the timing and location of terrorism in civil conflicts: Evidence from quantitative case studies
- Paper 4: Jolle Demmers, 'Shaping' the Borderlands: the spatial and temporal reconfiguration of modern warfare

17:05 – 18:25

Keynote II (Fulton A)

Christine Cheng, King's College London
Winner of the CRS Book of the Year Prize
Extralegal Groups in Post-Conflict Liberia
 Oxford University Press, Oxford

19:00 – 21:00

Conference Dinner
Terre à Terre

Tuesday 10 September

(Fulton 114 – designated luggage room)

09:00 – 10:30

Parallel Sessions IV

T10A (Fulton 101)

Violence against civilians and conflict escalation

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Melanie Sauter, Under the Roof of Rebels: Civilian Targeting After Territorial Takeover in Sierra Leone–Melanie Sauter
- Paper 2: Vanessa Meier, ‘Trained and Equipped’ to Kill Civilians? The Effect of Military Assistance on Civilian Deaths in Civil Wars
- Paper 3: Andrea Salvi, Explaining the variation in sub-national diffusion of civil conflict: civilian targeting and reactive violence
- Paper 4: Marina Petrova, Power Relations and Civil War Escalation

T10B (Fulton 102)

Nonviolent resistance

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: John Gledhill, Glee and Grievance in Nonviolent Resistance
- Paper 2: Iain Atack and Dong Jin Kim, Civil Society and Nonviolent Political Action in Northern Ireland
- Paper 3: Jennifer Hodge, The Puzzle of Early Participation in Peace Movements During Conflict
- Paper 4: Jonathan Pinckney, When the Levee Breaks: An Ensemble Forecasting Model of Violent and Nonviolent Resistance

T10C (Fulton 103)

Victimhood and memory

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Kristin Bakke, Russia’s Soft Power and Perceptions of Past Victimization
- Paper 2: Roxani Krystalli, Narrating Victimhood: Ethical and Methodological Dilemmas
- Paper 3: Sam Andrews, The meaning of heritage in exile – heritage erasure and the case of the Iraqi Jews

- Paper 4: Heleen Touquet, Vulnerability, agency and victimhood: male survivors of wartime sexual violence in the former Yugoslavia

T10D (**Fulton 104**)

Women and Peace

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Lydia Amoah, Women employing Indigenous Conflict Mediation Mechanisms for Communal Peace. A Case for Sustainability?
- Paper 2: Patricia Afrifa, Ethnic conflicts and its effect on Women and Children: The Case of Nkonya and Alavanyo in Ghana
- Paper 3: Sarah Edgecumbe, Afghan Women: Agents for Change and the Failure of Liberal Peacekeeping
- Paper 4: Elisa Cofini, The Legacy of Gender in the Northern Irish Inquest System

T10E (**Fulton 113**)

Terrorism, violent extremism and (de)radicalization

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Ugo Maria Gaudino, Radicalization and de-radicalization of Italian Muslims
- Paper 2: Anwar Mhanje, The Unintended Consequences of the Anti-Terrorism Clarification Act on Human Rights
- Paper 3: Mona Kanwal Sheikh, Countering Extremism or Resolving Conflicts? Bridging micro-macro perspectives to manage violent jihad
- Paper 4: Jemima Ackah Arthur, Appeasing Allies: State Responses to Terror Threats in Sub-Saharan Africa

T10F (**Fulton A**)

Peace processes in Ireland and Korea

Chair: Iain Attack

Discussant:

- Paper 1: David Mitchell, Sharing learning between peace processes: 'comparative contact' and the case of Northern Ireland
- Paper 2: Maja Vodopivec, Colonialism, democracy and peace in Northern Ireland and Korean peninsula: a historical perspective
- Paper 3: Kyungmook Kim, Ending the Korean War: How civic education and public memorials can change enemies to neighbours

- Paper 4: Dong Jin Kim, Sustainable peace: comparing the Northern Ireland and Korea peace processes

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshments (Fulton Foyer)

11:00 – 12:30 Keynote III (Fulton A)

Henrik Urdal, PRIO

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (Fulton Foyer)

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions V

T11A (Fulton 101)

Rebel Governance and Civilian Agency in Civil War

Chair: Romain Malejacq

Discussant: Niels Terpstra

- Paper 1: Seden Akcinaroglu and Efe Tokdemir, Rebel Groups, Constituency Reforms, and Improvement in Minority Rights
- Paper 2: Sebastian van Baalen, Guns and Governance: Local Elites, Accountability, and Responsive Rebel Governance in Côte d'Ivoire
- Paper 3: Matthew Bamber, The State of the Islamic State: A Sub-National Comparison of ISIS's Rebel Governance Effectiveness across Iraq and Syria
- Paper 4: Adrian Florea and Romain Malejacq, The Demand Side of Rebel Governance

T11B (Fulton 102)

Civilian agency and self-protection

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Abbey Steele, Micro-Foundations of Peacebuilding: Civilians, Peace Accord Implementation, and Everyday Peacemaking
- Paper 2: Jan Boesten, Bringing Citizens Back In: Uncertainty in Colombia's Changing Security Landscape
- Paper 3: Richard Stupart, We know where you live: The protection strategies of humanitarians and journalists
- Paper 4: Emily Paddon Rhoads, The Dilemmas of International Support for Civilian Self-Protection

T11C (**Fulton 103**)

Changing contours of armed mobilization, (in)security & local governance in eastern Congo

Chair: Christoph Vogel

Discussant: Judith Verweijen

- Paper 1: Gauthier Marchais, Patricia Justino, Marinella Leone, Sweta Gupta, Cyril Brandt, Eustache Kulimbwa, Issa Kiemtore, Access to Education in the Twa–Bantu conflict of Tanganyika, DRC
- Paper 2: Christoph Vogel, Unmaking authority – the spaces of networked fragmentation in eastern Congo
- Paper 3: Gilian Mathys, Decolonization, violence, and alternative visions of statehood in South–Kivu in the 1960s
- Paper 4: Josaphat Musamba Bussy, Kanyanga, Supermatch and the Raia Mutomboki: Understanding markets and monopolies in Bakonjo area

T11D (**Fulton 104**)

Pathways to peace talks: shining a light on pre–negotiations

Chair: Mark Hoffman

Discussant: Mark Hoffman

- Paper 1: Alexander Ramsbotham, Preparing for peace – Alexander Ramsbotham
- Paper 2: Sophie Haspeslagh, Revisiting pre–negotiation concepts in the light of Colombia
- Paper 3: Akiko Horiba, The Patani conflict in the Deep South Thailand: key challenges to pre–negotiations
- Paper 4: Aden Abdi, Seizing opportunities for peace in Ethiopia

T11E (**Fulton 113**)

Disarmament, Security Sector Reform, & Civil–military relations

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Chloé Lewis et al., “Like Cats and Guinea–Pigs in a Cage”: Examining the parameters of “trust” in civil–military relations in eastern DRC
- Paper 2: Judith Verweijen, Civilians’ agentic orientations towards the military in eastern DRC: compliance, collaboration and contestation
- Paper 3: Alejandra Ortiz Ayala, Disarmed minds: State armed actor and persistence of Violence in Colombia

- Paper 4: Nadine Ansorg and Sabine Kurtenbach, Building inclusive peace: Security sector reform and state–society relations

T11F (Fulton A)

Elections, democratization and conflict

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Charlotte Fiedler, Different types of electoral participation and conflict recurrence
- Paper 2: Jun Sudduth, When Do Election Announcements Trigger Coup Attempts?
- Paper 3: Lee Daly, Who Votes for Peace: A Study of Election Results in Peace Deal Referendums
- Paper 4: Wahid Watanyar, Conflict and Democratization in Afghanistan

15:00 – 15:30 Refreshments (Fulton Foyer)

15:30 – 17:00 Parallel Sessions VI

T12A (Fulton 101)

(De)politicization, Power and Democracy

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Tatiana Kyselova and Anne Isabel Kraus, The Dilemma Behind the Exclusion of Non–Mainstream Views in Dialogue in Ukraine
- Paper 2: Recep Onursal, “Decontestation of the essentially contestable”: Biopolitics, Ideology and Fantasy in Kurdish Conflict
- Paper 3: Daniel Rothbart, The Paradox of State Power over its Political Subjects
- Paper 4: Gordon Burt, Brexit: the majority problem. Competing democratic criteria

T12B (Fulton 102)

New approaches to knowledge production on conflict

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Johanna Rodehau–Noack, Making and Unmaking Crisis: The Production of Anticipatory Conflict Knowledge
- Paper 2: Walt Kilroy, Thinking of conflict as a complex adaptive system: the challenge of causal complexity for researchers

- Paper 3: Melanie Garson, Intelligent Conflict Resolution in an Artificially Intelligent World
- Paper 4: Peter Bennett, Games, dramas, and the analysis of confrontations

T12C (Fulton 103)

External support and relations

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Levke Aduda, The link between peace agreements and external support provided to intrastate conflict parties
- Paper 2: Kit Rickard, External States and Conflict Dynamics: Competition and Cooperation in Civil Wars
- Paper 3: Yaser Alashqar, Revisiting Palestine's Membership at the UN and Evolving Implications
- Paper 4: Muhammad Rahawarin, Does Arms Race Exist in Southeast Asia? ARDL and VAR Approaches

T12D (Fulton 104)

Conflict management and transformation: community-level approaches

- Paper 1: Caleb Wafula, Does Community Saving foster Conflict Transformation? The Debate and Evidence from Kenya
- Paper 2: Jane Ezirigwe, Public Participation in the Farmers Herders Conflict: How does the Local Government Foster Grassroot Participation of Pastoralists
- Paper 3: Gbemisola Animasawun Pitfalls in Conflict Management: The Nigerian State and (Mis)Management of Herders–Farmers Crisis
- Paper 4: Natasha Leite de Moura, Beyond Securitisation in Borderlands: from evidence to practice

T12E (Fulton 113)

Language in peace and conflict

Chair: Jim O'Driscoll

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Jim O'Driscoll and Lesley Jeffries, Interconnections between Language and Conflict
- Paper 2: Oliver Ramsbotham & Tom Woodhouse, Afterwords – responses from the conflict resolution community

- Paper 3: Stefanie Pukallus, The communicative bases for sustainable peace in post-civil war settings: the creation of safe discursive spaces and the building of civil norms

T12F (Fulton A)

Power, control and legitimacy in post-conflict settings

Chair:

Discussant:

- Paper 1: Juoan Andreas, The internal and external determinants of power-sharing
- Paper 2: Alison Brettle, Authoritarian reciprocity and the legitimisation of Rwanda as a patron-state
- Paper 3: Enrique Wedgwood Young, Political Stability in the Aftermath of Rebel Victories
- Paper 4: Catherine Arthur, Building Nations, building peace? The unifying role of symbols in post-conflict nation-building, an interdisciplinary approach