

MIDWEST REGIONAL PEACE & CONFLICT CONFERENCE 2019

February 7-8, 2019

Michigan State University

Henry Center for Executive Development

3545 Forest Road

Lansing, MI

Thursday, February 7, 2019

4:15-5:45 pm: Short Course

A226 Wells Hall (619 Red Cedar Road, East Lansing, MI)

“Using Latent Variable Models to Estimate the Prevalence of Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict”

Jule Krüger (University of Michigan)

6:30-9:00 pm: Dinner (in Brewers Meeting Room)

Lansing Brewing Company

518 E. Shiawassee Street

Lansing, MI

Keynote Address: Christian Davenport (University of Michigan)

Friday, February 8, 2019

8:15-8:45 am: Breakfast & Welcome

Henry Center Commons

(You're welcome to come earlier since breakfast will begin at 7:30 in HC Commons)

8:45-10:15 am: Session 1 - Repression

Henry Center Room B119

Kiela Crabtree (University of Michigan)

“How the South was Cleansed: Racial Violence, Black Out-Migration, and the Making of All-White Communities”

Lora DiBlasi (Michigan State University)

“Who Me?: How and When Pro-Government Militias Can Make Repression Less Expensive for Leaders”

Lucía Tiscornia (University of Notre Dame)

“Security Sector Reform and its Consequences: Police Militarization and Violence in the Aftermath of Armed Conflict”

Nate Smith (Michigan State University)
“The Conditional Relationship of Youth Bulges and State Repression”

10:15-10:30 am: Break

10:30 am-12:00 pm: Session 2 - Political Violence I

Henry Center Room B119

Genevieve Bates (University of Chicago)
"Guerrillas to Government: Rebel-Party Transitions and Electoral Success in Colombia" (with Andres Uribe)

Wynand Kastart (University of Indiana)
"Regime Legacies and the Adversaries of Democracy: Evidence from Latin America"

Jane Kitaevich (University of Michigan)
“A Boost or a Bane: Dynamics of Political Economy and State Accountability in States with Ongoing Militarized Conflicts”

Megan Ryan (University of Michigan)
“Last Line of Defense? Strategic Violence During Periods of Political Liberalization”

12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch

Henry Center Atrium

1:15-2:45 pm: Session 3 - Political Violence II

Henry Center Room B119

Caleb Lucas (Michigan State University)
“Deadly Dates: The Effect of Holy Days on Terrorism”

Roya Talibova (University of Michigan)
“They Hate Our Freedom? A New Global Dataset on Terrorist Group Motives” (with Carly Wayne)

Camilo Nieto-Matiz (University of Notre Dame)
“Integrating Subnational Peripheries: Violent Actors and State-Building in Colombia”

Andres Uribe (University of Chicago)
“Democracy, Opposition, and Alienation in the Colombian Civil War”

2:45-3:00 pm: Break

3:00-4:30 pm: Session 4 - Foreign Policy

Henry Center Room B119

Zuhaib Mahmood (Michigan State University)

"Babbling or Communication? Communicating Foreign Policy Interests via Statements of Opinion at the United Nations General Assembly"

Nadiya Kostyuk (University of Michigan)

"Can States Make Cyber Deterrence Work?"

Sabreena Croteau (University of Chicago)

"Security in a Global Economy: Military Alliances within Trade Communities"

4:30-5:00 pm: Break

5:00-6:00 pm: Reception

Henry Center Ballroom

6:00 pm: Dinner

Henry Center Ballroom

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