

Workshop on **The Economics of Peace and War**

Venice International University, San Servolo, **20–21 July**

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 20 July 2016

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome & Introduction**

Session 1

Chair: Panu Poutvaara

09:15 – 09:55 **Rebellious Youth: Evidence on the Link between Youth Bulges, Institutional Bottlenecks and Conflict**
LENA GERLING (Münster University)
Discussant: John Turner

09:55 – 10:35 **Military Backgrounds of Politicians and Parliamentary Decisions**
DAVID STADELMANN (University of Bayreuth), Marco Portmann, and Reiner Eichenberger
Discussant: Leandro Elia

10:35 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:00 **Keynote Lecture I**
Dynamic Conflict – Comparing Escalation in Campaigns with Fixed and Variable Military Budgets
KAI KONRAD (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich)
Discussant: Panu Poutvaara

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

Session 2

Chair: Vesa Kanniainen

13:00 – 13:40 **War and Pensions**
JOHN A. TURNER (Pension Policy Center, Washington D.C.), David M. Rajnes, and Gerard Hughes
Discussant: David Stadelmann

13:40 – 14:20 **Are Drone Strikes Effective in Afghanistan and Pakistan? On the Dynamics of Violence between the United States and the Taliban**
David Jaeger and ZAHRA SIDDIQUE (University of Reading)
Discussant: Bruno Frey

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14:50 – 15:30 **Economic Development in Peacekeeping Host Countries**
Vincenzo Bove and LEANDRO ELIA (European Commission)
Discussant: Lena Gerling

15:30 – 16.10 **Strategies to Deal with Terrorism**
BRUNO FREY (University of Basel, and CREMA) and MARGIT OSTERLOH
(University of Basel, and CREMA)
Discussant: Zahra Siddique

16:10 – 16:40 **Coffee Break**

16:40 – 17.40 **Keynote Lecture II**
The Cycle of Violence in the Second Intifada
DAVID JAEGER (City University of New York)
Discussant: Margit Osterloh

19:30 **Conference Dinner (in the English Courtyard on San Servolo)****Thursday, 21 July 2016****Session 3****Chair: Panu Poutvaara**

09:30 – 10.10 **Nuclear Proliferation, Inspections, and Ambiguity**
BRETT BENSON (Vanderbilt University) and Quan Wen
Discussant: Vesa Kannianen

10:10 – 10:40 **Coffee Break**

10:40 – 11:20 **Defence Commitment and the Value of Life in Deterrence of War**
VESA KANNIAINEN (University of Helsinki)
Discussant: Brett Benson

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch & End of workshop**