

FBA and UNIGE Research Workshop: State of the Art? The Future of Peacekeeping Data

17 – 19 June 2019, Genoa, Italy

Programme

MONDAY, 17 JUNE (open event, in Italian)

Camera di Commercio

Address: Via Garibaldi, 4, 16124 Genova GE, Italy



15.15-16.00

Opening: Enrico Giunchiglia, Prorettore Vicario, University of Genoa

Welcoming speech: Rappresentante della Camera di Commercio di Genova

Presentation Strategos Master: Agostino Bruzzone, University of Genoa

16.00-18.00 Roundtable

“Peacekeeping: crisi della sicurezza contemporanea e del multilateralismo”

Chair: Giampiero Cama, University of Genoa

Roundtable:

Stefano Costalli, University of Florence

Fabrizio Coticchia, University of Genoa

Jessica di Salvatore, University of Warwick

Francesco N. Moro, University of Bologna

Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford



TUESDAY, 18 JUNE (research event, registration required at andrea.ruggeri@politics.ox.ac.uk)

08.30 Welcome Remarks

Giampiero Cama, University of Genoa
Fabrizio Coticchia, University of Genoa

08.45 Opening Session

Andrea Ruggeri, Oxford University
Mimmi Söderberg Kovacs, Folke Bernadotte Academy

09.00 Background Paper Presentation

Evi Kröker, Maline Meiske, and Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford

09.30 Panel 1: UNSC resolutions, mandates and tools in UN peacekeeping missions

Chair: Lisa Hultman
Discussants: Michael Gilligan and Molly Melin

Research presentations:

UN Security Council Resolutions and the Establishment of Peacekeeping Operations in Civil Conflicts, 1989-2015

Michelle Benson, University at Buffalo, SUNY¹

UN Peacekeeping Operations: From Mandate to Practice and Back Again

Jessica Di Salvatore, University of Warwick²

Everything in good order? UN political missions and conflict management

Han Dorussen, University of Essex³

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Panel 2: Determinants of contributions to UN peacekeeping

Chair: Fabrizio Coticchia
Discussants: Paige Arthur and Paul Diehl

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² Co-authors: Robert Blair, Brown University and Hannah Smidt, German Institute of Global and Area Studies

³ Co-authors: Tobias Böhmelt and Govinda Clayton, ETH Zürich

Research presentations:

The Politics of Financing UN Peacekeeping Operations
Megan Shannon, University of Colorado, Boulder ⁴

Blackhawk Down Revisited: Do UN fatalities influence UNSC decision-making?
Marina Henke, Northwestern University

Violence, Casualties, and Peacekeeping Personnel Contributions
Molly Melin, Loyola University Chicago
Jake Kathman, University at Buffalo, SUNY

13.00 *Lunch*

14.00 **Panel 3: Peacekeeping data projects**
Chair: Han Dorussen
Discussants: Michelle Benson and Rob Blair

Research presentations:

The mandate and the reality: Matching UN peacekeeping mission mandate objectives and resource allocation
Paige Arthur, New York University⁵

Designing a Unified UN Reintegration Data System
Michael Gilligan, New York University⁶

UN Peace Operations and Rule of Law Assistance⁷
Per Bergling, Umeå University

15.30 **Roundtable: Peacekeeping Data: challenges and new frontiers**
How could existing datasets be more integrated and what are the main challenges to systematic updates? The objective of the roundtable discussion is to stimulate an interactive discussion between roundtable participants and all attending scholars on recent data updates in terms of topics/issues but also data gathering methodologies.

Chair: Andrea Ruggeri

Panelists:

Jessica Di Salvatore, University of Warwick
Lisa Hultman, Uppsala University
Jaïr van di Ljin, SIPRI
Jake Kathman, SUNY

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⁷ FBA commissioned project

08.30

Panel 4: Multidimensional UN peace operations: legacies, actors and indicators for success

Chair: Francesco Moro

Discussants: Marina Henke and William Nomikos

Research presentations:*Understanding Where We Have Been to Understand Where We Are Going*

Kyle Beardsley, Duke University

*Moving Beyond Violence-Related Assessments: The Perils and Promise of Success Indicators in Multiple Peace Operation Missions*Paul Diehl, University of Texas-Dallas⁸*Who keeps the peace? Coding multidimensionality in UN peacekeeping operations*

Susanna Campbell, American University

Jessica Braithwaite, University of Arizona

10.00

Coffee Break

10.30

Panel 5: Beyond UN violence reducing role

Chair: Susanna Campbell

Discussants: Stefano Costalli and Paige Arthur

Research presentations:*Just Different Hats? Comparing UN and Non-UN Peacekeeping*Lisa Hultman, Uppsala University⁹*Peacekeeping and Electoral Violence*Hanne Fjelde, Uppsala University¹⁰*UN Peacekeeping and the Rule of Law in Africa*

Robert Blair, Brown University

12.00

Panel 6: Local peacekeeping: UN patrol activity, mediation efforts, and effectiveness

Chair: Hanne Fjelde

Discussants: Desirée Nilsson and Kyle Beardsley

Research presentations:*Patrolling for peace? A new dataset of UN patrol activity*

Bernd Beber, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

*UN Peacekeeping at the Local-Level - Using Geocoded Data to Assess Diversity, Gender Balance, and Effectiveness*William Nomikos, University of California, Santa Barbara¹¹*Keeping Many Peaces: Local Mediation in the Context of UN Peacekeeping Missions*

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Allard Duursma, ETH Zürich

13.30 *Lunch*

14.30 **Panel 7: The local economic impact of UN peacekeeping**

Chair: Allard Duursma

Discussants: Bernd Beber and Megan Shannon

Research presentations:

Spreading the light or left in the dark? UN peacekeeping and its economic effects
Desirée Nilsson, Uppsala University¹²

UN peacekeeping and economic welfare in South Sudan
Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick¹³

15.45 **Wrap-up**

17.00 **Closing Remarks**

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