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Conference Program

Thursday 8th July

09:00-09:15	Words of welcome
Session 1 09:15-11:15	<p>New Technology and the Changing Military Industrial Complex Paul Dunne and Elisabeth Scons</p> <p>Amalgamating military expenditures and GDP data in the WMEATs to comprehensive data series for the period 1963-2017 Bengt-Goran Bergstrand</p> <p>The Reconfiguration of Global Supply Chains in Post-COVID-19 and its Reconstructive Implications on Military-industrial Complex Peiran Wang</p> <p>The determinants of French decision of arms exports between 1991 and 2019 Josselin Droff, Jade Guiberteau and Julien Malizard</p>
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break
Session 2 11:30 – 13:30	<p>Social Conflict Under Partially Contestable Property Rights Petros Sekeris</p> <p>The hybridisation of conflict: a prospect theoretic analysis Pieter Balcaen, Cind Du Bois and Caroline Buts</p> <p>Why does monitoring of "frozen" conflicts still matter? Case of the EUMM Georgia Ewa Suwara</p> <p>Cultural Heritage Sites and Their Obliteration Through an Economics Lens Shikha Silwal</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Light Lunch Break
Session 3 14:30-16:00	<p>Conflict as a cause of migration Andrea Crippa, Giorgio d'Agostino, J. Paul Dunne and Luca Pieroni</p>

	<p>Obstacles on the Road to School: The Impacts of Mobility Restrictions on Educational Performance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sami Miaari and Ines Lee</p> <p>Urban security and public security expenditures: an analysis for Turkey with autoregressive spatial modeling</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gülay Günlük-Şenesen and Yasin Kütük</p>
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
<p>Keynote Speaker</p> <p>16:15 – 17:00</p>	<p>Global Public Goods</p> <p>Todd Sandler</p> <p>University of Texas at Dallas</p>
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee Break
<p>Session 4</p> <p>17:15 – 19:30</p>	<p>The Path of Terrorist Attacks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joao Ricardo Faria and Daniel Arce</p> <p>Determinants of Home-Base Attacks by Terrorist Groups</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Todd Sandler and Khusrav Gaibulloev</p> <p>Impact of Terrorism on Consumer Confidence: Evidence from Turkey</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Julide Yildirim, Erkan Ağaslan and Nadir Öcal</p> <p>The impact of Terrorism on Tourism Efficiency in the Mediterranean region</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Manel Frifita and Zouhaier Hadhek</p> <p>Bio-terrorism as hostile common agency: Power projection and cooperation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greg van Bavel, Binyam Solomon and Ugurhan Berkok</p>
21:00 -	Conference dinner
Friday 9th July	
<p>Session 5</p> <p>09:00-10:45</p>	<p>The Impact of Security Cooperation on Military Expenditure: an empirical analysis of NATO and its partners</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Xiaoyu Liu, Mengqi Lv and Na Hou</p> <p>Strategic air capabilities in Europe in the post-cold war era: an analysis of states preferences in the acquisition of military aircraft</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Josselin Droff, Julien Malizard and Laure Noël</p> <p>Arms imports, Military Alliances and Economic Growth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Francisco Callado-Muñoz, Jana Hromcová and Natalia Utrero-González</p> <p>An anomaly of military spending in the Czech Republic, 1993-2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bohuslav Pernica</p>
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break

<p>Session 6 11:00-12:45</p>	<p>The power of currency: financial coercion in the 21st century Robert Beerres, Jan van Lieshout and Myriame Bollen</p> <p>America, China and the struggle for A.I. supremacy Edward Christie, Caroline Buts and Cind Du Bois</p> <p>Military Diplomacy and Trade Francisco J. Callado-Muñoz and Natalia Utrero-González</p> <p>A taxonomy of how economic statecraft threatens national security Kristin Waage, Petter Lindgren and Sverre Kvalvik</p>
<p>12:45-13:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>Session 7 13:00-14:30</p>	<p>Land, institutional settings and communal conflicts Raul Caruso and Sara Balestri</p> <p>Does conflict affect arms transfers by major exporters? Sam Perlo-Freeman</p> <p>Spillovers between Turkey's and Russia's Geopolitical Risk during the Putin Administration Nikolaos A. Kyriazis and Emmanouil-Marios Economou</p> <p>Opportunities and Challenges of China's infrastructure investment in countries along with the Belt and Road initiative: From the Perspective of Terrorism and Government Debt Xinyi Wang and Bo Chen</p>
<p>14:30 -</p>	<p>Lunch & Farewells</p>