

Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 04, 2015

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

The Territorial Dimensions of Armed Conflict

Public Roundtable Discussion in Toyota Auditorium (open to the public)

Panelists: **Susan Allen, Andy Owsiak, Jamie Scalera, Sam Bell, Brandon Prins, & Krista Wiegand**

Welcome by **UTK Chancellor, Jimmy Cheek**

Friday, June 05, 2015

8:15 am to 9:00 am

Coffee & Introductions

Session 1: Territory & Dyadic Belligerence

9:05 am to 9:35 am

[Doug Gibler, "What They Fight For: Specific Issues in Militarized Interstate Disputes, 1816-2001."](#) (Hein Goemans)

9:40 am to 10:10 am

[Mark Souva & Gary Uzonyi, "Autocracy and the Initiation of Territorial Conflict."](#) (Brandon Prins)

10:15 am to 10:30 am

Coffee Break

10:35 am to 11:05 am

[Sam Ghatak, Aaron Gold, & Brandon Prins, "Reevaluating Regime Type Effects when Controlling for Territorial Claims, Rivalry, and Contiguity."](#) (Mark Souva)

11:10 am to 11:40

[Sam Bell, "Power, Territory, and Interstate Conflict."](#) (Chris Butler)

11:45 pm to 1:00 pm

Lunch

Session 2: Border Settlement

1:05 pm to 1:35 pm

[Paul Diehl, Gary Goertz, & Andy Owsiak, "Negative Peace and the Role of Border Settlement and Territorial Disputes."](#) (Emilia Powell)

1:40 pm to 2:10 pm

[Andrew Owsiak & Toby Rider, "How Rivals and Non-Rivals Successfully Negotiate International Border Agreements."](#) (Krista Wiegand)

2:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Coffee Break

Session 3: Legal & Political Attempts at Territorial Settlement

2:35 pm to 3:05 pm	Emilia Justyna Powell, "Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes." (Susan Allen)
3:10 pm to 3:40 pm	Jamie Scalera & Krista Wiegand, "To Mediate or Not? The European Union's Mediation Strategy in Civil Conflicts." (Sara Mitchell)
3:45 pm to 4:15pm	Coffee Break
4:20 pm to 5:45 pm	Breakout Session – Grants and Granting Agencies
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Evening Reception

Saturday, June 06, 2015

8:00 am to 8:40 am	Coffee & Continental Breakfast
	Session 4: Data Collection Innovations
8:45 am to 9:15 am	Paul Hensel, "From Territorial Claims to Identity Claims." (Toby Rider)
	Session 5: Domestic Political & Social Effects of Territorial Conflict
9:20 am to 9:50 am	Benjamin Appel, Sarah Croco, and Paul Huth, "Behind the Legal Shield: International Law, Territorial Settlements, and Domestic Cover." (Tanishal Fazel)
9:55 am to 10:25 am	Jaroslav Tir & Maureen Bailey, "Protecting the Homeland by Sacrificing Women's Welfare? The Impact of External Threat on the Status of Women." (Sam Bell)
10:30 am	Concluding Remarks