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Peace Science Society Workshops

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Invitation Only

Building Addresses

November 5-7

Papers, Poster Session, Business Meeting

[Courtyard by Marriott Pittsburgh University Center](#)

100 Lytton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15213, US

Reception

[Phipps Conservatory](#)

1 Schenley Park

Pittsburgh, PA, 15213, US

*Tropical Forest Conservatory Special Events
Hall*

Map

[Google Maps with Conference Locations](#)

Step-by-Step Directions

1. Exit hotel and turn left on Lytton Ave
2. Cross Fifth Ave toward Univ. of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning
3. Proceed around Univ. of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning, then past Henry Heymann and Charity Randall Theatres toward Forbes Ave
4. Cross Forbes Ave, then immediately turn left and cross Schenley Dr Extension toward Dippy the Dinosaur and Carnegie Museum of Natural History
5. Turn right and walk along Schenley Dr Extension to Schenley Dr
6. Turn slight left and continue walking along Schenley Dr and proceed across Schenley Dr Bridge
7. Turn right and proceed down Frew St Extension
8. Continue down Frew St Extension, following the curve until you reach the Center for Sustainable Landscapes on your left
9. Turn left toward Phipps Conservatory and proceed past the Center for Sustainable Landscapes until you reach the Tropical Conservatory Special Events Hall

Workshop Building/Room Locations

Thursday, November 5

Courtyard by Marriott (Lobby and Mezzanine Levels)

Rising Scholars Workshop

Schenley III

CRAM Everyday Resistance: Academic Freedom, Repression, and Response

Panther I

Large Language Models and Generative AI for Conflict Research

Forbes

New Frontiers and Challenges for Research on Conflict and Women's Political Empowerment

Oakland II

Teaching Atrocity Prevention

Panther II

Politics of Memorialization

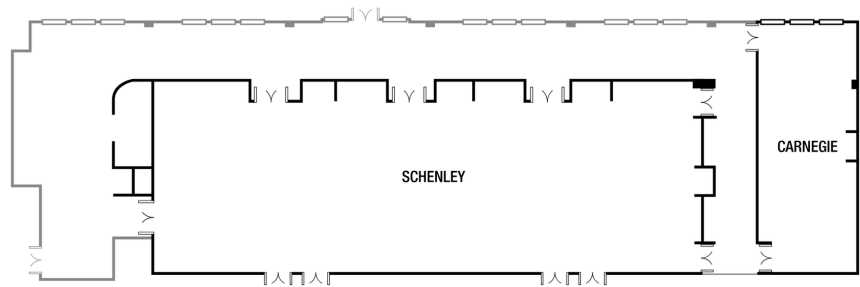
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Transnational Dimensions of State Repression

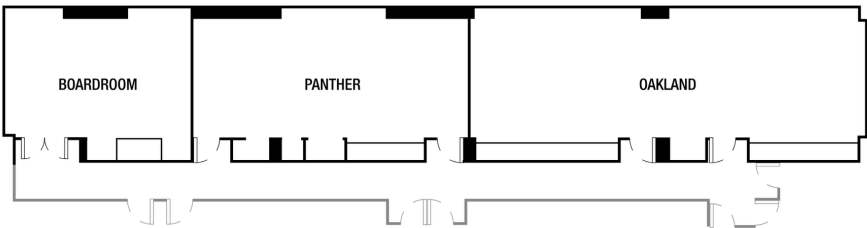
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Courtyard by Marriott Pittsburgh University Center

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**CRAM Everyday Resistance: Academic
Freedom, Repression, and Response**

Panther I

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**New Frontiers and Challenges for Research on
Conflict and Women's Political Empowerment
Oakland II**

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The Politics of Memorialization

Oakland I

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Transnational Dimensions of State Repression Schenley IV

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Deki Peldon

Desmond Shmavonian

Emil Kamalov

Emily Ritter

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Jessica Sun

Kelly Morrison

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Michael Kenwick

Michael Rubin

Rachel Van Nostrand

Sabine Carey

Yousef Munayyer

DAY 1

**Friday,
November 6**

Schenley I

Chair: Thorin Wright

8:30 Prerna Barua and Thomas Flores

How does sexual violence perpetration affect rebel victors' electoral chances? Presenting cross-national evidence

9:00 Katherine Sawyer, Megan Stewart, Olga Khvostunova, and Seden Yilmazturk

Religious Revolutionary Rebels and Male Sexual Violence

9:30 Laura Huber and Elaine Tagert

Misogynistic Militarists?: Experimentally Testing the Links Between Sexism and Support for Political Violence

Schenley II

Chair: Ashley Leeds

8:30 Carla Martinez Machain, Ilker Kalin, and Firuze Simay Sezgin

Socialized to Cooperate? Foreign Military Training and Coordination in UN Peacekeeping Operations

9:00 Desirée Nilsson, Magnus Lundgren, and Isak Svensson

The Peacemakers Perspective: Explaining the decline of mediation in armed conflicts

9:30 Susanna Campbell, David Cunningham, Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Hansol Kwak, and Cecilia Cavero

Beyond Peacekeeping: The influence of aid networks on peace

Friday, November 6

8:30 AM

Carnegie I-II

Chair: Andrew Enterline

8:30 Mark Nieman

How Major Powers Compete for Protégé States

9:00 Clara H. Suong, Scott Desposato, and Erik Gartzke

Spillover Hawks, Spillover Doves: Asymmetric Cross-Issue Effects on Public Support for Force

9:30 Brenton Kenkel and Andrew Coe

A Theory of the Rise and Fall of Great Powers

Break 10:00 AM-10:30 AM

Schenley I

Chair: Andres Gannon

10:30 Perisa Davutoglu

Refugees as Leverage: Human Rights Accountability in the Age of Migration Diplomacy

11:00 Mae MacDonald

Push, Not Peace: Reconsidering the Drivers of Refugee Return

11:30 Kerim Can Kavakli, Ireri Hernandez Carballo, Erik Voeten, and Catherine de Vries

Economic hardship weakens European support for hard power policies, but not humanitarian aid to Ukraine

Schenley II

Chair: Sam Bell

10:30 Efe Tokdemir, Merve Edeer, Asli Cansunar, and Acelya Altun

Voting with the Fallen: Electoral Consequences of Conflict Commemoration

11:00 Xiran Chen and Jessica Maves Braithwaite

Security in Violence: How Civil War Successor Parties Signal Strength in Post-War Elections

11:30 Molly Melin and Tricia Olsen

The Implications of Corporate Behavior for Electoral Violence and Democracy

Friday, November 6

10:30 AM

Carnegie I-II

Chair: Dennis Foster

10:30 Matthew Fuhrmann and Joshua Schwartz

*Red Targets and Blue Targets: Political Polarization,
Deterrence, and Public Support for Military Retaliation*

11:00 Justine Robinson

*Breaking the Rules of Engagement: Moral Judgment and
Social Norms Violations in the U.S. Military*

11:30 Shawn Mazdeyasnan

*Hearing Hate: Experimental Evidence on Dehumanization,
Ethnocentrism, and Humanitarian Intervention*

Lunch 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Friday, November 6

1:30 PM

Schenley I

Chair: Molly Inman

- 1:30 **Jori Breslawski, Roni Porat, Lior Sheffer, and Phoebe Bruce**
Ordinary Citizens Support Mass Violence Against Civilians
- 2:00 **Rachel Myrick, Ala Alrababah, and Catherine de Vries**
Security Threats and Support for the Far Right: Evidence from Russian Aggression in Europe
- 2:30 **Yuyang Pu, Zhejun Qiu, and Muyao Hang**
Gamifying War: Foreign Fighters Social Media and Civilian Support for Violence

Schenley II

Chair: Cameron Mailhot

- 10:30 **Ilayda B. Onder**
Part Time Rebels
- 11:00 **Zhejun Qiu**
Beyond Violence: Selective Public Goods Provision and Population Control During Civil War
- 11:30 **Kaitlyn Robinson**
Raising Rebellion: Foreign State Intervention in Rebel Group Formation

Friday, November 6

1:30 PM

Carnegie I-II

Chair: Cyanne Loyle

- 1:30 **Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm and Juliana Robilotti**
*Implementing Truth Commission Recommendations:
Ordering Logics, Framing, and Bureaucratic Priorities*
- 2:00 **Risa Kitagawa**
*Identity Cleavages and Narratives of War: Evidence from
Truth Commission Testimonies*
- 2:30 **Jillienne Haglund and Francesca Parente**
*Gendering Justice: Women Victims and Inter-American
Court of Human Rights Reparations*

Break 3:00 PM-3:30 PM

Schenley I

Chair: Kanisha Bond

3:30 Blair Welsh, Prabin B. Khadka, and Nicholas Haas

The Inclusion Dilemma: Symbolic Accommodation and Women's Withdrawal from Customary Justice

4:00 Siri Aas Rustad, Louise Olsson, Sonja Häffner, and Patrick Nyheim Schjalberg

From Participation to Peace Power: Understanding Womens Agency through Machine Learning

4:30 Sky Kunkel

A Few Good Women: The Persistent Challenges of Meaningful Participation in UN Peacekeeping

5:00 Laura Huber

Hero(in)es or Invaders: Female Generals and Support for Military Operations

Schenley II

Chair: Joshua Landry

3:30 Connor Huff and Caleb Lucas

Racial and Ethnic Biases are Pervasive in Artificial Intelligence Assessments of National Security Threats

4:00 Mary Lind

Opportunity, Willingness, and the Adoption of Cyber Capabilities by Militant Groups

4:30 Jie Lian and Amanda Murdie

"Pandora's Box?" A Global Analysis of the AI-Enabled Repression

5:00 Matthew Simonson and Yael Ram

Deepfakes at War: AI Images and Public Responses to Civilian Suffering

Friday, November 6

3:30 PM

Carnegie I-II

Chair: Jesse Johnson

- 3:30 Caitlan Fealing, Daniel Silverman, and Daniel Arnon**
Civilian Suffering, Social Media, and Foreign Policy
Attitudes: Evidence from the Israel-Hamas War
- 4:00 Sullivan K. Edeani and Godwin Okore**
Exposure to Farmer-Herder Conflict and Institutional
Legitimacy: Evidence from Nigeria
- 4:30 Scott Gates, Andreas For Tollefson, and Chandler Williams**
Kurdish Territorial Gains as a Result of Islamic State's
Collapse: An Analysis of the Strategic Contestation over
Territorial Control
- 5:00 Timothy Jones, Ilayda B. Onder, and Mark Berlin**
Kidnapping and the Consolidation of Rebel Rule: Evidence
from Iraq and Syria

DAY 2

**Saturday,
November 7**

Saturday, November 7

8:30 AM

Schenley I

Chair: Stephen Gent

8:30 Jenny Jun, Woohyun Noh, and Jaesang Oh

Sanctions (In)Effectiveness in the Digital Era: Evidence from North Korea's Cryptocurrency Thefts

9:00 Taegyun Lim

How Sanctions Reshape Contract Bargaining and Trade: Evidence from Export Controls on Russia

9:30 Kanisha Bond and Amanda Licht

Sanctioning Cooperation or Cooperation under Sanction? Exploring the Links Between Inter- and Intra-State Conflict Behavior

10:00 Sojun Park and Hye Min Yi

Allies Divided By Interests: The Political Origins of AI Technology Spillovers in International Trade

Schenley II

Chair: Kevin Galambos

8:30 Travis B. Curtice

State Repression, Punitive Policing, and Crime: How Exposure to Violence Shapes Police Legitimacy

9:00 Emily Ritter, Stacy Curry-Johnson, Kai Keltner, Jennifer Barnes, and Connor J. Johnson

Allotments & Actions: U.S. Bureaucratic Repression and Its Effects on First American Collective Action

9:30 Ivetta Sergeeva and Emil Kamalov

Transnational Repression and Engagement: Evidence from a Panel of Russian Exiles

10:00 Kaneesha Johnson

(Re)Counting Racial Authoritarian Violence in the United States

Saturday, November 7

8:30 AM

Carnegie I-II

Chair: Rachel Harmon

8:30 Sabine Carey, Eline Drury Løvlien, and Marie-Therese Meye

Symbols of Division: The Effect of Cultural Celebrations on Perceived Threats

9:00 Ches Thurber and Margherita Belgioioso

Nonviolent Resistance and Ethnic Minorities: Structural Obstacles and Paths to Victory

9:30 Marianne Dahl

Organizational Continuity and Tactical Choice in Self-Determination Movements

10:00 William G. Nomikos, Scott Abramson, David Carter, Romuald Anago, and Dot Sawler

Does Exposure to Violence Narrow or Broaden Civic Trust?

Break 10:30 AM-11:00 AM

Schenley I

Chair: Ryan Welch

11:00 Lawrence Woocher

Modeling the allocation of resources for prevention using global forecasting data

11:30 Juan Tellez, Claudia Loomis, and Joseph Hoskisson

Territorial control data and wisdom of the crowds

12:00 Matthew Hauenstein, Matthew Sisk, Miesha Severinov, and Colin Craven

Integrating Remote Sensing to Improve Political Violence Measurement

Schenley II

Chair: Kyle Beardsley

11:00 Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Haavard Hegre, and Mert Can Yilmaz

Does the liberal peace remain relevant in an era of apparent democratic decline and reversal of globalization?

11:30 Andres Gannon

Ties That Talk: A Text-as-Data Approach to the Strategic Performance of Interstate Relations in National Security Strategies

12:00 Collin Sullivan

Eras of Contention: Estimating the Changing Relationship between Repression and Dissent

Saturday, November 7

11:00 AM

Carnegie I-II

Chair: Margaret Frost

11:00 Robert G. Blanton, Shannon Blanton, and Renato Corbetta
Labor Rights and Civil Conflict: Do Workers Lose the Peace?

11:30 Jose Kaire
Can Human Rights Groups Survive Without Foreign Aid?

12:00 Miriam Barnum, Christopher J. Fariss, Jonathan Markowitz, and Finn Klebe
Appropriable Wealth, Autocracy, and Human Rights

Lunch 12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Saturday, November 7

2:00 PM

Schenley I

Chair: Jeremy Berkowitz

2:00 Jessica Stanton

The Use of Anti-Terrorism Laws as a Tool of Counterinsurgency, 1945-2022

2:30 Nazli Avdan, Michael Soules, and James Piazza

Disentangling the Ideologies of Terrorist Organizations

3:00 Stephanie Dornschneider-Elkink, Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, Salsabil Abdalbaki, and Abess Benissmail

Informal Authority under Formal Exclusion: Causal Reasoning among Women in Hezbollah

3:30 Benjamin Torres and Liana Eustacia Reyes

Do Narco Rebels Engage In More Indiscriminate Violence?

Schenley II

Chair: Deniz Cil

2:00 Adee Weller, Martin Castillo Quintana, Camila Contreras, and Mathias Lusquiños

Gang Violence and Mobility Suppression in Haiti

2:30 John Chin and Joseph Wright

Breeding Strongmen: How Military Technology Shapes Loyalty

3:00 Harry Oppenheimer

Intelligence Without Cooperation: Mass Surveillance and Indiscriminate Violence

3:30 Mitsuru Mukaigawara

The Containment Trap: How Efforts to Contain Epidemics Intensify Civil Conflict

Saturday, November 6

2:00 PM

Carnegie I-II

Chair: Kelly Morrison

2:00 Leslie Fischer

*The Visible Institution Is Responsible: Why Citizens
Sometimes Hold Actors Accountable for Outcomes They Did
Not Cause*

2:30 Gino Pauselli and Michael Huang

*Geographic Exposure to International Organizations
Outputs and Public Legitimacy*

3:00 Cameron Mailhot and Alex Bruens

*Distinct configurations of UN field missions' mandates
contribute to different outcomes in conflict-affected countries*

3:30 Yang Yang

*The Signaling Dilemma of Coercion: Credibly Threatening
and Reassuring at the Same Time*

Break 4:00 PM-4:15 PM

Saturday, November 7

4:15 PM-5:30 PM

Poster Session
Outside Schenley Ballroom

Adam Lappe

Border Barriers as a Foreign Policy Issue

Alonna Despain

Green Minerals, Red Lines: Commodity Shocks and Social Conflict in Latin America's Mining Belt

Artem Kvartalnov

Issue Preferences and Conflict Cooperation Dynamics in Post-1945 International Relations

Audrey Comstock

An Olympic Peace? Human Rights and Violence Level Trends around Olympic Events

Bruna Dalmas

Voting under Informal Rule: How Criminal Organizations Shape Electoral Outcomes

Celline Kim and Jessica Sun

Security Force Hierarchy and Defections

Chaelin Kwon

The Impact of Transnational War-related Protests on African-Led Conflict Management

Dagmar Heintze

Documenting Abuse: Can Detention Monitoring Reduce the Frequency and Severity of Human Rights Violations?

Deli Yang

Making Peace by Making Amends? The Impacts of International Apologies on Bilateral Relations

Saturday, November 7

4:15 PM-5:30 PM

Poster Session

Outside Schenley Ballroom

Devin P. Brown

Pro-government Militias, Plausible Deniability and Public Opinion: Testing the Microfoundations

Douglas B. Atkinson, Kevin Fahey, Jonathan Fahey, and Jake Gasson

Technology, Class, and Life and Death on the Battlefield

Eduardo Burkle

How do peacekeeping operations affect citizens attitudes towards democracy? Micro-level evidence from Africa

Furkan Benliogullari

Territorial Disputes in the Shadow of Law: Legal Claims and the Use of Force

Howard Liu, Max Gallop, and Shahryar Minhas

Hidden in Plain Sight: Estimating and Correcting Reporting Bias in Transnational Repression Event Data

Hye Ryeon Jang

Powering Competition: Energy Vulnerability, Economic Coercion, and the Geopolitics of the Lithium Battery Supply Chain

Jessica L. P. Weeks and Michaela Mattes

Explaining Public Support for International Apologies

Juhyeok Lee

Election and State Concessions to Anti-government Mobilizations in Authoritarian Regimes

Kathleen Cunningham, Tobias Ide, and Regine Schwab

Green rebels? Why do insurgents govern the environment

Saturday, November 7

4:15 PM-5:30 PM

Poster Session

Outside Schenley Ballroom

Kelly Morrison and Desmond Shmavonian

*Legacies of Violence and Contemporary Human Rights Attitudes:
How Historical Memory Shapes Recognition of Genocide*

Liana Eustacia Reyes, Jennifer Murtazashvili, Dimitrii Kofanov, and Charles Crabtree

*Post-Conflict Constitution Making: Causes and Consequences for
Peace*

Martín Macías Medellín

*The Hardest Terrain? The Effects of the Urban Topography on
Government Violence during Civil Wars*

Michael Rubin, Andrew Halterman, Nina McMurry, and Benjamin Radford

*Mapping Territorial Control Across Conflicts: Introducing the Sub-
national Nonstate Actor Governance (SNAG) Territorial Control
Dataset*

Muhib Rahman

*Career, Crisis, and Cognition: How Diplomatic Trajectories Shape
Worldviews and Conflict-Resolution Preference*

Muyao Hang

*Turning heroes into traitors: How foreign interference claims
weaken support for protest*

Nicole Anderson, K. Chad Clay, and Austin C. Doctor

*Next Door or Next of Kin? Foreign Civil Conflict & Preemptive
Repression*

Özge Karban

*Islamic State Violence and Its Relationship with the Mobilization of
Foreign Fighters*

Saturday, November 7

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Poster Session

Outside Schenley Ballroom

Soojin Lee

Democracy and the Judicial Use of International Law: Evidence from the Constitutional Court of Korea

Susanna Campbell, Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Cecilia Caverro, and Madeline Fleishman

Networks of Influence and Support Ecosystems

Saturday, November 7

5:45 PM-7:00 PM
- Schenley Ballroom -

Business Meeting

Idean Salehyan
Executive Director

Amanda Murdie
President

Presidential Address

*“Making the Peace Science Society an Endogenous
Variable: Information and Improvements to the
Human Condition”*

7:15 PM-9:30PM
- [Phipps Conservatory](#) -

Reception

Tropical Forest Conservatory Special Events Hall

Future Conferences

Peace Science Society (International)

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The 2027 Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting will be at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee in November 2027. More information will be available as the meeting approaches.

Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS)

The 2027 Jan Tinbergen Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS) Meeting will be held in Summer 2027 in Zurich, Switzerland.

Latin American Peace Science Society (LAPSS)

LAPSS 2027 will be hosted by Universidad EAFIT in Medellin, Colombia. The conference will take place January 14-16, 2027 and there will be no charge for attendance.

Eurasian Peace Science Conference

The 15th Annual Eurasian Peace Science Conference will be held January 29-30, 2027 at Koç University in Istanbul, Türkiye.

Awards

Stuart A. Bremer Travel Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper

The Stuart A. Bremer Travel Award is presented to the author(s) of the best graduate student paper delivered at each year's Peace Science Society (International) meeting. Papers eligible for consideration include those associated with poster presentations made at the meeting, as well as those presented at the meeting's regular sessions. Co-authored papers may be considered for the award if all of the authors are graduate students at the time of the meeting.

The author(s) of the winning paper receives travel support of \$2000 to present the paper at the 2027 meeting of the Network of European Peace Scientists in Zurich, Switzerland. The winner will be selected on the basis of the paper's potential scientific significance and its contribution to the study of peace science. Nominations must be made by one of the authors of the paper.

For consideration, papers must be sent electronically (and preferably as a PDF file) to **admin@peacessi.org** by November 30, 2026. The winning paper will be announced in January 2027.

Award Winners

2026 Walter Isard Award Winner Best Dissertation in Peace Science

Katherine Irajpanah
Harvard University

*“The Balance of Restraint: An Analysis of Warfighting
Norms and Patterns in Global Conflict”*

2025 Stuart A. Bremer Award Winner Best Graduate Student Paper

Benjamin Krick
Duke University

*“IDP Return and Social Cohesion: Evidence from Camp
Closures in Iraq”*

2025 NEPS Stuart A. Bremer Travel Grant Award Winner

Leslie Fischer and Filippo Pasquali
University of St. Gallen

“The Social Logic of Public Opinion toward States at War”

Award Winners

2025 Glenn Palmer Prize

**Best Article published in Conflict Management and
Peace Science (CMPS)**

Benjamin Krick

*Georgetown University and the World Bank Research
Department*

“The Seasonality of Conflict”

2025 Will H. Moore III Prize

**Best Publication with Respect to Individual
Political Rights and Human Rights in CMPS or JCR**

**Stephanie Dornschneider-Elkink and Nick
Henderson**

University College Dublin and Stanford University

*“Repression and Dissent: How Tit-for-Tat Leads to Violent
and Nonviolent Resistance”*

and

José Kaire

Arizona State University

“The Social Logic of Public Opinion toward States at War”

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