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

15.15-15.30 Opening: Enrico Giunchiglia, Prorettore Vicario, University of Genoa

15.30-16.00 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:
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

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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
Panel 2: Determinants of contributions to UN peacekeeping
Chair: Fabrizio Coticchia
Discussants: Paige Arthur and Paul Diehl

Research presentations:
The Politics of Financing UN Peacekeeping Operations
Megan Shannon, University of Colorado, Boulder

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

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 University

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

UN Peace Operations and Rule of Law Assistance
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
Jair van di Ljin, SIPRI
Jake Kathman, SUNY

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WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE (registration required at andrea.ruggeri@politics.ox.ac.uk)

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-Dallas

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 University

Peacekeeping and Electoral Violence
Hanne Fjelde, Uppsala University

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

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UN Peacekeeping at the Local-Level - Using Geocoded Data to Assess Diversity, Gender Balance, and Effectiveness
William Nomikos, University of California, Santa Barbara

Keeping Many Peaces: Local Mediation in the Context of UN Peacekeeping Missions
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 University

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

15.45  Wrap-up

17.00  Closing Remarks

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