

Zentrumstage 2024 & Annual Conference

HISTORICITIES OF SECURITY AND PEACE

October 9 - 11

Pilgrimstein 12,
University of Marburg

Keynote speaker

Shampa Biswas,
Whitman College

Georgiy Kasianov,
Maria Curie-Skłodowska University Lublin



Day One

October 9, 2024

13:00-14:00 Registration & Coffee

14:00-14:30 Plenary Session

Location X Welcome & Opening Address

[Name of Speakers]

15:00-16:30 Parallel Panels I

Room 201

In the Name of Peace or Security?! War Discourses as Practice and Theory of Ordering the International

Chair: Hendrik Simon

Discussant: Christoph Kampmann

Paper 1: No Peace without War? The Emergence of International Law in Early Modern Europe (Anuschka Tischer)

Paper 2: In the Name of Peace or Security?! Justifying War in 19th-Century Europe. A Short Genealogy (Hendrik Simon)

Paper 3: Revolutions and Violence in the Historiography of Peace and Security in the Americas (Juan Pablo Scarfi)

Room 101

Exploring Territorial Imaginations and Infrastructures of Peace and Security

Chairs: Werner Distler & António Ferraz de Oliveira

Paper 1: Experiments in Liberation: Reimagining territorial order beyond the State form in Somaliland and Rojava (Regine Schwab & Matthew Gordon)

Paper 2: Fragmented Landscapes: Palestinian Performances and the Reimagining of Space, Peace and Solidarity (Anne Lene Stein)

Paper 3: Historical trajectories of customary governance and security risks in post-conflict land reform (Anne Hennings & Christopher Rohles)

Paper 4: Negotiating Territorial Sovereignty: The United Nations Trusteeship System and the Decolonization Process (Werner Distler)

Room 105

Security's Achilles' Heel: How Abductions and Hijackings Changed Global Security Dynamics in the 20th Century

Chairs: Eva Gajek, Martin Göllnitz, Marie Huber

Discussants: Marie Huber & Martin Göllnitz

Paper 1: Deepening Insecurity in Nigeria: Exploring the Trends in Abductions, Kidnapping and Armed Banditry (George A. Genyi)

Paper 2: The Impact of Najibullah's Assassination on Afghanistan's Socio-Political Landscape and Migration Crisis (Srajan Srivastava)

Paper 3: The Price of Security: Acts and Interpretations of Kidnappings of Millionaires in the 20th Century in the USA and Europe (Eva Gajek)

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 Keynote by Shampa Biswas

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Memorializing Peace, Wasting Security: Race and Colonialism in Nuclear Storytelling

Moderation: tbc

Discussant: Felix Anderl

20:00 Reception

Day Two

October 10, 2024

9:00-9:30 Registration & Coffee

9:30-11:00 Parallel Panels II

Room 201

Security from the bottom up, exploring methods, perspectives and agency

Chair: Zsófia Hacsek

Paper 1: New modes of resistance: the power of art to desecuritize the war on drugs in the Philippines (Lauren Stansfield)

Paper 2: Community-Driven Reconstruction in Divided Societies: A Ground Theory Approach (Khaled Nagi Alosaimi)

Paper 3: Security Through the Lense: Lessons Learned from the Visualising Security Photovoice Project (Zsófia Hacsek)

Paper 4: 'Diaspora Citizenship' in the Context of Political Violence and Divided Societies (David Sinclair)

Room 101

A hybrid approach to peacebuilding

Chair: Ehlimana Spahić

Paper 1: Counter-Hegemonic Practices in Resisting Nationalist Hegemony: Struggles and Challenges of Leftist Mobilization and Organization in Post-Socialist Bosnia and Herzegovina (Jasmin Hasanović)

Paper 2: Peace education in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Role of Schools and Universities in building peace education in a diverse society (Fatima Mahmutović, Selma Ćosić)

Paper 3: Culturally Sensitive Approaches in Hybrid Peacebuilding – Case of Memorial Centre Srebrenica – Potočari (Sarina Bakić)

Paper 4: Stabilization of Bosnia and Herzegovina Through Integration into the EU Single Market (Ehlimana Spahić & Valida Repovac Nikšić)

Room 105

Ontological Security, Trauma, and Global Politics

Chair: Asli Ilgit

Paper 1: A walk through memory lane: narratives from second-generation victims of forced displacement in Antioquia, Colombia (Lina Marcela Gómez Núñez)

Paper 2: Mirrors of Disaster: Traumatic Landscapes, Liminality, and Ontological (In)Security in Post-Disaster Turkey (Asli Ilgit)

Paper 3: Memory, Hope, and Mobilization: Aspirational Narratives after the Korean War (Irem Cihan)

Paper 4: A Temporal Analysis of the Evolving Security Discussions in Europe (Ogut Boluz Kök)

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

Parallel Panels III

Room 201

High-risk transitional justice: The “(in)security turn” in contexts of accountability

Chairs: Rosario Figari Layus & Juliette Vargas Trujillo

Paper 1: Potential Tensions and Synergies between DDR and transitional justice in relation to pro government militias: The case of the PMF in Post-IS Iraq (Mohammad Hossein Mojtahedi, Maarten Bolhuis, Joris van Wijk)

Paper 2: Navigating Non-Transition: Grassroots Victim Mobilization and the Pursuit of Transitional Justice in Morocco (Pia Falschebner)

Paper 3: The struggle continues: socio-legal analysis of Maya Ixil victims-survivor’s trajectories of participation in transitional justice in Guatemala (Gretel Mejía Bonifazi)

Room 101

Transformations of security and securitization in discourse and practice: The Bundeswehr after 1990

Chair: Silvia-Lucretia Nicola

Paper 1: The Bundeswehr caught between the pacification of the military and the securitization of peace. Paradoxes of stabilization missions, hybrid conflicts and cultural awareness (Andreas Berns & Martin Rink)

Paper 2: Security as the basis for peace and freedom? Facets of militarypolitical security thinking in the Bundeswehr in the early 1990s (Sven Deppisch)

Paper 3: Between War and Peace - The Missions of the German Navy from 1987 to 1999 (Christian Jentzsch)

Paper 4: Performing Security. Performative aspects of the practice of patrolling by the Bundeswehr in Afghanistan, 2001-2014 (Linus Birrel)

Room 105

The Historicity of Environmental Conflicts

Chair: Felix Anderl & Johanna Kocks

Paper 1: Historical Analysis of Land Laws, Environmental Conflicts and Food Security Challenges in Africa: Lessons from Nigeria's Niger Delta (Nathaniel Umukoro)

Paper 2: Historicising the Unending Crises of Mbororo Pastoralism, Climate Change, and Herder-Farmer clashes in Cameroon (Nicodemus Fru Awasom)

Paper 3: Resolution from the University of Limoges. "The severing of links between humans and non-humans as a war strategy" (Alice Brites Osorio)

Paper 4: Histories of Destruction and (Re)Construction in Sacrifice Zones of Capital: Resistance against environmental destruction on the island Ilha de Maré, Bahia, Brazil (Johanna Kocks)

13:00-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-15:30

Parallel Panels IV

Room 201

Tracing the (dis)continuities of armed struggles: A relational perspective on insurgencies and counterinsurgencies

Chair: Solveig Richter

Paper 1: Manifestations of Justice in the Global South(s): "From Human Rights to Human Security" (Steve Wahku Khaemba)

Paper 2: (In)visible Chains: Mapping and Analyzing Informal Networks in the Peshmerga Forces in Kurdistan (Kamal Faqu Ibrahim, Tamim Karadamur, Sushobhan Parida)

Paper 3: Evolution of Counterinsurgency Strategies in Turkey and Colombia after the end of their respective peace processes from 2016 to the present (Evelyn Gonzalez Guevara)

Paper 4: Political Legitimizing Processes in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq from 1991 to 2023 (Kamal Faqi Ibrahim)

Room 101

State, Militarization and Geo-politics: Hyper-nationalist Conflict Zones in South and South-East Asia

Chair: Manas Dutta & Mimasha Pandit

Paper 1: Global Peace and State Policies: How India Conceived a Contradictory Approach of Global and National Politics After Independence (Debarati Ganguly)

Paper 2: Remna: Understanding Indigenous Conceptions Of Peace In Manipur And Mizoram (Kimngaihoi Vaiphei)

Paper 3: The City under War/the City in Darkness: Socio-Psychological Insecurities and 1971 Indo-Pak War in Calcutta (Sweta Mukherjee)

Paper 4: Urban Guerilla Warfare and the State in South Asia: Calcutta Neighborhoods during the Naxalbari Years (Animesh Gupta)

Room 105

Disinformation as a Security Challenge in the Era of New Technologies

Chair: Sead Turčalo

Paper 1: "Deepfake Phenomenon: Security Risks and The Material Impact of AI in the Era of Disinformation" (Amina Vatres)

Paper 2: "Disinformation in Pacific Island States: Responding to Diverse People, Places, and Spaces" (Jennifer J. Williams et. al)

Paper 3: "Disinformation as a Security Challenge in the Era of New Technologies: Implications for Small States" (Sanel Huskić)

Paper 4: "Media and Information Literacy in the Function of Detecting Disinformation" (Enita Custovic)

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Parallel Panels V

Room 201

Reclaiming Peace Epistemologies – Towards a Paradigm Shift in Peace, Conflict and Security Studies

Chair: Muhammad Makki & Waseem Iftikhar

Paper 1: A Sad State: Dreaming Peace (Shalini Chaudhary & Anuradha Choudry)

Paper 2: Pluriversal protection: Centering peace epistemologies otherwise (Catherine Whittaker & María Cárdenas)

Paper 3: Researching contemporary events: the significance of temporalities for epistemologies of peace (Mariam Salehi & Tareq Sydiq)

Room 101

Understanding the social contexts of peace and security in authoritarian regimes in Africa

Chair: Nnamdi Ajaebili

Paper 1: Peace and Security in Ghana's historical authoritarian and military regime in the 1980s (Isaac Kyere)

Paper 2: Dynamics of Authoritarian Rule in Nigeria (Lucky Igohosa Ugbudian)

Paper 3: Performativity of Peace and Security: Peace Accord as a Security Instrument in Checkmating Election Violence in Nigeria (Emeka Okoye)

Paper 4: Analyzing the Social Context of (In)security in Authoritarian Regimes in Africa: The Example of Nigeria and Cameroon in Border Conflict over the Bakassi Peninsula (Nnamdi Ajaebili)

18:00-19:30 Book Launch

Room 305

“The Rowman and Littlefield Handbook on Peace and Conflict Studies: Perspectives from the Global South”

Speakers: [Names of speakers]

19:30

Informal get together, snacks & drinks

Day Three

October 11, 2024

9:00-9:30 Registration & Coffee

9:30-11:00 Keynote by Georgiy Kasianov

Room 305

[Title of Keynote tbc]

Moderation: [tbc]

Discussant: Eckart Conze

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Parallel Panels VI

Room 201

Building a Safe Environment – The Role of Architecture in Modern Security Discourses

Chair: Frank Rochow

Paper 1: For a secure and prosperous city! Debates about urban planning in Galicia's capital Lemberg (Lwów, L'viv) in the 19th century (Nadja Weck)

Paper 2: Allied security discourses on "belligerent" monuments in occupied Germany after 1945 (Antoine Beaudoin)

Paper 3: "When democracy builds". European Institution Buildings and Public Space (Volker Ziegler)

Room 101

Performing Peace and Security in the Balkans: A Historical Perspective (19th–20th Centuries)

Chair: Nicole Immig, Ninja Bumann & Amir Duranović

Paper 1: Presentation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as Fragmented and Insecure Area During the Second World War (Ajdin Muhedinovic)

Paper 2: The gates of peace: Cinema at the service of the League of Nations in the Greek-Bulgarian conflict (Jacques Péricard)

Paper 3: An Anti-History of Peace and Safety: Colonial Eugenic Patriarchal Scientific Visualization and Mediatization of Conjugal Sexuality as Another Form of Whiteness, (Demetra Tzanaki,)

Paper 4: Cyprus 1974: Political Instability, Military Intervention, and Diplomatic Challenges: A Yugoslav Perspective, (Amir Duranović)

Room 105

Remembering Peace

Chair: Eckart Conze

Paper 1: Remembering the Treaty of Berlin (1878): Beginning of a Peace or a Trigger of Violence (İlkay Yılmaz)

Paper 2: Memories of peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Melina Sadiković)

Paper 3: [Title tbc], (Eckart Conze)

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:00 Roundtable

Room 305

The Russian Aggression Against Ukraine – European Perspectives on Security and Conflict Transformation

Chair: Thorsten Bonacker

Panelists: Vera Axyonova, Mariia Levchenko, Irena Remestwenski, Susann Worschech

15:00-15:30 Closing Remarks & End of Conference