

# Eurasian Peace Science Conference

May 24-25, 2013

Koç University, Rumelifeneri Campus  
Istanbul, Turkey

| <b>Friday, May 24</b> |  |  |
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|                       | <b>Room A</b>  | <b>Room B</b>  |
| 9:30                  | <b>Coffees</b>   |  |
| 10:00                 | James Meernik, <i>Local Transitions or International Pressure? Assessing the Effectiveness of Paths to Human Rights Improvement</i>  | Ranan Kuperman, <i>Conceiving Disasters: How Pursuing Short Term Gains Sometimes Leads to High Cumulative Costs</i>  |
| 10:40                 | Carole Alsharabati and Mark Abdollahian, <i>Which electoral system for consociative democracies? The case of Lebanon</i>   | Muhammet Bas, <i>Comparing Measures of Uncertainty in International Conflict</i>   |
| 11:20                 | <b>Coffees</b>   |  |
| 11:40                 | Diego Checa Hidalgo, <i>Global nonviolent action for conflict transformation. Lessons from Middle East and Latin America</i>   | Jason Strakes, <i>Return to a Modus Vivendi: Modeling Ethnoreligious Conflict and Accomodation in the Middle East and Eurasia</i>  |
| 12:20                 | Stefano Braghiroli, <i>From Strasbourg Aphrodite seems far away: An empirical analysis of the European Parliament's stances towards the ongoing Cyprus dispute</i>                             | Navin Bapat, <i>Analyzing the Neotrusteeship Solution: Insurgency and Military Occupation</i>  |
| 13:00                 | <b>Lunch</b>   |  |
| 14:30                 | S. Hande Ogutcu, <i>Outside the Battlefield: In-group Political Dynamics of Civil War Negotiations</i>   |  |
| 15:10                 | Yael Ben David, <i>Between subjective experience of power and location within power fields of gender and ethno-nationality: Power experiences of Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel</i> |  |
| 15:50                 | <b>Coffees</b>   |  |
| 16:10                 | Mehmet Gürses, <i>Transnational Ethnic Kin: Ending the War, Promoting the Peace</i>  | Onur Sen and Taniel Sikharulidze, <i>Ripeness without Hurting Stalemate: Explaining the EU's Success in Mediating an Agreement during the Russia-Georgia War of 2008</i> |
| 16:50                 | Fahrettin Ali Fisunoglu, Jacek Kugler, and Kyungkook Kang, <i>The Phoenix Factor Revisited: Postwar Recovery and Reconstruction of Nations</i>   | Brandon Valeriano, Susan Sample, and Choong-Nam Kang, <i>Conceptualizing and Measuring Rapid Military Buildups in the International System</i>                           |
| 17:30                 | <b>Break</b>   |  |
| 18:00                 | <b>Departure</b>   |  |

| Saturday, May 25 |  |  |
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|                  | Room A   | Room B   |
| 9:30             | <b>Coffees</b>   |  |
| 10:00            | Patrick Regan, <i>Studying Peace not War</i>   | T. Clifton Morgon and Yoshiharu Kobayashi, <i>Just What Did You Think Would Happen? Modeling the Effects of Foreign Policy Actions</i>                           |
| 10:40            | Hendrik Bullens and Marsha Sowell, <i>The Yo Yo Effect of Military Spending and Related Changes in the Global Defense Sector Since the End of the Cold War</i> | Dennis Foster, <i>The Democratic Use of Force Abroad as a Response to Terrorism</i>  |
| 11:20            | <b>Coffees</b>   |  |
| 11:40            | Dursun Peksan, <i>Military Intervention and Public Health? The Effect of Humanitarian Intervention on Infant and Child Mortality</i>                           | Emre İseri and Nihat Çelik, <i>The nexus of Turkish nation-state identity and foreign policy on Armenia: Discourses of Sevresphobia and Brotherly Azerbaijan</i> |
| 12:20            | Emre Hatipoglu, Osman Zeki Gokce, and Ezgi Uzun, <i>Autocratic Regimes and Civil War Onset: On An Isthmus or Archipelago</i>                                   | İtir Toksöz, <i>From the Songs of the Dark Times to Peace: A Qualitative and Quantitative Study of Peace in Anti-War Songs</i>                                   |
| 13:00            | <b>Lunch</b>   |  |