Day 1

Session 1: Electoral Violence

9:00 - 10:00

- Felix Haass The Political Effects of Witnessing State Atrocities: Evidence from the Nazi Death Marches
 - Discussant: Krzysztof Krakowski
- Neeraj Prasad Violence as an Electoral Strategy: Booth-Level Evidence from West Bengal, India
 - o Discussant: Felix Schulte

Session 2: Movement Support and Mobilization

10:15 - 11:45

- Belen Gonzalez The effect of hunger strikes on public support for opposition movements
 - Discussant: Miceal Canavan
- Miceal Canavan Violence begets violence: Violent riots increase support for political violence, but only among copartisans
 - Discussant: Frederik Gremler

Frederik Gremler - Posting to be First Past the Post? When and How the Electoral Context Influences Ethnic Party Identity Appeal Usage

o Discussant: Belen Gonzalez

11:45 - 13:00 Lunch break

Session 3: Parallel Sessions

13.00 - 14.30

3A: Conflict Prediction

- Sonja Häffner Improving Conflict Prediction Models with Domain Specific Dictionaries for Newspaper Articles
 - o Discussant: Simon Polichinel von der Maase
- Christian Oswald Margin of (t)error: Predicting terrorism in civil conflicts for theory building and improvement
 - o Discussant: Sonja Häffner
- Simon Polichinel von der Maase ConflictNet 1.0 A probabilistic recurrent Unet for conflict forecasting
 - o Discussant: Christian Oswald

3B: Interstate Cooperation and Conflict

- Adam Scharpf The Targeting Logic of Soft Power: Evidence from Kissinger's International Seminar
 - o Discussant: Tobias Risse
- Tobias Risse Regime Type and State Support for Arms Control
 - o Discussant: Julian Walterskirchen
- Julian Walterskirchen Do alliances deter civil conflict? Assessing the effect of military alliances on the onset of intrastate violence.
 - o Discussant: Adam Scharpf

Session 4: Qualitative methods and data

14:45 - 16:15

- Stephanie Jänsch What We Thought We Know Reflections on Knowledge Production before Entering "The Field"
 - o Discussant: Rosario Figari Layus
- ♦ Daniel Gomez Uribe Memory in war zones: Memory workshops as a method to build wartime experiences
 - o Discussant: Julia Leib
- Rosario Figari Layus Online or face to face? Methodological challenges and advantages of conducting digital fieldwork in context of conflict and violence
 - o Discussant: Stephanie Jänsch

Day 2

Session 1: The Effect of the Removal of Opposition Leaders

9:00-10:00

- Felix Schulte Repression and Backlash Protests Why Leader Arrests Backfire
 - o Discussant: Felix Haass
- Krzysztof Krakowski Does Killing Opposition Elites Prevent Anti-Regime Protests? Evidence from post-World War II Poland
 - o Discussant: Neeraj Prasad

Session 2: Parallel Sessions

10:15 - 11:45

2A: Protest Escalation and Security Force Behavior

- Christoph Dworschak Security Force Behavior and Strategies of Resistance
 - Discussant: Mai Van Tran
- Mai Van Tran Provoking civilian disruption towards popular protests: The role of counter-mobilization strategies by Myanmar military
 - o Discussant: Christoph Dworschak

2B: Conflict Processes

- Nadine O'Shea Two sides of the same coin? The impact of Private Military and Security Companies (PMSCs) on civilian victimization by governments and insurgents
 - o Discussant: Amelie Freiberg
- Henrique Garbino Challenging the "poor man's weapon" predication: varying levels of restraint in irregular and conventional warfare
 - o Discussant: Nadine O'Shea
- Amelie Freiberg Conflict-related sexual violence: Understanding the influence of rebels' individuallevel characteristics on strategies of combatant socialization

Discussant: Henrique Garbino

11:45 - 13:00 Lunch break

Session 3: Parallel Sessions

13.00 - 14.00

3A: Regime Stability and Human Rights

- Svend-Erik Skaaning Hybrid Regimes and Human Right Violations
 - o Discussant: Nils Weidmann
- Nils Weidmann From Bad to Worse? How Protest Escalates to Armed Conflict in Autocracies
 - o Discussant: Svend-Erik Skaaning

3B: Inequality and redistribution

- Gerlinde Theunissen Local Inequality, Co-ethnicity, and Perceived Economic Status
 - o Discussant: Casper Sakstrup
- Casper Sakstrup Group-based injustice motivates, whereas group-based inequality dissuades, political violence
 - o Discussant: Gerlinde Theunissen

Session 5: Quantitative Conflict and Peace Datasets

14:15 - 15:45

- Julia Palik Laying Down Weapons after Conflict: Introducing the Disarmament in intrastate Peace Agreements (DISARM PA)
 dataset
 - o Discussant: Clara Neupert-Wentz
- Clara Neupert-Wentz According to Whom? A Comparison of Conflict Data Across Time and Space
 - Discussant: Nils Weidmann
- Wolfgang Schreiber The Missing Information in Databases: Internationalized Intrastate Conflicts and Supporting Non-State Actors

o Discussant: Julia Palik