

# FBA-UNIGE Research Workshop: State of the Art? The Future of Peacekeeping Data

17 – 19 June 2019, Genoa, Italy

## Programme

MONDAY, 17 JUNE

Arrival and check-in at hotel **Best Western Hotel Metropoli**

Address: *Piazza delle Fontane Marose, 16123 Genoa*

15.30 **Welcome Remarks**, Giampiero Cama, University of Genoa

15.30-16.00 **Presentazione di Strategos, nuovo Master<sup>1</sup>**: Agostino Bruzzone, University of Genoa

16.00-18.00 **Roundtable: “Peacekeeping: crisi della sicurezza contemporanea e del multilateralismo”**  
**Chair:** Giampiero Cama, University of Genoa

**Partecipanti Tavola Rotonda:**

- 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

19.30 *Dinner*

TUESDAY, 18 JUNE

08.30 **Welcome Remarks**  
Prof. Giampiero Cama, Genoa University  
Prof. Fabrizio Coticchia, Genoa University

08.45 **Opening Session**  
Prof. Andrea Ruggeri, Oxford University

09.00 **White Paper Presentation**  
Prof. Andrea Ruggeri, Oxford University

09.30 **Panel 1: UNSC resolutions, mandates and tools in UN peacekeeping missions**  
**Chair:** Lisa Hultman  
Discussants: Michael Gilligan and Molly Melin

**Research presentations:**

*UN Security Council Resolutions and the Establishment of Peacekeeping Operations in Civil Conflicts, 1989-2015*

Michelle Benson, University at Buffalo, SUNY<sup>2</sup>

*UN Peacekeeping Operations: From Mandate to Practice and Back Again*

Hannah Smidt, German Institute of Global and Area Studies<sup>3</sup>

*Everything in good order? UN political missions and conflict management*

Han Dorussen, University of Essex<sup>4</sup>

11.00 *Coffee Break*



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- 11.30 **Panel 2: The conditions and influence on UN peacekeeping contributions**  
**Chair:** Fabrizio Coticchia  
 Discussants: Michelle Benson and Han Dorussen
- Research presentations:**  
*The Politics of Financing UN Peacekeeping Operations*  
 Megan Shannon, University of Colorado, Boulder<sup>5</sup>
- 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  
 Jacob Kathman, University at Buffalo, SUNY

13.00 *Lunch*

- 14.00 **Panel 3: Methodological frameworks and the way forward**  
**Chair:** Jake Kathman  
 Discussants: Megan Shannon and Paul F. Diehl
- Research presentations:**  
*The mandate and the reality: Matching UN peacekeeping mission mandate objectives and resource allocation*  
 Paige Arthur, New York University<sup>6</sup>
- Designing a Unified UN Reintegration Data System*  
 Michael Gilligan, New York University<sup>7</sup>
- UN Peace Operations and Rule of Law Assistance*<sup>8</sup>  
 Per Bergling, Umeå University

- 15.30 **Roundtable: Peacekeeping Data: challenges and new frontiers**  
**Chair:** Andrea Ruggeri

**Panelists:**

Jessica Di Salvatore, University of Warwick  
 Hanne Fjelde, Uppsala University  
 Timo, SIPRI  
 Jake Kathman (TBC)

17.00 – 19.00 **Social Activity**

20.00 **Dinner**

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE

- 08.30 **Panel 4: Multidimensional UN peace operations: legacies, actors and indicators for success**

**Chair:** Francesco Moro  
 Discussants: Desirée Nilsson and Michael Gilligan

**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 F. Diehl, University of Texas-Dallas<sup>9</sup>



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<sup>8</sup> FBA commissioned project

*Who keeps the peace? Coding multidimensionality in UN peacekeeping operations*  
Susanna P. Campbell, American University<sup>10</sup>

10.00 *Coffee Break*

10.30 **Panel 5: The effectiveness of UN and non-UN peacekeeping mission on reducing violence and improving the rule of law**

**Chair:** Paul F. Diehl

Discussants: Stefano Costalli and Jessica di Salvatore

**Research presentations:**

*Just Different Hats? Comparing UN and Non-UN Peacekeeping*  
Lisa Hultman, Uppsala University<sup>11</sup>

*Peacekeeping and Electoral Violence*  
Hanne Fjelde, Uppsala University<sup>12</sup>

*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: Hannah Smidt and Kyle Beardsley

**Research presentations:**

*Patrolling for peace? A new dataset of UN patrol activity*  
Bernd Beber, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

*UN Peacekeeping at the Local-Level - Using Geocoded Data to Assess Diversity, Gender Balance, and Effectiveness*  
William Nomikos, University of California, Santa Barbara<sup>13</sup>

*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:** Robert Blair

Discussants: William Nomikos and Paige Arthur

**Research presentations:**

*Spreading the light or left in the dark? UN peacekeeping and its economic effects*  
Desirée Nilsson, Uppsala University<sup>14</sup>

*UN peacekeeping and economic welfare in South Sudan*  
Vincenzo Bove, University of Warwick<sup>15</sup>

15.45 **Wrap-up**

17.00 **Closing Remarks**



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