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- a political Violence Early Warning System

Workshop, 15-16 October 2018

Conference Location: Radisson Blu, Uppsala

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Session 1

Chair: Desirée Nilsson

09:10-09:20	Welcome <i>Håvard Hegre</i>
09:20-10:00	ViEWS: Recent Developments <i>Håvard Hegre, Frederick Hoyles</i>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break

Session 2

Chair: Håvard Hegre

10:30-11:10	Ensembles for Conflict Forecasting: Results from a political Violence Early Warning System (ViEWS) <i>Espen Geelmuyden Rød</i>
11:10-11:50	Spatial and Dynamical Equilibrium Models for Conflict Ecology <i>Weisi Guo</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch



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Chair: Anita Gohdes

- 13:00-13:40 Rocket Science? Forecasting Palestinian attacks on Israel
Thomas Chadeaux
- 13:40-14:20 Predicting Local Conflict Patterns with Peacekeeping Data
Desirée Nilsson & Lisa Hultman
- 14:20-15:00 Is There More Violence in the Middle?
Yonatan Lupu
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

Session 4

Chair: Nils Weidmann

- 15:30-16:10 Missing Data in Prediction: Some Preliminary Results on The
Effects of Different Types of Missingness on Prediction Accuracy
in Predictive Studies
David Randahl
- 16:10-16:50 Spotting Violence from Space: The Detection of Housing Destruction
in Syria
Hannes Mueller
- 17.45 Meet at hotel lobby to walk to the restaurant
- 18:00 Dinner for all workshop participants at Peppar Peppar



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Session 1

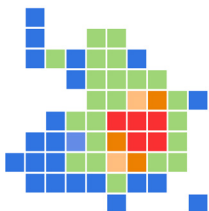
Chair: Espen Geelmuyden Rød

- 8:45-09:25 Preparing for Genocide: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Rwanda
Thorsten Rogall
- 09:25-10:05 Forecasting Mass Killing: Results from The Early Warning Project
Lawrence Woocher
- 10:05-10:30 Coffee Break

Session 2

Chair: Lisa Hultman

- 10:30-11:10 The Use of Generative Models And Spatial Cost Functions for
Conflict Prediction
Michael Colaresi
- 11:10-11:50 Evaluating Predictions in Binary Time-Series Cross-Section Data
Nils Metternich & Gokhan Ciflikli
- 12.00-13:00 Lunch



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Chair: Michael Colaresi

- 13:00-13:40 Long-Term Armed Conflict Projections Along the Shared Socio-Economic Pathways
Håvard Hegre & Gudlaug Olafsdottir
- 13:40-14:20 Climate Sensitivity of Forced Migration
Halvard Buhaug & Sebastian Schütte
- 14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

Session 4

Chair: Håvard Hegre

- 15:00-15:40 Exploring Violent Actor Interactions in Text Corpora
Mihai Croicu
- 15:40-16:40 Roundtable on Future Recommendations for ViEWS
- 17:40 Meet at hotel lobby to walk to the restaurant
- 18:00 Dinner for all workshop participants at Hodja



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