





Workshop on "Mobilization and Radicalization"

May 19 - May 20, 2022 University of Konstanz

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Wednesdav. May 18

19.00 Informal Welcome Meeting, Restaurant Seekuh, Konzilstrasse 1, Konstanz

Thursday. May 19. room Y326

9.00 – 9.30 Registration and welcome

9.30 - 11.00 Session 1

Kristian Gleditsch (Essex): Youth Bulges, protest and democratization

Discussant: Anke Hoeffler

Jean Paul Azam: Radicalization of Islam or Peddling Radicalism: Lessons from the

French Experience (co-author Jérôme Ferret)

Discussant: Gerald Schneider

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 <u>Session 2</u>

Pierre Pecher (Aix en Provence): Minorities at Risk Organisations: Terrorism, Insurgency, State Repression, and Cycles of Violence (with Christophe Muller)

Discussant: Amit Loewenthal

Wolfgang Stojetz (ISDC): Rebel without a cause? Evidence from UNITA on

recruitment by armed non-state actors

Discussant: Arzu Kibris

13.00 - 14.00 Buffet Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 Session 3

Gerald Schneider (Konstanz): Falling Apart or Flocking Together? Left-Right

Polarization in the OECD since World War II

Discussant: Marina Dodlova

Belén González (Lüneburg): The Political Logic of Hunger Strikes

Discussant: Christophe Muller









16.00 - 17.30 Session 4

Amit Loewenthal (Tel Aviv): Political Preferences and Radicalization in the

Palestinian Territories Discussant: Daniel Kammer

Brian Philips (Essex) Introducing ViNSAR: Data on Violent Non-State Actor Rivalry

Discussant: Pierre Pecher

19.00 Conference Dinner

Fridav. May 20 room Y213

9.00 - 10.30 Session 5

Arzu Kibris (Warwick): Exposure to Political Violence and Intimate Partner Abuse

Discussant: Alina Greiner

Sara Polo (Essex): Female empowerment and extreme violence against women

Discussant: Jule Beck

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30 Session 6

Christophe Muller (Aix en Provence): Individual Incentives and Self-Selection in

Fostering Large-Scale Violence (with Moshe Lavie)

Discussant: Oleksandr Shevchuk

Yousouf Ahmed Sadek: Investigating conflict at a disagreggated level: The case of

Bangladesh (co-author: Christophe Muller)

Discussant: Sara Polo

12.30 - 13.30 Buffet Lunch and end of workshop

13.30 – 14.30 Meeting of the Organising Committee to discuss next steps







Organisation and Details

Organising Committee: Anke Hoeffler, Kristian Gleditsch, Christophe Mueller, Gerald Schneider All Enquiries to office.hoeffler@uni-konstanz.de

Background: This workshop marks the end of Kristian Gleditsch's time as a visiting researcher at the University of Konstanz. This workshop was planned for May 2020, but due to the pandemic it had to be postponed for 2 years. We would like to take the opportunity to discuss his work and join forces with Christophe Muller's TEMENA2 Project to bring together a variety of researchers on the topics of "Mobilization and Radicalization".

Kristian Gleditsch: Anneliese Meier-Forschungspreisträger (prize to internationalize German research, awarded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation) https://www.essex.ac.uk/people/gledi90109/kristian-gleditsch

Christophe Muller: TMENA2: Terrorism Radicalization and Government Policy in MENA, funded by the ANR (The Agence Nationale de la Recherche) http://tmena2.com/

General Information:

Arrival:

Konstanz has excellent rail connections to Zurich Airport and Zurich Main Station

Nearest Airport: Zurich

More details: https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/university/about-the-university-of-konstanz/travel-and-campus-map/

Accommodation:

 $\textbf{Hotel Graf Zeppelin}, \, St. Stephansplatz \, \textbf{15}, \, \textbf{78462 Konstanz}.$

Walking distance from Main Station/Bus Station: 5 Minutes

<u>Informal Welcome Dinner</u>, Wednesday, May 18, 19.00 Restaurant Seekuh, Konzilstr. 1, 78462 Konstanz. (Casual dining at own expense)

Conference Dinner: Thursday, May 19, 19.00 Restaurant Wessenberg, Wessenbergstr.41, Konstanz

Travel expenses:

Meals & Accommodation in Konstanz will be paid for by the organisers, travel expenses (usual rules apply): hand travel claims to the organisers after the conference. Please note that for all expenses receipts/invoices are necessary.