The Logics of War … and Peace

Conference Program, 14 - 15 November 2024

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Piazza Vincenzo Arbarello, 8, 10122 Torino TO

Thursday, 14 Nov. 2024

14:30 – 16:00: *Ending Wars of Competitive Intervention*
SPS Seminar by **Alex Weisiger** (Penn University)

16:00 – 17:00: Coffee Break

17:00 – 19:00: *What is Contemporary Major Power Conflict About?*
Vilfredo Pareto Lecture by **James Fearon** (Standford University)

Friday, 15 Nov. 2024

09:30 - 10:00: Coffee reception

10:00 - 11:30: Puzzles I & II chaired by **Andrea Ruggeri**,
Opening remarks by **Diego Gambetta**

   - **Jessica Di Salvatore** (University of Florence): *As the world is becoming more violent, why do we see fewer countries asking for UN deployments and fewer missions being authorized by the UN Security Council?*

   - **Alex Weisiger** (Penn University): *With the increased prominence of "gray-zone" competition that falls between war and peace, under what circumstances will countries choose to escalate to full-scale war?*

11:30 - 11:45: Break

11:45 - 12:30: Puzzles III chaired by **Daniel Auer**

   - **Andrea Ruggeri** (University of Milan): *Why do major partners of alliances seem to tolerate the humiliation of minor partners disobeying their demands for peace and moderation?*

12:30 - 13:30: Lunch break

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13:30 - 15:00: Puzzles IV & V chaired by **Andrea Ruggeri**

- Kristin Bakke (University College London): *In war, people who are invaded are often prepared to abandon democratic principles for the sake of fighting more effectively. But not entirely in Ukraine. Why?*

- James Fearon (Stanford University): *Clausewitz, Schelling, Blainey understand war as a kind of bargaining process. But if war is bargaining, why most of the time, the combatants fight rather than bargain?*

15:00 - 15:30: Coffee break

15:30 - 16:30: Open Floor - Questions

16:30 - 16:45: Concluding remarks by **Diego Gambetta**