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## PROGRAM

### *"Peace Science in Times of a Pandemic"*

## 10TH EURASIAN PEACE SCIENCE CONFERENCE



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# Welcome Message

Jerusalem, December 2021

*Dear colleagues and friends, peace scholars around the world,*

The **10th Annual Eurasian Peace Science Conference** will take place on January 13, 2022, in a virtual platform (through zoom), from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM GMT/UTC time, under the title of “*Peace Science in Times of Pandemic*”. The Conference will include nine paper panels and five roundtables, as well as a plenary session addressing the relevance of peaceful change in our turbulent times. The Conference will honor the memory of Dr. Olga Vorkunova.

The Conference is sponsored by the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, in cooperation with the Israeli Association for International Studies, the World International Studies Committee (WISC), the Global Research Network on Peaceful Change, and Peace Science Society (International).

The Conference's goals are to broaden cooperation and intellectual dialogue among Eurasian, Middle Eastern, and Global North and Global South peace science scholars, to encourage the fruitful interaction with the worldwide peace science community, and to bring together the most updated and relevant research on conflict and peace-related topics throughout the entire world.

In the Conference we will have the participation of about one hundred scholars, both senior and junior Faculty and graduate students from Argentina, Brazil, Cyprus, France, India, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Looking forward to meeting all of you (in Zoom) next January!

Best of all and keep safe and healthy,

**Prof. Arie M. Kacowicz,**  
Academic Convenor,  
Department of International Relations,  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

## Instructions

To facilitate a broad and open dialogue worldwide, there is no registration fee for the Conference due to its virtual nature in these extraordinary times. Hence, peace scholars and students around the world will be able to access free of charge all the sessions of the Conference through Zoom.

In order to participate in the Conference, please pre-register by filling the relevant information in the following link:

<https://forms.gle/yntBMCKrNebbvYdC8>



The deadline for registration is December 31, 2021. Upon registration, you will receive the relevant Zoom links to access the Conference.

Paper presenters are expected to send their papers to the Chairs/Discussants by December 31, 2021.

You can contact us through [davis.inst.conf@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:davis.inst.conf@mail.huji.ac.il) if you have further questions.

Best of all,  
**The Academic Committee**

# Program

## Time Slot A: 08:00-09:45 GMT

### A.1.

#### Panel

***“Diplomacy, Sanctions, and Domestic Factors in Shaping Attitudes toward Peace and Conflict”***

#### **Chairs and Discussants:**

**Lior Lehrs**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Daniel F. Wajner**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Achim Alan de Merlo**, The Graduate Institute (IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland

*“How Western Media Frame Sanctions against Russia as a Source of Conflict”*

**Muhammed Lutfi Türkcan**, Koç University, Turkey

*“A Descriptive Analysis of Diplomatic Sanctions Onset”*

**Pinar Sayan**, Beykoz University, Turkey

**Philip Gamaghelyan**, University of San Diego, USA

*“Current Dynamics of Civil Society Peacebuilding Efforts between Armenia and Turkey”*

**Jo-Ansie van Wyk**, University of South Africa, South Africa

*“South Africa’s Hostage Diplomacy”*

**Cody Levine**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

*“Bringing the Battle ‘Home’: Strategies and Tactics of Ethnic Lobby Rivalry in their Host Countries”*

### A.2.

#### Panel

***“Regional Order(s) and Security Issues in Asia”***

#### **Chairs and Discussants:**

**Mayuri Mukherjee**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Doron Ella**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Vinny Ponnath**, University of Calicut, India

*“Return of ‘Taliban-Pakistan Combo’ in Afghanistan: Implications for India and the Region”*

**Sanghamitra Nath**, Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya (affiliated to Vidyasagar University, India)

*“Incompatible Relations, Discordant Interpretations of Social Trust: Understanding Conflicts between India and China during COVID-19”*

**Pei-Shan Lee**, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

*“Taiwan’s Silence in South China Sea Disputes”*

**Ching-Chang Chen** and **Andrei Yamamoto**, Ryukoku University, Japan

*“Know Your Proper Place’: Orientalizing North Korea in American and Chinese Non-Proliferation Discourses”*

## **Time Slot B: 10:00-11:45 GMT**

### **B.1.**

#### **Panel**

#### ***“Global Governance and Regional Organizations: Between Cooperation and Conflict”***

##### **Chairs and Discussants:**

**Arie Kacowicz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Yehonatan Abramson**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Alina Isakova**, Bielefeld University, Germany

*“Preventing conflicts together? Inter-organizational cooperation in early warning and response to violent conflicts”*

**Denis A. Kuznetsov** and **Marina Lebedeva**, MGIMO University, Russia

*“Global Governance in the Face of Biogenic Threats”*

**Daniel F. Wajner**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

*“Contested Legitimizing Agents: The Regional “Battle” for Legitimacy in Venezuela”*

**Fulvio Attina**, University of Catania, Italy

*“World-scale Problems, Sovereignty, and World Policy Response”*

**Irina V. Zeleneva**, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia

*“Eurasian Economic Union and Iran: Problems and Prospects”*

### **B.2.**

#### **Roundtable**

#### ***“Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities for Women and Children in a Turbulent Context”***

##### **Chair:**

**Mariana Covolo**, Congreso University, Argentina

##### **Participants:**

**María Lorena Rodríguez de Mesa**, Congreso University, Argentina

**José Ignacio Teruel**, Congreso University, Argentina

**María Clara Ralo Venditti**, Congreso University, Argentina

**Franco Chizzoli Bauza**, Active Diplomacy, Argentina

**Sarai Aharoni**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel



## Time Slot C: 12:00-13:45 GMT

### C.1.

#### Panel

#### ***“Coping with COVID-19: Lessons from Eurasia and other Regions”***

##### **Chairs and Discussants:**

**Jo-Ansie van Wyk**, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa

**Maciej Raś**, University of Warsaw, Poland

**Evgenni Gamerman**, The Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

*“Changes in Security Policy in the Context of the Global COVID-19 Pandemic: The Northeast Asian Region”*

**Olga Zaleskaia**, Blagoveshchensk State Pedagogical University, Russia

*“Closing the Russian-Chinese border due to the COVID-19 Pandemic as a Challenge to the Existence of Peaceful Russian-Chinese Cross-border Cooperation Practices”*

**Julio Burdman**, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

*“Protecting Life: The Role of the Armed Forces in the Fight against COVID-19 in South America”*

**Lior Lehrs**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

*“Conflict and Cooperation in the Age of COVID-19: The Israeli-Palestinian Case”*

### C.2.

#### Panel

#### ***“Domestic and External Determinants of Conflicts, Political Violence, and Foreign Policy”***

##### **Chairs and Discussants:**

**Graig R. Klein**, Leiden University, Netherlands

**Devorah Manekin**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Amiad Haran Diman**, Oxford University, UK

**Dan Miodownik**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

*“Legacies of Survival: Historical Violence and Ethnic Minority Behavior”*

**Maria L. Gorbunova, Igor D. Komarov and Igor V. Ryzhov**, State University of Nizhni | Novgorod, Russia

*“External Stakeholders in Afghanistan and Pakistan Security”*

**Michael Jasinski**, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, USA

**Yoshua Grunske**, University of Rhode Island, USA

*“Winning Battles and Losing Wars: Sources of Effectiveness in Protracted Conflicts and Rivalries”*

**Seema Narain**, University of Delhi, India

*“Diplomat Jaishankar meets foreign minister Jaishankar”*

### C.3.

#### Panel

#### ***“Peace Research Facing the Contemporary Troubled Times: Bridging the Gap between Theory and Policy”***

[Sponsored by the European Peace Research Association (EuPRA), honoring the memory of Olga Vorkunova]

**Chair and Discussant: Daniela Irrera**, University of Catania, Italy

**Nils Vidar Vambheim**, The Arctic University of Norway

*“Inter-group Relations from Conflict and Prejudice to Cooperation and Trust. Do Educational Interventions Work?”*

**Craig Brown**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA

*“Fear and Resistance in Belarus and Tunisia”*

**Itir Toksöz**, Dogus University Istanbul, Turkey

*“Science and Pseudo-Science in Times of a Pandemic: A Peace Research Perspective?”*

**Hendrik Bullens**, Dogus University, Istanbul, Turkey

*“EVILUTION: On the Development of ‘Bad and Good’ from Prehistory to Modern Times and its Relevance for Peace Studies”*

## Time Slot D: 14:00-15:45 GMT

### Plenary Session

#### Greetings:

**Tamir Sheaffer**, Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Galia Press-Barnathan**, Leonard Davis Institute of International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

#### Roundtable

*“The Relevance of Peaceful Change in Our Turbulent Times”*

#### Chair:

**Arie M. Kacowicz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

#### Participants:

**Reşat Bayer**, Koç University, Turkey

**Markus Kornprobst**, Vienna School of International Studies, Austria

**Charles Kupchan**, Georgetown University, USA

**Benjamin Miller**, University of Haifa, Israel

**T.V. Paul**, McGill University, Canada

**Galia Press-Barnathan**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

## Time Slot E: 16:00-17:45 GMT

### E.1.

#### Panel

*“Terrorism, Nuclear Weapons, and Militarized AI: Different Perspectives”*

#### Chairs and Discussants:

**Daniel Sobelman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Israel

**Fulvio Attina**, University of Catania, Italy

**Diletta Maria Lucilla Alparone**, **Graig R. Klein**, and **Jaroslav Kantorowicz**, Leiden University, The Netherlands

*“Militarized A.I. & Public Perception: Assessing How the Deployment of Drones Affects Citizens’ Support in the Use of Force”*

**Eben Coetzee**, University of the Free State, South Africa

*“An Iranian Nuclear Bomb: Implications for (Nuclear) Terror”*

**Fatih Erol**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

*“Conservatism in the Face of Terrorist Threats: A Comparative Experimental Investigation from Turkey”*

**C A Josukutty**, University of Kerala, India

*“The Centrality of Terrorism in the Indo-Pakistani Protracted Conflict”*

**Maciej Raś** and **Przemysław Dałek**, University of Warsaw, Poland

*“Terrorist Threat from Central Asia. Russian and Chinese Perspectives”*



E.2.

Panel

***“Civil-Military Relations, Democracy, and other Domestic Challenges and Threats”***

**Chairs and Discussants:**

**Reşat Bayer**, Koç University, Turkey

**Jony Essa**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Neta Strunin Kremer**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Graig R. Klein**, Leiden University, The Netherlands

**Juste Codjo**, New Jersey City University, USA

*“Protests and Response in Compeore’s Burkina Faso, 1990-2014: Why Would He Flee?”*

**Iryna Leroy**, Université de Lorraine, France

*“When Privacy meets Democracy: The Essential Role of Cyber Autonomy”*

**Sümeyye Kaya-Uyar**, Koç University, Turkey

*“Trust-building with the Rebels in Secret Meetings”*

**Emine Ari**, Koç University, Turkey

*“States of Emergency and Defense Cooperation Agreements in Latin America”*

**Mwita Chacha**, The University of Birmingham, UK

**Jonathan Powell**, University of Central Florida, USA

*“Coups Leadership and the African Union’s Policy on Unconstitutional Change of Government”*

E.3.

Roundtable

***“Producing Ethical Knowledge on Conflict and Peace in Times of Crisis and Beyond”***

**Chair:**

**Vera Axyonova**, University of Vienna, Austria

**Participants:**

**Tetiana Kyselova**, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine

**Norma Rossi**, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, UK

**George Kyris**, University of Birmingham, UK

**Elia Bescotti**, Leibniz Institute for East and South-East European Studies, Germany

**Karolina Werner**, University of Western Ontario, Canada

**Isaac Bayor**, University of Western Ontario, Canada

## Time Slot F: 18:00-19:45 GMT

### F.1.

#### Panel

#### *"New Theoretical Contributions to Peace Science"*

##### **Chair(s) and Discussants:**

**Arie Kacowicz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Galia Press-Barnathan**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Rami Georg Johann**, University of Vechta, Germany

*"Theory Formation of an Empire in the 21st Century"*

**Raquel dos Santos Missagia**, Fluminense Federal University, Brazil

*"Theoretical Elements for a Decision-Making Analysis"*

**Reşat Bayer**, Koç University, Turkey

*"Discussing Major Powers and Peaceful Change in an Era of Global Upheaval"*

**Manas Chatterji**, Binghamton University & SUNY, USA

*"Potentialities of Peace Science and Regional Science in Disaster Management Research with Special Reference to COVID-19"*

**T.V. Paul**, McGill University, Canada

*"Realism, Liberalism, and Regional Orders in East Asia: Toward a Hybrid Approach"*

### F.2.

#### Panel

#### *"Methodological and Data Issues: Implications for Peace Science"*

##### **Chair(s) and Discussants:**

**Cody Levine**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Yuval Benziman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Giovanna Di Mauro**, Collegium Civitas, Poland

*"Everyday Peace in Aftermath Photography: How Photography Challenges Stereotypes in the Aftermath of Conflict"*

**Salah Ben Hammou, Jonathan Powell and Bailey Sellers**, University of Central Florida, USA

*"Reporting Bias in Coup Events Datasets: Evidence from Postcolonial Middle East"*

**Yoav Kapshuk**, Kineret College on the Sea of Galilee, Israel

*"How Different Data Coding Decisions Affect Peace Process Data Research"*

**Firuze Simay Sezgin**, Koç University, Turkey

*"Speed, Size and Composition of Initial Deployments of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations"*

**Inbar Noy**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

*"Discourse and Text Analysis of the Social Construction of Peace"*

**F.3.**

**Roundtable**

***“Urban Peacebuilding in Times of a Pandemic”***

**Chair:**

**Dan Miodownik**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Participants:**

**Scott Bollens**, University of California, Irvine, USA

**Ivan Gusic**, Malmö University, Sweden

**Ceren Boğaç**, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus

**Lior Lehrs**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Noam Brenner**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Time Slot G: 20:00-21:45 GMT**

**G.1.**

**Roundtable**

***“The Role of South America in the Studies of the Global South: Analysis, Management, and Resolution of Conflicts from a Transnational Perspective”***

**Chair and Discussant:**

**Camila Bueno Grejo**, State University of Londrina (UEL), Brazil

**Participants:**

**Pedro Gustavo Aubert**, Ribeira Valley Integrated Colleges, Brazil

**Daniel Rei Coronato**, Catholic University of Santos, Brazil

**Fernando Comiran**, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

**Camila Bueno Grejo**, State University of Londrina, Brazil

**Ana Carrollina Gutierrez Pompeu**, Universidade de São Paulo (SP), Brazil

**Eduardo José Neves Santos**, Universidade de São Paulo (SP), Brazil



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WISC is an association of national and international professional associations dealing with all aspects of international studies. Its goal is to bring together scholars working on different aspects of international studies. WISC is the sum of its member associations. Its mission can be described in five points: 1) To spread and share knowledge and expertise about international studies in all parts of the world, 2) Facilitate the creation of global and regional contacts among scholars, 3) Provide a direct access for younger scholars and those in early stages of their careers to be exposed to senior colleagues and research outlets from all parts of the world, 4) Create a setting for initiation of local and regional networks of scholars in the Global South, and 5) Sustain these networks and other forms of cooperation with the help of the WISC. URL: <https://www.wiscnetwork.net/>



**The Global Research Network on Peaceful Change (GRENPEC)** is a newly established research network organized by a group of leading scholars and prominent institutions worldwide, focusing on the study of peaceful change at the international, regional, and domestic levels. It conceives the notion of peaceful change varying along a continuum from minimalist conceptions stressing international change and transformation without the use of military force and war, to maximalist ideas that entail not only the absence of war, but also the achievement of sustained non-violent cooperation for creating a more just world order. The goal of the network is to encourage scholars to engage these two challenging topics together, especially the causes, sources, mechanisms and consequences of peaceful change at the international, regional, and domestic levels. URL: <https://www.grenpec.com/>

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