











# LATIN AMERICAN PEACE SCIENCE SOCIETY











### 2022 annual conference **Schedule**



The Latin American Peace Science Society is a network of scholars committed to the scientific study of the causes and consequences of violent conflict, conflict management and peace.

The aim is to gather academicians from all over Latin
America and beyond to promote academic progress in the understanding of peace and conflict and building an international academic community.

The network seeks to build a community of researchers and promote the generation of conversations between multiple interlocutors who use different research methodologies, from disciplines as diverse as psychology, anthropology, sociology, history, economics, and political science.







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10:00am-12:00m (COL) Keynote Panel

Violence Against Journalists

Panelists:

Cassy Dorff, Vanderbilt University Anita Gohdes, Hertie School Sandra Ley, CIDE

1:00pm (COL)

Educational Opportunities in the USA

Elvira Castillo Mexico Country Coordinator Education USA







Workshop 1 Politics of Violence in Brazil

Machine Gun Politics: Why Politicians Cooperate with Criminal Groups Jessie Bullock

The Political Economy of Assassinations

Mariana Carvalho

Voting for Violence: Crime and the Election of Law-and-order Politicians in Brazil.

Tiago Ventura









#### Workshop 2 Unfolding Criminal Violence

From Drug Cartels to Criminal Enterprises: Government Crackdowns and Organized Crime Diversification Strategies

Marco Alcocer

Making or breaking citizens?: The effects of criminal organization presence on citizen-state interactions
Kaitlyn Chriswell





Workshop 3
Political arrangements in post-conflict settings

Is this the Peace of Santos?:
A Quantitative analysis of the effect of Presidential Approval in the Colombian Peace Plebiscite.

John Bonilla

It takes two: The impact of leaders' shared military experience on peace agreements in civil conflicts

Juliana Tappe Ortiz

Rebel and Incumbent Law: How (In)compatible Legal Preferences Impact Post-Conflict Power-Sharing Liana Eustacia Reyes



#### Panel 1 Militarization, Violence, and Resistance

Common Enemies? Insurgent Strength, Coups and Intra-Elite Competition, Evidence from Latin America

Guillermo Kreiman

Lethal Aid and Human Security: The effects of U.S. security assistance on physical integrity rights in low and middle-income countries Patricia Sullivan

The Diffusion of Police Militarization: Evidence from Mayors Appointing Military Members as Police Chiefs in Mexico Jessica Zarkin

They see us like the enemy: soldiers' narratives of forced eradication of illegal crops in Colombia
Alejandra Ortíz-Ayala







#### Panel 2 Civilian Victimization and the Quality of Democracy

Documenting Disappearance: Challenges and opportunities of using civil society data in Sinaloa, Mexico

Michael Lettieri

Recruitment in social movements against the Mexican war on drugs and crime. Biographical contrasts between activists and relatives of victims

Johan Gordillo-Garcia

The emergence of groups of families of disappeared persons in Mexico 2007-2020

Laura Neftaly López-Pérez

Destroying Democracy through Violence: The Legacies of Political Violence for the Quality of Democracy Camilo Nieto-Matiz







Panel 3 Civilian Mobilization Strategies

Fighting Fire with Fire? Explaining Civilians' Choice of Dissident Strategy Against War Pablo A. Ortega Poveda

Rebounding after Conflict: Collective Civilian Victimisation and Trajectories of Development Laura Saavedra-Lux

Varieties of civil resistance in a post-conflict scenario. The case of social leaders and human rights defenders in Colombia

Juan Corredor-Garcia







Panel 4
Post-Conflict Challenges in
Colombia

Post-conflict homicide in Colombia 2015-2018 Giovanny R Alvarez

Spoiler Alert: Criminals, Dissidents, and Rivals, and the Killing of Excombatants in Colombia
Susan Brewer-Osorio

Uncertainty and Conflict Termination Preferences: Evidence from Colombia Sebastian Ramirez Ruiz







Panel 5
Conflict and Post-Conflict
Dynamics

COVID-19 and the Dynamics of (Post-)War Violence in Colombia Viviana García Pinzón & Sabine Kurtenbach

From peace agreements to sustainable peace? Pathways to building peace after natural resourcesconflicts

Barbara Magalhães Teixeira

Landmines: the local effects of demining

Juan Vargas







### Panel 6 Public Responses and Attitudes Towards Violence

Perpetrator Identity and Public Responses to Civilian Victimization **Gabriella Levy** 

Public Violence Against Women in Mexico

Sara M.T. Polo, Brian J. Phillips, Robert Johns, Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, Sandra Ley & Gerardo Maldonado

Refugee Camp Exposure and Migrants' Attitudes Towards Migrant Populations Angie Torres-Beltran

The Electoral Consequences of Violence against Women in politics: evidence from Colombia Juan Diego Duque-Salazar





Panel 7
Private sector, entrepreneurship and peacebuilding

MNCs & Peacemaking: The Role of Private Firms in Civil War Negotiations Molly Melin

Cash transfers and employment of ex-combatants: the role of gender and age
Blanca Zuluaga

Businesses and DDR Santiago Sosa







Panel 8 Building Peace, Managing War

Middle Managers as a Source of Institutional Stability in Hierarchical Armed Organizations: The Case of the FARC-EP

Anastasia Shesterinina

IDPs, migrants and social cohesion in rural Colombia

Alejandra Ortiz-Ayala, Sebastian Pantoja & Abbey Steele





Panel 9
Peace Agreement
Implementation and PostAgreement Dynamics in
Colombia

¿Haciendo trizas el acuerdo? Un análisis de la financiación de la implementación del Acuerdo Final, Colombia 2019-2021.

Marcela Valencia

Allies and gatekeepers: NGOs and post-conflict participatory democracy, evidence from Colombia Jamie Shenk

Local Understandings of Disarmament-Demobilization-Reintegration: Former Combatants' Perspectives on DDR in Colombia Basar Baysal & Esra Dilek





Panel 10 Police, Criminals, and Vigilantes

Beyond Rio: Violent Policing and Criminal Governance in Contemporary Brazil Gabriel Funari

The impact of the Crime and Violence Prevention Funds in the Intentional Homicides in Mexico Jorge Martinez-Palomares

Unsettling Equilibria and the Need for Protection: The Emergence of Vigilante Groups in Mexico

Moshe Ben Hamo







### 12:00m-1:00pm (COL) **LAPSS** Business meeting



















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