

Carolinas Conflict Consortium 2025
College of Charleston
Schedule and Information

Format

The format of the Carolinas Conflict Consortium is a workshop. Researchers present works in progress and receive feedback from a discussant and other workshop participants. Each paper is allocated 30 minutes. The author or authors of the paper present a summary of their paper for the first 12 minutes. The discussant then provides about 6 minutes of feedback. The balance of the time is for questions from the other participants.

Location, Lodging, and Parking Information

The workshop will be held on the campus of the College of Charleston in room 202 of the Tate Center, 5 Liberty Street, Charleston, SC 29401. A digital campus map is [available here](#) and parking instructions are [available here](#).

A list of nearby hotels [can be found here](#).

Wifi

Information on connecting to the campus wifi network [can be found here](#).

Friday, April 25

Time: 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm

Introductions and Overview

Paper 1

Time: 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Authors: Megan Turnbull, University of Georgia

Hanne Fjelde, Uppsala University

Kristen Kao, Gothenburg University

Tore Wig, University of Oslo

Title: The Normative Foundations of (Non-)State Violence: Evidence from Nigeria on the legitimacy of armed security provision

Discussant: Chelsea Estancona, University of South Carolina

Paper 2

Time: 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Authors: Howard Liu, University of South Carolina

Title: Eyes Everywhere: Informant Networks, Intelligence Quality, and Surveillance Operations in Authoritarian Regimes

Discussant: Megan Turnbull, University of Georgia

Break, 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Paper 3

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Authors: Linggong Kong, Auburn University

Title: When to Test Missiles: Understand the Logic Behind North Korea's Timing Decision in Ballistic Missile Tests

Discussant: Katherine Barbieri, University of South Carolina

Paper 4

Time: 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Authors: Jeff Carter, Appalachian State University

Title: Hawks and Doves at War

Discussant: Leonardo Gentil Fernandes, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Paper 5

Time: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Authors: Hanh-Linh Tran, Emory University

Title: Navigating National Security and Human Rights in Overseas Policy

Discussant: James Igoe Walsh, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Time: 4:15 pm -

No-host happy hour at [Ritual](#), 145 Calhoun Street

Saturday, April 26

Paper 6

Time: 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Authors: Britt Koehnlein, Indiana University

Title: Conflict Mitigation through Vaccines: How Fragile States Leverage Health Services to Increase Legitimacy and Reduce Conflict

Discussant: Karl DeRouen, University of Alabama

Paper 7

Time: 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Authors: Bryce W. Hecht, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Victoria Staub, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Title: Cabinet Appointments and Self-Enforcing Power Sharing After Conflict

Discussant: Britt Koehnlein, Indiana University

Paper 8

Time: 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Authors: Karl DeRouen, University of Alabama

Marie Olson Lounsbery, East Carolina University

Title: Negotiation Processes and the Success of Civil War Peace Agreements

Discussant: Howard Liu, University of South Carolina

Break, 10:30 - 11:00 am

Paper 9

Time: 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Authors: Leonardo Gentil Fernandes, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Title: Explaining Alliances in Civil Wars: A Latent Measure of Rebel Group Goals
Discussant: Chelsea Estancona, University of South Carolina

Paper 10

Time: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Authors: Jieun Byeon, University of South Carolina

Title: Determining Duration: How Types of External Support Shape Civil Conflicts

Discussant: James Igoe Walsh, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Paper 11

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Authors: Francois Kabre, Auburn University

Title: Investigating the Impact of Transnational Rebel Groups on Militarized Interstate Disputes (MIDs): A democratic peace theory approach (2001-2014)

Discussant: Jeff Carter, Appalachian State University