**Workshop Program**

***International Dimensions of Political Instability and Conflict***

30 November - 1 December 2017, Aarhus University

**Location**

The workshop takes place in Building 1340, Room 360 at the Political Science department at Aarhus University (for directions, see <http://www.au.dk/en/about/organisation/find-au/buildingmap/?b=1340>).

**Format**

Short presentations (5 minutes, no slides, just a few words on the background of and plans for the paper), discussant (10 minutes), plenum (30 minutes). We expect all participants to have read all papers in advance.

**Hotel**

You will be staying at Hotel Comwell <https://www.comwellaarhus.dk/frontpage/>, which is conveniently located close to both the central train station and the central bus station. Those of you who fly to Aarhus Airport can take the Airport Shuttle Bus (<https://www.aar.dk/content/bus-service>) directly to the central bus station.

**Thursday 30 November:**

08:30-08:45: Arrival and coffee

08:45-09:00 Welcome

09:00-09:45 Jil Kamerling: *The international dimension of authoritarian coup-proofing* (Discussant: Julia Grauvogel)

09:45-10:30 Niklas Karlen: *Escalate to De-Escalate? External State Support and Governments’ Willingness to Negotiate* (Discussant: Bertel Teilfeldt Hansen)

10:30-10:50 Coffee break

10:50-11:35 Elin Hellquist: *Sanctions and Contested Normative Authority in Regional and International Affairs* (Discussant: Thomas Biersteker)

11:35-12:20 Mikkel Sejersen: *When are Targeted Sanctions Effective? Understanding the Principles behind an Autocratic Regime’s Response to Targeted Sanctions* (Discussant: Francesco Giumelli)

12:20-13:10 Lunch

13:10-13:55 Casper Sakstrup & Jakob Tolstrup: *To Intervene or Not to Intervene? Democratic Constraints on Third-Party Support in Civil Conflicts* (Discussant: Jun Koga Sudduth)

13:55-14:40 Francesco Giumelli: *Explaining Foreign Aid: the Case of Sanctioned Countries* (Discussant: Elin Hellquist)

14:40-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-15:45 Jun Koga Sudduth: *Leader Survival and Coups during Civil War* (Discussant: Alexander Taaning Grundholm)

15:45-16:30 Alexander Taaning Grundholm: *State Repression and Authoritarian Control: How Repression can both Spur and Deter the Mobilization of Popular Protests* (Discussant: Abel Escribà-Folch)

19:00 Workshop dinner

**Friday 1 December:**

09:30-10:15 Lisa Hultman (co-authored with Angela Muvumba Sellström): *Mediating Atrocities: How Diplomatic Interventions Shape Rebel Behavior* (Discussant: Casper Sakstrup)

10:15-11:00 Julia Grauvogel: *The State of the Art on the Art of Ending International Sanctions: Causes, Processes, and Domestic Consequences* (Discussant: Jørgen Møller)

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 Thomas Biersteker: *UN Sanctions as Normative Signals: A Research Note* (Discussant: Mikkel Sejersen)

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-13:30 Abel Escribà-Folch: *Public Opinion, Target Selection, and Democracy Promotion: A Conjoint Analysis* (Discussant: Svend-Erik Skaaning)

13:30-14:15 Bertel Teilfeldt Hansen: *The dynamics of UN peacekeeping deployments around post-conflict elections* (Discussant: Lisa Hultman)

14:15-14:30: Wrap up

**Workshop participants:**

Lisa Hultman – Associate Professor, Uppsala University

Niklas Karlen – PhD candidate, Uppsala University

Jun Koga Sudduth – Lecturer, University of Strathclyde.

Abel Escribà-Folch – Associate Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Julia Grauvogel – Research Fellow, GIGA Hamburg

Francesco Giumelli – Assistant Professor, University of Groningen

Thomas J. Biersteker – Professor, Graduate Institute Geneva

Elin Hellquist – Associated Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin

Bertel Teilfeldt Hansen – Assistant Professor, Copenhagen University

Livia Rohrbach – PhD candidate, Copenhagen University

Jil Kamerling – PhD candidate, Heidelberg University

Jørgen Møller – Professor, Aarhus University

Svend-Erik Skaaning – Professor, Aarhus University

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