



# The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Collaborative Research in International Relations & Comparative Politics

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## Welcome

We are pleased to host you again in Kobe. This is our *sixth* workshop for research collaboration (1<sup>st</sup> workshop was held in 2011 September in Kobe, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2012 March in Essex, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2013 April in Kobe, 4<sup>th</sup> in 2014 June in Brussels and 5<sup>rd</sup> in 2015 April in Kobe). We hope the three-day meeting will be a productive time for all. In particular, we are hoping that many of you find a new collaboration partner in the meeting.

## Presentation Time

Each paper will have 50 minutes. No discussant will be provided; after presentation, it will be open to the floor for the Q&A and comments.

## Schedule

### **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### Welcome Session

13:10-

#### Workshop 1

13:30-

#### **Yoshiharu Kobayashi**

“Re-evaluating the Utility of Economic Sanctions: Lessons from the Ukrainian Crisis.”  
[co-author Jee-Kwang Park]

**Chair: Erik Gartzke**

14:20-

#### **Jason Reifler and Tom Scotto**

“The Audience Costs of Ambiguity” [co-author Josh Kertzer]

15:10-

#### **Shoko Kohama, Kazunori Inamasu and Atsushi Tago**

“Information Sharing in Early-Stage International Disputes: How China and Japan Communicate.”

16:00-

#### **Steve Pickering and Atsushi Tago**

“Two Kinds of Tweets on Late Apology”

#### Welcome Reception

17:00-

## March 24<sup>th</sup>

### Lunch

12:30-

### Workshop 2

13:30-

**Chair: Daina Chiba**

#### **Yasutaka Tominaga**

“Killing Two Birds with One Stone? Examining the Diffusion Effect of Leadership Decapitation”

14:20-

#### **Erik Gartzke**

“Drafting Disputes: Military Labor, Regime Type and Interstate Conflict”

### Coffee Break

15:10-

### Workshop 3

15:30-

**Chair: Tom Scotto**

#### **Kaisa Hinkkainen and Gaku Ito**

“Violence Diffusion and Belligerent Expectations: Analysing the Impact of Micro-dynamics of Fighting on Conflict Outcomes”

16:20-

#### **Wakako Maekawa**

“Networks and a dissolution of incompatibility in civil wars”

17:10-

#### **Han Dorussen and Govinda Clayton**

“Conflict Management and the Decline of Violence”

### Poster Session with Reception

18:15-

**Yoshihiro Ichimura** “Cybersecurity and International Politics”

**Kousuke Kimura** “Do Coalition Partners Have Effect on Foreign Support for US-led Coalition of the willing?”

**Plamen Margaritov** “Socialism, Responsibility and Civic Participation”

**Shuman Xie** “Do China’s Peacekeeping Activities Impact the Global Attitude of China?”

**Hirotaaka Tanichi** “Homeostasis of Japanese Defense Expenditure”

**Veronica Todorova** “Terrorist Threat and Political Participation”

March 25<sup>th</sup>

Workshop 4

**Chair: Govinda Clayton**

10:00-

**Erik Gartzke and Koji Kagotani,**

"Being There: U.S. troops Deployments, Force Posture, and Alliance Reliability"

10:50-

**Daina Chiba**

"Interstate Coalitions and Crisis Duration" (co-author Jesse C. Johnson)

11:40-

**Nils B. Weidmann**

"Digital Discrimination? Ethnicity and Internet Access" [co-author Suso Benitez-Baleato]

Lunch

12:30-

Workshop 5

**Chair: Nils B. Weidmann**

13:30-

**Kazuto Ohtsuki**

"Election Monitoring for Democracy?: Theory and Experiment" [co-author Frederic Moisan]

14:20-

**Naoko Matsumura**

"PTA Negotiations and Compliance with WTO Rulings"

Coffee Break

15:10-

Workshop 6

**Chair: Shoko Kohama**

15:30-

**Govinda Clayton**

"The Irregular Security Sector: Connecting: Paramilitaries and Pro-government militias"  
[co-author Tobias Bohmelt]

16:20-

**Azusa Katagiri**

"Going Public under Media Pressure: Government Public Communication during the Vietnam War"