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Welcome
We are pleased to host you again in Kobe. This is our sixth workshop for research collaboration (1st workshop was held in 2011 September in Kobe, 2nd in 2012 March in Essex, 3rd in 2013 April in Kobe, 4th in 2014 June in Brussels and 5th 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 23rd
Welcome Session
13:10-

Workshop 1
13:30- Chair: Erik Gartzke
Yoshiharu Kobayashi
“Re-evaluating the Utility of Economic Sanctions: Lessons from the Ukrainian Crisis.” [co-author Jee-Kwang Park]

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 24th

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
Chair: Tom Scotto
15:30-
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?”
Hirotaka Tanichi “Homeostasis of Japanese Defense Expenditure”
Veronica Todorova “Terrorist Threat and Political Participation”
March 25th

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”