



**FOUR CORNERS CONFLICT NETWORK
2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The United States Air Force Academy**

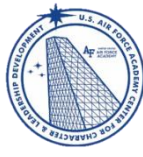
Friday, 22 April 2022

Arrival (0915—0950)

Location: [Polaris Hall](#) unless noted.

- 0950—1000: Welcome
Speaker: **Col Kurt A. Wendt**, Director, USAFA Center for Character & Leadership Development
- 1000—1015: Break
- 1015—1145: **Mahtab Shafiei** (w/ Kathryn Overton), At War's End: A Difference-in-Difference Model of Terrorism & the Transition out of War
Discussant: **Danielle Gilbert**
- 1045—1115: **Matteo C.M. Casiraghi**, Lethal Brands: Terrorist Groups' Logos & Violent Attacks
Discussant: **Kirssa Cline Ryckman**
- 1115—1315: Lunch & Keynote Discussion
Speakers: **Alex Downes & Jason Lyall**
Location: [Arnold Hall Ballroom](#)
- 1315—1345: **Dogus Aktan**, When Ignoring is Not an Option: Informational Effects of Protest
Discussant: **Christopher Butler**
- 1345—1415: **Danielle Gilbert**, Partners in Crime: Comparative Advantage & Rebel Kidnapping
Discussant: **Oliver Kaplan**
- 1415—1445: **Namig Abbasov**, Stalemate, Ceasefire, & War Recurrence
Discussant: **Cullen Hendrix**
- 1445—1500: Break
- 1500—1530: **Alexis Work**, Instituting Equality: Women's Policy Agencies & the Fight Against Gender-Based Violence
Discussant: **Kyleanne Hunter & Kelly Piazza**
- 1530—1600: **Cagla Demirduzen**, A Role Theoretic Approach to Grand Strategy: Explaining Change Over Time in Russia
Discussant: **Marybeth Ulrich**
- 1600—1630: **Samuel Foredyce**, Rivalrous Conquest: Norms of Escalation versus Diplomacy in the Aftermath of Territorial Land-Grabs
Discussant: **Jessica Braithwaite**
- 1630—1830: Reception
Location: [Doolittle Hall](#)





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Saturday, 23 April 2022

Arrival (0915—1000)

Location: [USAFA Planetarium](#)

- 1000—1030: **Richie Romero**, Contextualizing Conflict: Breaking Down Militarized Interstate Disputes in the MID Dataset
Discussant: **Steven Beard**
- 1030—1100: **Peyman Asadzade**, Diplomatic Support for Protest Movements
Discussant: **Lt Col Jeffrey Jackson & Dogus Aktan**
- 1100—1130: **Steven Beard**, Uncertainty About Power vs. Uncertainty About Resolve as Causes of Rational War
Discussant: **Michael Fowler**
- 1130—1145: **Closing Remarks**

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