



4 Corners Conflict Network 2023 Conference Program

April 7-8, Moab, UT

Location USU Moab (not a traditional campus, but a single building), 1850 South Aggie Boulevard, Moab, UT

Sponsors College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Department of Political Science at USU

Time	Event	Chair	Presenter/Paper/Discussant
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FRIDAY (APRIL 7)

8:15 AM **Breakfast**

8:45 AM **Opening remarks (Chris Butler)**

9:00 AM **Panel 1**

Chris Butler
(UNM)

Mary Cates (U of Denver)

Title: Paramilitary Confessions: Explaining Right-wing Violence in Colombia

Co-author: Oliver Kaplan (U of Denver)

Discussant: Austin Knuppe (USU)

9:30 AM

Gregory Vuksich (UNM)

Title: Post-Civil War Defense Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Discussant: Javier Osorio (U of Arizona)

10:00 AM

Susan Brewer-Osorio (U of Arizona)

Title: Collective Reintegration and Women Ex-Combatants Evidence from Colombia

Discussant: Ches Thurber (U of Denver)

10:30 AM **Coffee break**

11:00 AM **Panel 2**

Andrew Linke
(U of Utah)

Austin Knuppe (USU)

Title: Survival vs. Identity: Two Competing Modes of Processing Information in Wartime

Co-authors: Anna Pechenkina (USU) and Daniel Silverman (CMU)

Discussant: Susan Brewer-Osorio (U of Arizona)

11:30 AM

Chris Jackson (U of Colorado Boulder)

Title: Conflict Next Door: Civil War Spillover & Individual Perceptions of Defense Spending

Discussant: Kirssa Ryckman (U of Arizona)

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **Panel 3**

Oliver Kaplan
(U of Denver)

Lauren Kim Herwehe (U of Colorado Boulder)

Title: Using Cubesat Imagery to Monitor Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Camps in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique

Discussant: Andrew Linke (U of Utah)

1:45 PM

Ender Flaherty (UNM)

Title: Testing International Relations Theories Post-Ukraine

Discussant: Anna Pechenkina (USU)



2:15 PM Coffee break

2:45 PM Panel 4

Margaret Avera (UNM)

William Stanley
(UNM)

Title: State Agent Corruption and Sexual Violence during Civil Conflict

Discussant: Oliver Kaplan (U of Denver)

3:15PM

Ches Thurber (U of Denver)

Title: Crossing Ethnic Divides in Nonviolent Protest Movements: Evidence from Iran

Coauthor: Robert Tanner Bivens (U of Northern Illinois)

Discussant: Chris Butler (UNM)

3:45 PM Wrap-up

4:00 PM Happy Hour (Meet at Trailhead Public House & Eatery)

SATURDAY (APRIL 8)

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Panel 5

Maiah Jaskoski
(NAU)

Cagla Kilic (ASU)

Title: A Role Theoretic Approach to Grand Strategy: Explaining Composition and Change Over Time in the United States

Discussant: Chris Butler (UNM)

9:30 AM

Danielle Anderson (U of Colorado Boulder)

Title: Global Response to the Conflict in Ukraine

Discussant: Maiah Jaskoski (NAU)

10:00 AM Coffee break

10:30 AM Panel 6

Anna Pechenkina
(USU)

Maiah Jaskoski (NAU)

Title: Extractive Conflict in the Andes: Intersections of Environmental Violence and Precarious Indigenous Land Rights in Latin American Extractives

Discussant: William Stanley (UNM)

11:00 AM Closing remarks (Chris Butler)

2:00 PM If there is interest (please let hosts know), we will meet at Grand Viewpoint Overlook Trailhead in Canyonlands for an easy hike. Partners/families are very welcome.



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