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Four Corners Conflict Network - 2017 Meeting

Program and Schedule

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Friday, March 31

8:15 AM *Continental Breakfast (Sie 1150 Annex)*

8:45 AM Opening Remarks: Erica Chenoweth and Cullen Hendrix (Sie 1150)

9:00 AM Panel A: Cullen Hendrix, Chair (Sie 1150)

Chris Shay

“Curbing the Killing: Human Rights Prosecutions, Principal-Agent Problems, and State Repression.”

Discussant Presenter: Jessica Braithwaite

Aysegul Aydin

“What Explains Violent Events?: Grievance, Opportunity and Signaling.”

Discussant Presenter: Thorin Wright

Anna Pechenkina, Andy Bausch and Kiron Skinner

“How Do Civilians Attribute Blame for State Indiscriminate Violence?”

Discussant Presenter: Pauline Moore

10:20 AM *Coffee Break (Sie 1150 Annex)*

10:35 AM Panel B: Cassy Dorff, Chair (Sie 1150)

Sangmi Jeong

“Crime and Punishment: How Crime Concerns Generate Support for Repression”

Discussant Presenter: Cullen Hendrix

Holly Williamson

“Towards an Understanding of Combatants’ Motivations: The Implications of the Links Between Gender Bias and Political Violence.”

Discussant Presenter: Cassy Dorff

David Nunnally

“Political Party Characteristics and State Repression: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis.”

Discussant Presenter: Alex Braithwaite

12:00 PM *Lunch with Remarks by General George Casey (Sie 1150 Annex)*

1:20 PM Panel C: Will Moore, Chair (Sie 1150)

Steven Beard

“Exogenous and Endogenous Power Shifts as Causes of Rationalist War.”

Discussant Presenter: Will Moore

Seyedbabak Rezaeedaryakenari and Cameron Thies

“When Mediators Act Deceitfully: A Signaling Game Approach.”

Discussant Presenter: Chris Butler

Christopher K. Butler and Colin J. Hannigan

“Choosing Sides in Civil War: Third-party Interventions and Their Effects on Civil War Resolution.”

Discussant Presenter: Steven Beard

3:00 PM *Coffee Break (Sie 1150 Annex)*

3:20 PM Panel C: Aysegul Aydin, Chair (Sie 1150)

Hussein Amery

“The Security Nexus: Water, Food and Energy in Saudi Arabia.”

Discussant Presenter: John O'Loughlin

Lucy McGuffey

“Migrating Rights in the International Refugee Regime.”

Discussant Presenter: Sarah Shair-Rosenfield

Kirssa Cline Ryckman

“Guns, Butter, and Civil War: The Salience of National Security in Conflict Zones.”

Discussant Presenter: Ana Pechenkina

5:00 PM Wrapping Up

5:30 PM Happy Hour at [The Rosedale](#), 1135 E Evans Ave, Denver, CO 80210

Saturday, April 1

8:30 AM *Continental Breakfast (Maglione Hall)*

9:00 AM Panel D: Erica Chenoweth, Chair (Maglione Hall)

Ryan Welch

“From Litigation to Rights: How National Human Rights Institutions Ensure the Effectiveness of Regional Human Rights Courts’ Rulings.”

Discussant Presenter: Lucy McGuffey

Thomas Elliott, Jennifer Earl, Thomas V. Maher and Heidi

Reynolds-Stenson

“Did Police or Protesters Change? Understanding Changes in Protest Policing Across Time.”

Discussant Presenter: Milli Lake

10:00 AM Rigor and Relevance Discussion:
Bridging the Academic-Policy Divide in a Highly Polarized Context
Erica Chenoweth and Cullen Hendrix, Facilitators (Maglione Hall)

Recommended Readings:

David Barno and Nora Bensahel, [“A Moral Guide to Serving in the Trump Administration.”](#)

Erica Chenoweth, [“Evidence-Based Policy Meets the Politics of Terrorism.”](#)

Adam Elkus, [“The Problem with Bridging the Gap.”](#)

Cullen Hendrix, [“The Problem with the Problem of Bridging the Gap.”](#)

Michael Horowitz, [“What is Policy Relevance?”](#)

Maria Stephan, [“Staying True to Yourself in the Age of Trump: A How-To Guide for Federal Employees.”](#)

11:30 AM Official Wrap-Up (Maglione Hall)

1 PM Optional Hike at Red Rocks Park
Email cullen.hendrix@du.edu if interested



Lodging

Lodging is not officially coordinated by the conference, but here are some options in relatively close proximity to DU's campus:

The Inn at Cherry Creek: <http://innatcherrycreek.com>

Hyatt Place Denver Cherry Creek: <https://denvercherrycreek.place.hyatt.com/>

Holiday Inn Denver Cherry Creek: <http://www.cherrycreekhotedenver.com>

Public Transportation

DU's campus is served by the [University of Denver](#) light rail station, which can be accessed from the Purple (E) line from Denver Union Station.