

Latin American
Peace Science

5th
Annual Conference
Program

VENUE:

 *Universidad de los Andes,
Cra. 1 #18a-12, Bogotá.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 - (Cámara de Gesell 1 GB-101)



- **Registration:**
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- **First Panel Session:**
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

1. DRUGS AND POLITICS - (Cámara de Gesell 1 GB-101)

Chair: Margaret Frost (*University of Rhode Island*)

The influence of drug trafficking on the homicide rate at the subnational level in Ecuador during the period 2015-2022

Juan Pablo Jaramillo (*FLACSO Ecuador*)

Coca politics: The politics of the “war on drugs” in Colombia

Juan Gelvez (*University of Maryland*)

Pax narca in Mexico. A mixed-analysis approach to the political-criminal interactions between Genaro García Luna and the Sinaloa-Beltrán Leyva Cartel

Oscar Alvaro Montes de Oca (*UMASS Lowell*)

2. EX-COMBATANT REINTEGRATION DYNAMICS - (Cámara de Gesell 2 GB- 104)

Chair: Silvia Otero Bahamón (*Universidad del Rosario*)

Social Capital and Peacebuilding: Social Reintegration of Youth Former Combatants

Alvaro Llano (*SciencesPo*), **Eduardo Bechara-Gómez** (*Universidad Externado de Colombia*)

Collective Reintegration and Gender Relations in Ex-Combatant Communities: Lessons from Colombia

Susan Brewer-Osorio (*University of Arizona*)

Protesting in Peace, Passing on Skills, and Reintegrating into Communities – The Consequences of Former FARC Members' Participation during the 2021 Colombian Mass Protests

Christoph Sponsel (*University of Oxford*)



- **Break:**
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- **Second Panel Session:**
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 m.

3. SOCIAL DYNAMICS AND VIOLENCE - (Cámara de Gesell 1 GB-101)

Chair: Sebastián Pantoja-Barrios (*University of Amsterdam*)

Educational outcomes in times of conflict and post-conflict

Paola Palacios (*Universidad ICESI*)

Coauthor: **Juan Fernando Montaña** (*Universidad ICESI*)

Misplaced Responsibility in an Undeclared War: The Civil Burden of Peacebuilding in Honduras

Amanda Blewitt (*New York University*)

Friend or Foe: How Criminals Shape Public Service Provision

David Cerero (*Yale University*)

4. CIVIL WAR PORTFOLIOS - (Cámara de Gesell 2 GB- 104)

Chair: Helena Hinkkainen (*University of Leeds*)

Armed Groups' Portfolio Diversification: Evidence from the FARC's Finances in Colombia

Angelika Rettberg (*Universidad de los Andes*), **Juan Diego Prieto** (*SUNY Cortland*), **Federico Dupont** (*Universidad de los Andes*)

Determinants for Change of Rebel Governance Institutions: A Case Study of the Political Settlements in Alto Huallaga Region during Peru's Internal Armed Conflict (1980-2000)

Andrea Fernanda Segovia Marin (*Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú*)

Justice and Militias during Civil War

Gladys Zubiría (*Rice University*), **Liana Eustacia Reyes** (*Purdue University*), **Santiago Sosa** (*Universidad EAFIT*)



- **Lunch Break**
12:00 m. – 2:00 p.m.

- **Third Panel Session**
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

5. RESISTING THE STATE - (Cámara de Gesell 1 GB-101)

Chair: Susan Brewer-Osorio (*University of Arizona*)

External Support and Rebel Cohesion: The Case of Venezuela and the FARC-EP

Eduardo Álvarez Vanegas (*University of York*)

Coauthor: **Anastasia Shesterinina** (*University of York*)

State-Evading Solutions to Violence: Organized Crime and Governance in Indigenous Mexico

Sarah Thompson (*Stanford University*)

Coauthors: **Beatriz Magaloni** (*Stanford University*), **Kristóf Gosztanyi** (*Universität Osnabrück*)

In Pursuit of Buen Vivir: Pathways towards Indigenous Mobilisation and Conflict Resolution in Latin America

Barbora Valik (*Central European University*)

6. IDENTITY AND CONFLICT - (Cámara de Gesell 2 GB- 104)

Chair: Andrea Fernanda Segovia Marin (*Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú*)

Wartime Brutality and the Transformation of Social Identities in Colombia

Samuel Ritholtz (*University of Oxford*)

Telling it queerly: LGBTIQ+ storytelling in truth commissions after conflict

Emma Pritchard (*University of Oxford & Universidad de los Andes*)

Extraction and State Rejection: The Effects of Chile's Forestry Plantations on Indigenous Identity

Vanessa Navarro Rodríguez (*UC Berkeley*)



- **Break**

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- **Fourth Panel Session**

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

7. VIOLENT ORDERS - (Cámara de Gesell 1 GB-101)

Chair: David Cerero (*Yale University*)

Perpetrator Motivations for Extrajudicial Killing

Jacqueline DeMeritt (*University of North Texas*), **James D. Meernik** (*University of North Texas & Castleberry Peace Institute*)

“Subversives” and “Delinquents”: The Politics of Enforced Disappearance in Argentina, Colombia, and Mexico

Madeleine Stevens (*University of Chicago*)

The Legacies of Criminal Conflict for State-Sponsored Violence: Evidence from the Northern Triangle
Margaret Frost (*University of Rhode Island*)

Voices Carry: Historical Memory and Disappearance in Colombia
Kimi Lynn King (*University of North Texas*), **Jacqueline DeMerrit** (*University of North Texas*), **James D. Meernik** (*University of North Texas & Castleberry Peace Institute*)

8. CONFLICT IS LOCAL - (Cámara de Gesell 2 GB- 104)

Chair: Paola Palacios (*Universidad ICESI*)

Local conflict dynamics after paramilitary emergence, evidence from Colombia 1975-2002
Miguel García-Sánchez (*Universidad de los Andes*), **Joakim Kreutz** (*Uppsala University*)

Fear and the dynamics of secondary mobilization
Helena Hinkkainen (*University of Leeds*), **Joakim Kreutz** (*Uppsala University*)

Politics of allocating police stations across rural areas in Colombia
Manuel Moscoso-Rojas (*Brown University*)

El efecto de la eliminación del servicio militar obligatorio sobre el tamaño de las fuerzas militares y el gasto en defensa
Andrés Enrique Ballesteros Moyano (*Universidad Nacional de Colombia*), **Andrea Catalina Blanco Moreno** (*Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano*)

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- **Fifth Panel Session**
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

9. ELECTIONS, POLITICS AND CONFLICT - (Cámara de Gesell 1 GB-101)

Chair: Sergi Martínez (*Universidad EAFIT*)

The gendered impacts of electoral violence on the decision to continue in electoral politics
Juan Diego Duque (*Uppsala University*)

Peacemaking Referendums in the Global South: An Analytic Narrative of the Strategic Inclusion of Voters to End Intrastate Conflicts
John Bonilla (*University of Missouri*)

Estudio exploratorio sobre la participación política de las empresas y las dinámicas del conflicto armado
Laura Daniela Guerrero Garcia (*Universidad de los Andes*)

10. ATTITUDES IN CONFLICT AND PEACE - (Cámara de Gesell 2 GB- 104)

Chair: *Juan Federico Pino Uribe (FLACSO Ecuador)*

The Micro-foundations of peace: Implementation and attitudes towards Colombia's peace agreement

Silvia Otero Bahamón (*Universidad del Rosario*), **Sebastián Pantoja-Barrios** (*University of Amsterdam*)

Coauthors: **Abbey Steele** (*University of Amsterdam*), **Casper Kurpan** (*University of Amsterdam*), **Helga Malmin Binningsbø** (*PRIO*)

Religious commitment, tolerance, and willingness to reconcile in post-conflict contexts: Evidence from Colombia

Juan Federico Pino Uribe (*FLACSO Ecuador*), **Nathalie Mendez** (*Universidad de los Andes*),

Andrés Casas-Casas (*Tel Aviv University*)

Coauthors: **Johanna Amaya-Panche** (*University College London*)

Forced displacement, community composition and trust in war-affected Colombia

Sebastián Pantoja-Barrios (*University of Amsterdam*)

Coauthors: **Alejandra Ortiz** (*University of Erfurt*), **Abbey Steele** (*University of Amsterdam*)



- Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- Sixth Panel Session

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 m.

11. BUSINESS AND PEACE - (Cámara de Gesell 1 GB-101)

Chair: *James Pérez-Morón (Universidad de la Sabana)*

Tracing Peace Polysemy in Colombian Business for Peace Agendas

Maria Teresa Uribe Jaramillo (*Kedge School of Business*), **Pablo Zapata Tamayo** (*Universidad EAFIT*)

The Moral Imperative of Corporate Peacebuilding

Santiago Sosa (*Universidad EAFIT*),

Coauthors: **Diana Acosta-Navas** (*Loyola University Chicago*)

A Comparative Analysis of 'Solo' and 'Community' Entrepreneurship Among Ex-Combatants and Its Implications for Territorial Reconstruction

James Pérez-Morón (*Universidad de La Sabana*)

Coauthors: **Ulf Thoene** (*Universidad de La Sabana*), **Roberto García Alonso** (*Universidad de Salamanca & Universidad de La Sabana*)

12. CONCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT IN STUDIES OF VIOLENCE - (Cámara de Gesell 2 GB- 104)

Chair: Samuel Ritholtz (*University of Oxford*)

Self-Control and Thoughtfully Reflective Decision Making (*TRDM*): Using Criminological Theories to Explain Violence in Guatemala

Laura Iesue (*Sam Houston State University*)

Coauthor: **Anastasiia Timmer** (*California State University-Northridge*)

An Impotent Panopticon: Conceptualizing Prison Massacres

John Henry Murdy (*University of Chicago*)

“How on Earth Do You Fight Back an Aerial Bombardment?” Exploring Counterinsurgency at Work in Life Histories

Eduardo Álvarez Vanegas (*University of York*)



- **Lunch Break**
12:00 m. – 2:00 p.m.

- **Seventh Panel Session**
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

13. REBELS TRANSITION TO PEACE - (Cámara de Gesell 1 GB-101)

Chair: John Bonilla (*University of Missouri*)

Guerrilla en transición: un análisis de la cohesión interna de las antiguas Farc en su tránsito de la guerra a la democracia

Juan Esteban Ugarriza (*Universidad del Rosario*), **Rafael C. Quishpe** (*Instituto Capaz*),

Diana C. Acuña (*Universidad del Rosario*), **Mónica Salazar** (*Universidad del Rosario*)

Seats of Hope: Can Special Peace Districts Increase Trust and Political Engagement in Postwar Democracies?

Sergi Martínez (*Universidad EAFIT*)

Coauthors: **Joan Barceló** (*NYU Abu Dhabi*), **Mauricio Vela Barón** (*MOE*)

Direct Militarization in Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador: The Contrast Between Right and Left Governments in Central America.

Daira Arana Aguilar (*Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey*)

14. THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CONFLICT - (Cámara de Gesell 2 GB- 104)

Chair: Madeleine Stevens (*University of Chicago*)

Towards Rationalizing the Use of Economic Sanctions

T. Clifton Morgan (*Rice University*)

Coauthors: **Gabriel Felbermayr** (*Vienna University & WIFO*), **Constantinos Syropoulos** (*Drexel University & CESifo*), **Yoto V. Yotov** (*Drexel University & CESifo*)

It's Coca, not Peace: Evidence of their Economic Effects in Colombia

Lucas Marín Llanes (*Universidad de los Andes*), **Manuel Fernández** (*Universidad de los Andes*), **Maria Alejandra Vélez** (*Universidad de los Andes*)

Coauthors: **Eduard Martínez** (*Universidad de los Andes*), **Paulo Murillo** (*Universidad del Tolima*)

Gold Mining and Forced Displacement in Colombia: Evidence from International Price Shocks

German Lambardi (*Universidad ICESI*)

Coauthor: **Esteban David Delgado Eraso** (*Universidad ICESI*)

LAPSS Business Meeting



- **Break**

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- **LAPSS Business Meeting-** (Camara de Gesell 1GB-101)

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Santiago Sosa – *LAPSS Director*

Miguel García Sánchez – *LAPSS 2024 Host*