



DAY ONE

Friday, January 24 2025

University of Zagreb

Faculty of Political Science, Iblorov trg 10

Zagreb, Croatia

13th Annual Euroasian Peace Science Conference

Time		
08:30	Registration & Coffee	
09:00	Conference Opening	
	Session I	
	Chair Reşat Bayer	
09:15	Adelaide Baronchelli, Alessandra Foresta, Roberto Ricciuti The effect of drone strikes on terrorist attacks in Somalia and Yemen	
09:40	Ružica Jakešević, Siniša Tatalović Crisis management in education: case study of Croatia during COVID-19 pandemic	
10:05	Connor Sutton, Michael Battaglia Terrain and War: Measuring Topographic and Land Cover Heterogeneity in Extrastate Wars	
10:30	Firuze Simay Sezgin, Connor Sutton, Ilker Kalin Terrain, Strategy, and Success: Analyzing the Impact of Geography on UN Peacekeeping Operations	
10:55	Coffee	
	Session II	Session III
	Chair Belgin San Akca	Chair Hrvoje Jakopović
11:25	Reşat Bayer, Mehmed Eryiğit, Özge Karsu, Clara Robins, Batur Togay Politicization of Peace Treaties	Yoni Levy The Paradoxical Brain: Paradoxes Impact Neural Mechanisms during the Processing of Conflict Perspectives
11:50	Noam Brenner, Ambreen Ben-Shmuel Oslo and Post-Oslo Generations: How Failed Peace Processes Shape Peacebuilding Perspectives?	Afiq bin Oslan When Environmental Protections Backfire at Home and Abroad
12:15	Bezen Coskun Women Peace & Security Agenda for Sustainable Peace: Lessons Learnt from the Middle East Peace Processes	Dunja Majstorović, Gordana Vilović Anti-war Movement in the 1960s and 1970s: How did the Press Frame Protests Against the Vietnam War in Yugoslavia?
12:40	Lunch	



Time		
	Session IV	Session V
	<i>Chair Boško Picula</i>	<i>Chair Božo Skoko</i>
	Marta Zorko, Josip Lučev	Yusuf Magiya, Daniel Goldstein
13:40	<i>Geopolitical games and geoeconomics consequences: COVID-19 and the change of World Order</i>	<i>Bargaining over State Building in the Shadow of War</i>
	Marina Mitrevska, Nano Ruzin	<i>Belgin San Akca</i>
14:05	<i>War in Ukraine: Will there be a Change in the International World Order?</i>	<i>Rebel Norms: How and Why do Nonstate Armed Groups (NAGs) Adopt State-level Norms?</i>
	Petar Popović	Sumeyye Kaya Uyar & Merve Irem Ayar Dilek
14:30	<i>A delicate balance: WHO's raison d'etre and great power politics</i>	<i>Shifting Narratives in Intrastate Conflicts: Regional Powers after the Retreat of Superpowers</i>
		Sumeyye Kaya Uyar, Tayseer Khalil Abdalla Mohamedali
14:55		<i>Rebellion Against State Supporters: Examining the Breakdown of Rebel-State Alliances</i>
	Coffee	
15:20		
	Session VI	Session VII
	Chair Arie M. Kacowicz	<i>Chair Ružica Jakešević</i>
	Eylul Arslan	Melike Ayşe Kocacik Şenol
15:50	<i>The Kurds in Turkey and The Tuareg: A shared history of 'othering' and oppression at the peripheries of hegemonic nation-states</i>	<i>Strategic Signaling: U.S. Statements to Involvement in Civil Conflicts</i>
	Ahmet Sözen, Devrim Şahin	Gil Shaham-Maymon, Dan Miodownik
16:15	<i>Renewing Hope for Cyprus Peace: A Novel Approach to Reconcile the Negotiation Positions of the Turkish Cypriot Side and the Greek Cypriot Side</i>	<i>Who will protect our human rights? Cities, states, and ethnicity</i>
	Özgür Üzelakçıl	Zulfan Tadjoeeddin, Ilmiawan Auwalin
16:40	<i>The legitimacy of Turkey's immigration policy towards Syrians</i>	<i>Does village fund trigger local conflict? A longitudinal study from Indonesia</i>
	Dan Miodownik, Ifat Maoz, Nitzan Faibish, Paz Yaacov	Vedran Obućina
17:05	<i>Spontaneous Contact and Social Resilience Following the Eruption of Interethnic Violence in Ethnically Mixed Settings</i>	<i>Challenges of Religious Peacebuilding</i>
	Joint Session	
	Simon Hug, Cécile Richetta, Sahara Zahreddine	
17:30	<i>Temporal and Spatial Dynamics of Trust: Short- and Long-Term Effects of Violent Events in Colombia's Civil War</i>	
	17:55 Dinner	



DAY TWO

Saturday, January 25 2025

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Time	Registration & Coffee	
08:30	Registration & Coffee	
	Session VIII Chair Robert Mikac	Session IX Chair Borna Zgurić
09:00	Ömer Deniz Özdemir, Özge Karban Rulers and Requests: Are the Leaders or Demands More Significant for the Negotiations?	Omer F. Orsun, Muhammet A. Bas, Ekrem T. Baser One Apology, Multiple Signals: How Different Audiences Learn from Apologies Following Use-of-Force Incidents
09:25	Sandra Penić, Mai Albzour Blocking peace at the checkpoint: How the geography of repression affects Palestinians' psychological well-being and political attitudes	Maksy Youssef Abboud Costly alliances: Theory and Evidence from the Syrian Civil war
09:50	Cécile Richetta, Basel Mansour Legitimacy under Occupation: the case of the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank	Arie M. Kacowicz Peaceful Change and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
10:15	Gil SHaham-Maymon, Noam Brenner, Dan Miodownik Everyday Peace and Human Rights in the City: Evidence from Mixed Cities in Israel	
10:40	Coffee	
	Session X Chair Marta Zorko	Session XI Chair Đana Luša
11:10	Iztok Prezelj Violence at Independence and Trade of Newly Established States	Lior Lehrs Fifty Shades of Conflict Management?
11:35	Seven Erdoğan Cities and Global Construction of Peace: The Case of 'Mayors for Peace'	Özge Karban, Ömer Deniz Özdemir Courts of Conflicts: How Rebel Power Shapes Rebel Justice in Warzones
12:00	Omer Faruk Orsun, Resat Bayer The Dual Role of Secession of Smaller Territorial Units from Larger States in International Relations and Attempts to Provide Peace	Marko Stipanović Kosovo – An Endless Conflict: Why Positive Peace Remains Out of Reach
12:25	Gary Uzonyi Capitals under Siege: Why Some Rebel Groups Achieve Victory While Others Fail	Robert Mikac, Elaine M. Baulete Role of civil society in the peace support processes: Comparative analysis of Western Balkans and Philippines
12:50	Lunch	

Conference venue:

We would like to inform you that the final decision regarding the conference venue is still pending. This is due to the expected completion of a renovation of old/new faculty building, which may serve as the venue.

Rest assured, both potential locations are within a 10-minute walking distance of each other, ensuring convenience for all attendees. We will provide you with the finalized venue details as soon as they are confirmed.

Option number one: Faculty of Political Science, Iblerov trg 10, Zagreb

Option number two: Faculty of Political Science, Lepušićeva 6, Zagreb (new/old building)

Shuttle during the Conference:

Official shuttle is not provided.

Zagreb is a relatively small and charming city, making it easy to navigate. Most locations, including the conference venue, can be reached on foot. For longer distances or added convenience, you can make use of various transportation options:

Taxi Services: Reliable providers such as Cameo, Uber, and Bolt are available.

Public Transportation: The city's public transportation network operates efficiently in the center, with trams and buses connecting key areas.

Should you have any questions about getting around, feel free to reach out to us. We are happy to help ensure your visit to Zagreb is smooth and enjoyable.

Transportation Guide from Zagreb Airport to City Centre

To help you plan your arrival, here are the available transportation options from Zagreb Airport to the city center:

Taxi: Taxis are readily available at the airport and provide a convenient, direct option to reach your destination.

Airport Shuttle Bus: A dedicated airport bus operates regularly, taking you to the main bus station.

Bus transport is organized in co-operation with Pleso Prijevoz and costs €8.

You can check the timetable <https://plesoprijevoz.hr/time-table/>

For all departures before 6 a.m. and after 8 p.m. please look for information on +385-1-6331-982, e-mail:

plesoprijevoz@plesoprijevoz.hr or at www.plesoprijevoz.hr

Public Bus: Public buses also connect the airport to the city, offering an economical alternative for travelers.

If you need further assistance or information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Bus 290 operates to Kvaternikov square in Zagreb. From here you can easily transfer to other public transport (or walk) to the center. The bus stop is right opposite the entrance/exit of the airport, across the road. You can buy a bus ticket at the kiosk for €0.53 30 min or €0.93 60 min. This is also possible from the bus driver, as it is slightly more expensive. This is cheaper than the airport shuttle bus of €8.

List of participants

We would like to inform you that the final list of participants will be available on 1st January. [Please fill in the form to confirm your participation till January 1!](#)

Free time programs:

We are pleased to inform you about two free time programs organized during the conference.

Cultural Program – January 25, afternoon

Join us for an insightful cultural experience, which includes:

Guided Tour of the City Center

Explore the heart of the town and discover its rich history and vibrant atmosphere.

Visit to the Memorial Center of the Rocket Attacks on Zagreb (1991–1995)

Opened on May 2, 2013, this center commemorates the tragic events during the Serbian aggression on Zagreb in 1991 and 1995. The permanent exhibition provides a comprehensive overview of the attacks on Zagreb as a political, social, economic, and strategic hub of Croatia. Through a collection of photographs, documents, news articles, video animations, and documentary footage, the exhibition vividly portrays the wartime atmosphere in Zagreb and Croatia during this period.

Visit to the Natural History Museum

Discover fascinating exhibits showcasing the natural heritage of the region, from geology and paleontology to zoology and botany.

[Sign in for the cultural program here! The price is €30!](#)

Field trip – January 26, day trip

ZAGREB-PLITVICE-TURANJ-ZAGREB

9am departure from Zagreb stopping in Rastoke for photos and a coffee break

1130am Visit to the NP Plitvice – most probably the lower lakes only

1pm Departure for Zagreb stopping for lunch

3pm Visit to Turanj - Museum of the Homeland War Karlovac –entrance and local guide included 45minutes tour

4pm Departure for Zagreb

6pm Return to Zagreb

[More information is available here!](#)

[Sign in for the field trip here!](#)

About the organizer:

The University of Zagreb, founded in the second half of the 17th century, is the oldest continuously operating university in Croatia and among the oldest in Europe.



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Tradition of Education, Research and Innovation

UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB - PROFILE -

- ✦ founded in 1669 by Leopold I Habsburg
- ✦ THE OLDEST AND BIGGEST SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY
- ✦ THE STRONGEST TEACHING AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION IN CROATIA

👉 51% of the total yearly research output in Croatia



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- 31 FACULTIES AND 3 ART ACADEMIES
- STUDENTS: 68.000 Employees : about 7,500
- **STUDY PROGRAMMES:**
 - 138 undergraduate programmes (BA/BSc)
 - 143 graduate programmes (MA/MSc)
 - 31 integrated undergraduate – graduate programmes
 - 64 doctoral programmes (PhD)
 - 207 specialist postgraduate programmes
- More than 800 Erasmus+ KA 131 agreements
- Bilateral Agreements: with around 210 universities from Europe, North & South America, Asia, Africa and Australia

Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University is the oldest political science educational and research institution in this part of Europe and the only program of political science in the Republic of Croatia.

Faculty of Political Science of Zagreb University was founded by the Parliament of the People's Republic of Croatia on February 23, 1962. In November of the same year political science program enrolled its first students. At the time, the Faculty was the first academic institution of this kind in the communist Eastern Europe and right from the beginning it operated as a research and higher education institution within the University of Zagreb, equal to other faculties of the University. Essential element of the Faculty development was its academic autonomy which enabled it to weather political pressures and power swings within the regime. In 1971 a two-year journalism schools was launched in parallel to political science program and it soon became a four year university program in journalism.

Generations of political science and journalism graduates have earned their BA, MA. and PhD degrees at the Faculty of Political Science, among them current academic and high school lecturers, scholars, government ministers and members of parliament, mayors, diplomats, journalists, publishers, media analysts and PR experts.

As the oldest Faculty of Political Science in Central, Eastern and South-East Europe, offering political science program since 1962 and journalism programs since 1971, Faculty of Political Science is an academic institution whose mission is acquisition and transfer of knowledge about Croatian state and politics, society, media and its international environment.

Through its research, educational and public activities, the Faculty promotes democratic values, institutions and political culture and offers its academic expertise to the public in the process of public policy development and implementation and making of collective decisions. Evidence based policy making has become even more important since Croatia joined the EU, and the Faculty of Political Science, along with other University entities, sees it as its mission to contribute to these processes.

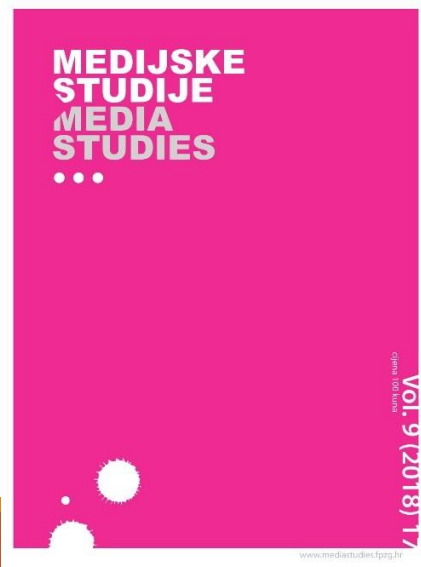
Since academic year 2005/2006 political science and journalism programs have been reorganized according to Bologna model into undergraduate and graduate programs. The Faculty also offers 11 postgraduate specialist MA programs. Faculty also has an integral doctoral program in political science.

In 1996 the Faculty founded its own radio station, Radio Student, adding to the quality of its journalism program through interlinking of academic and practical skills and encouraging student creativity. In 2012 it was joined by Student Television, and both media are autonomously run by students, under the guidance of faculty members and associated experts. In 2014 the Faculty launched student newspapers Global. Faculty has a rich publishing activity which includes book edition Politička misao [Political Thought] with over four decades long tradition with close to 70 titles published by Croatian and foreign authors in political science and other social science disciplines, and also Političke Analize [Political Analysis] founded few years ago. The Faculty publishes five journals.

In fulfilling socially responsible dimension of its mission, the Faculty has been recognized as a research institution that can offer expert knowledge and advisory services to various stakeholders in the process of public policy development, with an emphasis on supporting active Croatian EU membership and full utilization of its development potential. Faculty members participate as advisors and members of various working groups within different government bodies, especially in the areas of national security, elections, public administration reform, social policy and educational policy with an emphasis on civic education. Faculty members teach public policy courses at the State School for Public Administration and are mentors to high-ranking civil servants attending the school.

Faculty academics are also active commentators of political decision-making processes dealing with various topics of public interest. They provide independent assessment of different social issues and developments, and offer solutions to social problems, contributing to the development of democratic political culture in Croatia. They do so through appearances in electronic and print media, and articles in expert and professional publications. Faculty academics regularly participate in professional and public gatherings and debates organized by the Faculty addressing relevant social and political topics. Argumentative discussion regarding decisions of public interest is encouraged in student media as well. Student radio and television provide socially engaged content based on supporting the idea of common good, to inform and educate, but also to increase standards of responsible behavior towards society and environment as well as standards of critical thinking.

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