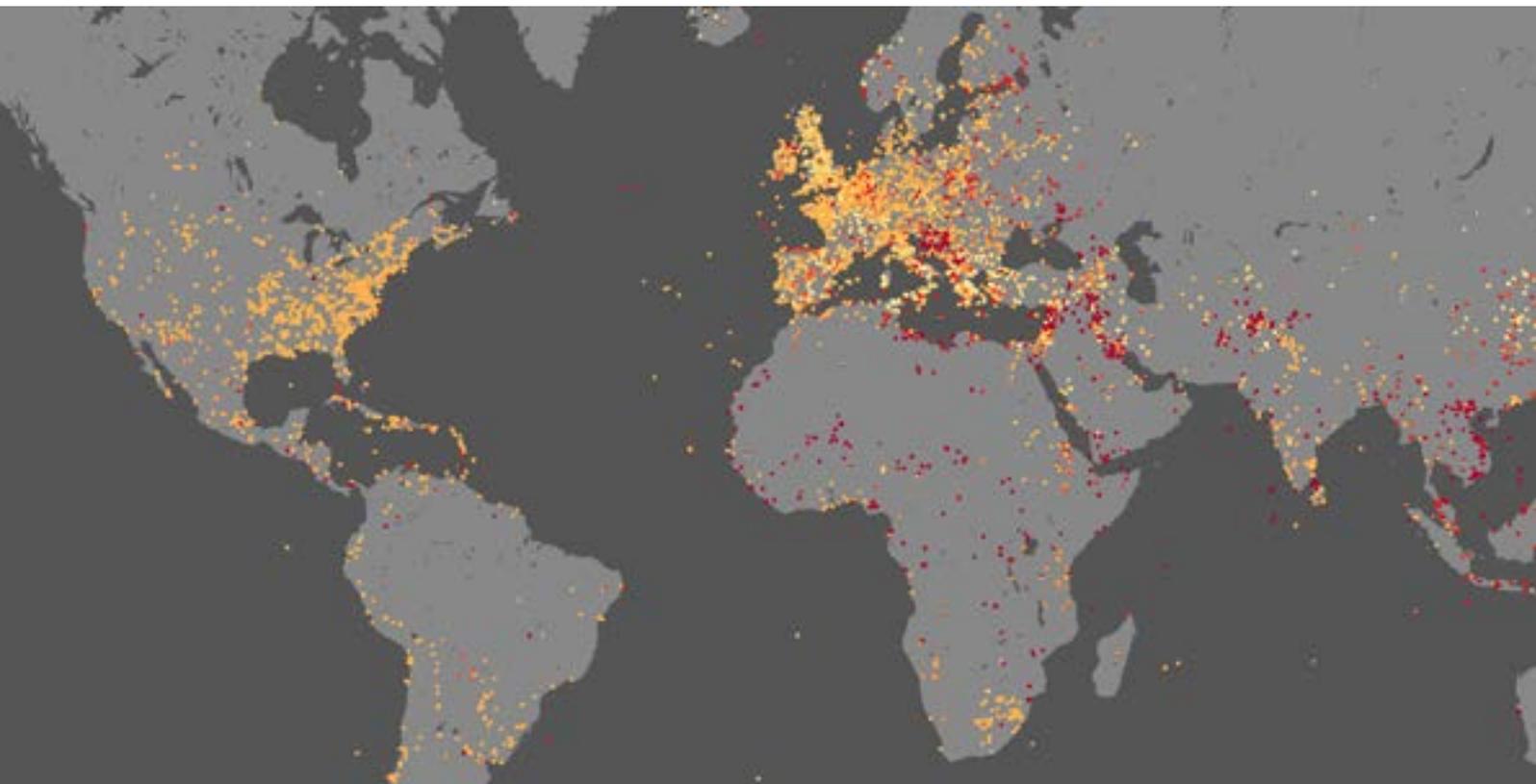


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Demographic and Health Consequences of Violence and Armed Conflict 2025



Tuesday & Wednesday, July 1–2

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Program At-A-Glance

Tuesday, 1 July 2025	
8:30–9:15 am	Registration
9:15–9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:30–11:00 am	Session 1 – Migration
11:00–11:30 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am–1:00 pm	Session 2 - Mortality
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2:00–3:00 pm	Keynote Address (Live, online) – <i>Rita Giacaman</i>
3:30–4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00–5:30 pm	Session 3 – Social Consequences
Wednesday, 2 July 2025	
9:00–10:30 am	Session 4 – Fertility and Family
10:30–11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am–12:30 pm	Session 5 – Physical and Mental Health
12:30–1:30 pm	Lunch Break
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3:00–4:00 pm	Keynote Address – <i>Patrick Heuveline</i>
4:00–5:15 pm	Symposium Social Networking Event
5:15–5:30 pm	Concluding Remarks

Keynote Speakers



Rita Giacaman is a professor of public health at the Institute of Community and Public Health, Birzeit University, Palestine. <https://icph.birzeit.edu/about/rita-giacaman>



Patrick Heuveline is a professor of sociology at the University of California, Los Angeles. <https://soc.ucla.edu/person/patrick-heuveline/>

Program

Day 1

Tuesday, 1 July 2025

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

On-site Registration (MPIDR Lobby)

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks (Auditorium)

Emilio Zagheni, (MPIDR)

Yvette Young (MPIDR)

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1: Armed conflict, migration, and migrants (Auditorium)

Session Chair: *Aliakbar Akbaritabar (MPIDR)*

The Impact of Migration for Humanitarian Causes on Newborn Health in Latin America: Evidence to Support Human Rights Protection for Pregnant Migrants. *Sara Alcay (University of California, Davis)*

Emigration from Russia after 2022: Estimates and predictors from a nationally representative panel survey. *Alexey Bessudnov (University of Exeter)*

Latent, Chronic, and Imminent: A Typology of Threats Underlying Protracted Conflict Displacement. *Stephanie Koning (University of Nevada, Reno), Goleen Samari, Abigail Weitzman*

Carrying the Past with you Across the Border: Long-term Effects of Conflict and Environmental Stress Exposure in Syria on Social Well-being of Refugees in Jordan. *Wolfgang Stojetz (International Security and Development Center and Humboldt University of Berlin), Tilman Brück, Francisca Castro, Hadi Jafaar*

Conflict-induced Emigration of Scientists from Ukraine to Internal and International Destinations. *Michael Zaslavsky (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Aliakbar Akbaritabar*

Note: Only the institutional affiliations of presenting authors are shown throughout the program.

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break (Cafeteria)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Session 2: Conflict- and violence-related mortality (Auditorium)

Session Chair: *Irena Chen (MPIDR)*

Estimating the Bereaved Population Due to Conflict Deaths and Enforced Disappearances in Colombia. *Diego Alburez-Gutierrez (MPIDR), Enrique Acosta, Maria Gargiulo, and Catalina Torres*

Assessing Death Data quality in Violent Contexts: A Case Study of the Armed Conflict in Colombia. *Maria Gargiulo (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine)*

The Public Probate Registry as a Proxy for Absent Mortality Data During Ongoing Conflicts: A Case for Estimating War Fatalities in Russia. *Alexander Ershov (Meduza)*

The Impact of Local Violent Crime on Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in Mexico. *Signe Svallfors (Stockholm University), Orsola Torrasi, Mónica L. Caudillo*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Break (Cafeteria)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Keynote Address (Auditorium)

Session Chair: *Diego Alburez-Gutierrez (MPIDR)*

From the Biomedical to the Wounds Inside: Conceptual Framework for Understanding Population's Health in Wartime. *Rita Giacaman (Institute of Community and Public Health, Birzeit University, Palestine)*

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Optional Group Photo (MPIDR Lobby)

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break (Cafeteria)

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Session 3: Social Consequences of Armed Conflict (Auditorium)

Session Chair: *Ana Cristina Gomez Ugarte Valerio (MPIDR)*

Armed Conflict and Intimate Partner Violence in Afghanistan: Examining Sociodemographic Disparities Among Couples—A Multilevel Analysis. *Mohammad Fazel Akbary (Xi'an Jiaotong University), Dordana Rasa, Quanbao Jiang*

Past Political Violence and Interpersonal Violence Against Children and Youth: Micro-Level Evidence from Nine African Countries. *Olusegun Fadare (University of Greenwich), Marcella Vigneri, Karen Devries, Vegard Iversen, and Tilman Brück*

Fuel Prices, Gang Violence, and Its Effects on Children's Health: Evidence from Mexico. *Fernanda Gutierrez Amaros (University of Sassari and Mercatorum University)*

Grandparenting After War: Early-Life Trauma, Grandchild Care, and Cognitive Health in Vietnam. *Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Timothy Low Qing Ying* (National University of Singapore), Kim Korinek*

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Day 2

Wednesday, 2 July 2025

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Session 4: Fertility & Family During and After War (Auditorium)

Session Chair: *Ebru Sanliturk (MPIDR)*

Rethinking Fertility Responses to Armed Conflict: A Critical Review of Conflict-Fertility Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries. *Victor Emmanuel (University of St Andrews), Emmanuel Olamijuwon, Katherine Keenan*

Son Preference After an Armed Conflict: The Case of Forced Migrants in Armenia. *Konstantin Kazenin (Stockholm University)*

The Impact of Conflict-Induced Migration on Family Structure of Syrian Refugees in Turkey: A Comparative Analysis of Pre-Conflict and Post-Conflict Periods, 2006-2018. *İsmet Koç (Hacettepe University, Institute of Population Studies), Melike Sarac*

Marital Timing in the Context of the American War in Vietnam: A Study with Older Vietnamese Adults in the North. *Nhung Tran (Institute for Family and Gender Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences), Kim Korinek*

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break (Cafeteria)

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session 5: Physical & Mental Health Consequences of Armed Conflict (Auditorium)

Session Chair: Yvette Young (MPIDR)

Conceptualizing Living Conditions as Epidemiologic Exposures Among Displaced Syrians in Jordan: A Factor Analytic Exploration of Construct and Measurement Validity. *Lauren Nicole Yan (Johns Hopkins University), Rashelle Musci, Sarah Murray, Judith Bass, Wietse Tol, Fouad M. Fouad, Yusra Shawar*

Depression in Palestine: A Matched Analysis Using Nationally Representative Survey and Conflict Event Data. *Tilman Brück (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, International Security and Development Center, and IGZ), Piero Ronzani, Wolfgang Stojetz, Nadine Stammel, Maria Boettche, Diego Zardetto, Sarah Fenzl, Maen Salhab, Jessica M. Anderson, Arden Finn, Alia Aghajanian*

Spatial and Temporal Impact of Violence on Healthcare Seeking Behavior and Healthcare Utilization in the Context of a Randomized Control Trial in Rural Mali. *Tracy Lin (University of California, San Francisco), Saibou Doumbia, Kassoum Kayentao, Emily Treleaven*

Performance of Reproductive, Maternal, and Newborn Health Services in Primary Health Care in War-Torn Tigray, Ethiopia: A Concurrent Mixed Method Study Following the Pretoria Peace Accord. *Haftom Gebrehiwot Woldearegay (Mekelle University Ethiopia and Joint Staff of Tigray Public Health Research Institute), Hailay Gebretnsae, Abadi Kidanemariam Berhe, Mache Tsadik, Akeza Awealom Asgedom, Gebregziabher Berihu Gebrekidan, Gebru Hailu Redae, Tedros Bereket, Gebrekiros Gebremichael Meles, Mohamedawel Mohamedniguss Ebrahim, Mengjstu Hagazi Tequare, Yemane Berhane Tesfau, Gebremedhin Gebreegziabher Gebretsadik, Muzey Gebremichael Berhe, Hagos Degefa Hidru, Meresa Gebremedhin Weldu, Micheale Hagos Debesay, Gebrehaweria Gebrekurstos, Reiye Esayas, Mulat Tadesse Weldu, Weldegerima Gebremedhin Hagos, Pammla Petrucka*

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break (Cafeteria)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Poster Session (Cafeteria)

Forced Migration from Syria to Türkiye and Under-5 Mortality. *Ayşe Abbasoğlu Özgören (Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies), Faruk Keskin, and Pelin Çağatay*

‘Jamia Nagar is a Muslim Ghetto’: The Political Economy and Ecology of Displacement in Delhi. *Istikhar Ali (Venu Charitable Society) and Sanam Roohi*

No Country for Young Men: Why the Baby Boom Did Not Occur in Estonia. *Mark Gortfelder (Estonian Institute for Population Studies, Tallinn University), Allan Puur, and Martin Klesment*

Mortality and Morbidity Patterns Among Displaced Populations in India. *Chandan Kumar (International Institute for Population Sciences)*

Resilience Under Fire: A Close Look at the Productivity of Ukrainian Scientists in Wartime. *Anastasiia Lutsenko (Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition)*

Monitoring Refugee Flows Using Wikipedia Data: Applications to Sudan’s Displacement Crisis. *Jackson Mason-Mackay (European Doctoral School of Demography)*

Beyond Conflict Intensity: Environmental Factors and Ethnic Polarization as Determinants of Population Displacement in Ethiopia. *Seyoum Teffera Mengesha (Corvinus University)*

The Impact of Conflict on Early Marriage in Yemen: A Test of the Insecurity Mechanism. *Maia Sieverding (American University of Beirut)*

Impact of Armed Violence on Reproductive Health and Maternal Mortality in Conflict Zones of Eastern DRC. *Flori Tawelo (University of Kinshasa) and Franck Dianga Longe*

The Impact of Political Crises on Migration: An Analysis of Afghanistan Since the Taliban Takeover. *Manon Tremouille (University of Montreal)*

Armed Conflict, Mental Health and Mental Health Help-Seeking. Evidence from Terroristic Insurgency in Mozambique. A Nation-wide Cross-Sectional Study. *Protus Musotsi Yabunga (Instituto de Salud Global and Universitat de Barcelona), Iris Lopes, Gimelgo Xirinda, Laura Nellums, and Elisa Sicuria*

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Keynote Address (Auditorium)

Session Chair: *Ebru Sanliturk (MPIDR)*

Demographic and Health Consequences of State Violence: Evidence from post-1975 Cambodia.

Patrick Heuveline (University of California, Los Angeles)

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Social Networking Event (Cafeteria and Lobby)

5:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Concluding Remarks (Auditorium)

Diego Alburez-Gutierrez (MPIDR)

Thank you for participating!

