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WORKSHOP “POPULATION AND CONFLICT”

**7–8 March 2024
Chilworth Manor Hotel, Southampton
England**

Conflict, ranging from peaceful protests and civil unrest to insurgencies, armed clashes, and full-blown wars, is haunting many regions across the world with often dramatic immediate and long-term societal consequences. Political science helps us to explain why such conflicts occur and who gets involved. It is the task of social demographers to assess their ramifications for people’s lives. Building on recent scholarly efforts to illuminate the demographic impact of conflict, this workshop is motivated by several overarching research questions: What are the challenges and solutions to collecting data in a conflict situation? Does conflict lead to demographic changes and if so, how? Do these relationships vary by the type of conflict event and demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the location where the conflict takes place? Considering recent conflict across the globe, we hope to enter a conversation about the various ways in which conflict events can influence population dynamics and how to use novel data sources for studying these questions.



Structure

The workshop will feature a blend of standard and roundtable sessions. In the standard sessions, each presenter is allotted 20 minutes for their presentations, followed by a 10-minute Q&A session. For the roundtable sessions, topics will be organised into two or three tables, providing a platform for both presenters and non-presenters to engage. During the roundtable discussions, presenters will succinctly share their research or perspectives. Each roundtable presentation will consist of a 10-minute overview on PowerPoint, followed by a discussion involving both presenters and non-presenters.

Programme

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

19:00 Dinner

Thursday, March 7, 2024

9:45 – 10:00 Welcome

10:00 – 10:45 Keynote 1 **Orsola Torrasi** (New York University Abu Dhabi) Armed Conflict, the Family and Reproductive Health: Towards a Lifecourse Understanding of the Indirect Consequences of Violence
Chair: Liliana Andriano (University of Southampton)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 1: Long-Term Psychological and Educational Impacts of Conflict Exposure



Chair: Mathis Ebbinghaus (Leipzig University / University of Oxford)

Patrick Heuveline (University of California, Los Angeles)

Parental Loss and Mental Health in Post-Khmer-Rouge Cambodia

Philip Verwimp (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Exposure to Civil War in (Early) Childhood and Teenage School Test Performance: Trajectory, Scarring and Cognitive Effects

Enrique Acosta (Centre for Demographic Studies)

The Long-Lasting Effect of Armed Conflicts on Family Bereavement

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 Roundtable Session 1

Table: Economic Opportunities and Human Capital in Conflict Settings

Chair: Brienna Perelli-Harris (University of Southampton)

Md Irfan Hossain (Population Council)

Understanding Economic Opportunities for Young Rohingyas in Bangladesh



Souleymane Sanogo (Université de Genève)

Formal and Informal Support and Household Food Security in a Conflict Situation: Evidence from Burkina Faso, West Africa

Anastasiia Voloshyna (University of Groningen)

The Effect of Ukrainian Refugees on the Local Labour Markets: The Case of the Czech Republic

Table: Migration Dynamics in Conflict and Crisis Settings
Chair: Chiara Puglisi (University of Bologna)

William Kemp (University of Bologna)

The Impact of Conflict on Migration Intentions in Latin America

Ken Brackstone (University of Southampton)

Using Facebook Ads to Survey Ukrainian Internally Displaced People and Refugees During War: Challenges and Successes

Table: Fertility and Demographics in Conflict Settings
Chair: Mathis Ebbinghaus (Leipzig University / University of Oxford)

Maia Sieverding (American University of Beirut)

Uncertainty and Fertility Intentions in a Context of Political Instability: Evidence from Lebanon



Rosanna Le Voir (London School of Economics)

Sexual and Reproductive Health in Conflict Displacement Settings - A Reflexive Perspective on Evidence, Needs, and Policy Priorities

Andrew Linke (University of Utah)

The Global Burden of Conflict: Demographic Composition of Conflict Exposure Worldwide

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00 Discussion: 'The Demography of Conflicts' – Present and Future Research
Introductions by Raya Muttarak (University of Bologna) and Theodore Gerber (University of Wisconsin)
Moderated by Brienna Perelli-Harris (University of Southampton)

16:00 – 17:30 Session 2: Family Resilience and Reproductive Challenges in Conflict Zones
Chair: Chiara Puglisi (University of Bologna)

Luca Maria Pesando (New York University Abu Dhabi)

Drug War Violence and Family Dynamics in Mexico

Signe Svallfors (Stanford University)

Armed Conflict and Unwanted Childbearing in Colombia

Theodore Gerber (University of Wisconsin)

Romantic Partnerships and Childbearing During the War in Ukraine



19:00 Dinner

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:30 – 10:15 Keynote 2 **Victoria Zakhosha** (Kyiv International Institute of Sociology) Conducting Surveys During the War: Case of Ukraine
Chair: Brienna Perelli-Harris (University of Southampton)

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 Session 3: Innovations and Challenges in Data Collection Amidst Conflict
Chair: Raya Muttarak (University of Bologna)

Kassoum Dianou (Catholic University of Louvain)

Exploring the Feasibility of Collecting Reports on Violent Deaths in Siblings Through Mobile Phone Surveys in Crisis Settings

Abdulrazak Karie (Somali National Bureau Of Statistics)

Data Collection During Conflicts

Olena Kaminska (University of Essex)

Survey Sampling During a War for Cross-National and Longitudinal Studies



Nando Lewis (International Organization for Migration)

Data Collection and Analysis in Contexts of Conflict and Climate: Linking the Humanitarian System to Academic Research

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 Roundtable Session 2

Table: Health and Mortality in Conflict-Affected Populations

Chair: Liliana Andriano (University of Southampton)

Bruno Masquelier (Louvain University (UCL))

Young Children Affected by Forced Displacement in Burkina Faso Face Excess Mortality Despite Good Coverage of Perinatal Care Interventions

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The Impact of the 2023 War in the Gaza Strip on the Mortality of Children and Their Parents

Brian Thiede (The Pennsylvania State University)

Demographic and Health Impacts of Conflict and Climate Exposures in Sub-Saharan Africa

Table: Data Challenges in Conflict and Crisis Research

Chair: Chiara Puglisi (University of Bologna)



Maria Gargiulo (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

Pathways to Missing Data About Femicide in Mexico

Gregor Zens (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis)

The Short-Term Dynamics of Conflict-Driven Displacement: Bayesian Modeling of Disaggregate Data from Somalia

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00 Session 4: Health Consequences and Mortality Analysis in Conflict-Affected Populations
Chair: Mathis Ebbinghaus (Leipzig University / University of Oxford)

Tiziana Leone (London School of Economics)

Timing of Menarche and Intensity of Conflict: A Comparative Analysis

Maya Luetke (University of Minnesota)

Population Health in Armed Conflict: How to Conceptualize and Measure a Prominent Threat to Global Health

16:00 – 16:15 Concluding Remarks

19:00 Dinner



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