Michael Nicholson Centre for Conflict and Cooperation Launch

28 February 2014, University of Essex, Colchester CO4 3SQ

Workshop on “Contemporary Conflict Research”
Location: TBA

Workshop
9.30-10.00 Welcome to workshop

10.00-10.45
“Indignation, Ideologies and Armed Mobilization: Italy 1943–1945”, Stefano Costalli, University of Essex, scosta@essex.ac.uk; Andrea Ruggeri, University of Oxford, andrea.ruggeri@politics.ox.ac.uk

10.45-11.30
“Careful Commitments: Democratic States and Alliance Design”
Daina Chiba*, dchiba@essex.ac.uk, Jesse C. Johnson, and Brett Ashley Leeds

11.30-12.15
“A Two-Sided Model of Multilateral Negotiations”
Marius Radean, University of Essex, mradean@essex.ac.uk

12.15-13.15 Lunch

13.14-14.00 “Contested incompatibilities and armed violence: A two-stage model of civil conflict*”, Henrikas Bartusevičius, University of Essex, hbartu@essex.ac.uk; Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex, ksg@essex.ac.uk

14.00-14.45
“After the Peacekeepers Have Left: Perception of Security in Timor Leste”
Han Dorussen, University of Essex, ksg@essex.ac.uk

14.45-15.30
“Domestic and international determinants of international mediation: The importance of conflict characteristics”
Tobias Böhmelt, University of Essex, tbohmelt@essex.ac.uk

15.45-18.00 Formal Launch of Michael Nicholson Centre for Conflict and Cooperation and Reception
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Welcome –
Presentation 1: David Sanders on Michael Nicholson
Presentation 2: Andrea Ruggeri on “The Rise of Conflict Research at Essex Over the Last Decade”
Presentation 3: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch on “Conflict Research and the Aspirations for the Michael Nicholson Centre”

Reception to follow

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