Ethnic Conflict and Territorial Control

Workshop organized by the Laboratory of Ethnic Conflict in collaboration with the Centre for International Defence Policy and the Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

Location: Harbourview Room, Delta Waterfront Hotel, Kingston, Ontario

Workshop presenters:

Atzili, Boaz (American University)

Collin, Katy (American University)

Cote, Isabelle (Memorial University)

Daoud, Dalal (Queen's University)

Haklai, Oded (Queen's University)

King, Elisabeth (New York University)

Liebich, Alexandra (Queen's University)

Neudorfer, Natascha (Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich)

Okcuoglu, Dilan (Queen's University)

Loizides, Neophytos (University of Kent)

Rainford, Charan (Queen's University)

Shelef, Nadav (University of Wisconsin)

Theuerkauf, Ulrike (University of East Anglia)

Twietmeyer, Samantha (Queen's University)

Wolff, Stefan (University of Birmingham)

(Preliminary) Workshop schedule

Thursday, November 17th

2:00-3:30pm (Robert Sutherland Hall Rm 448, Queen's University)

Open Session

Theoretical, conceptual, and methodological challenges of large-n and mixed-methods research on territoriality and ethnic conflict

Stefan Wolff, Elisabeth King and Cyrus Samii, Philippe Roseberry

Thursday, November 17th

4:30-6:00pm (Harbourview Room, Delta Waterfront Hotel)

Welcome and Introduction

Oded Haklai

Session I

Disputed Territories in the Mindset of Groups in Conflict *Oded Haklai*

Deep Roots and Short Memories: Explaining how Homelands Change Nadav Shelef

6:30pm Dinner (Delta Hotel)

Friday, November 18th (Harbourview Room, Delta Waterfront Hotel)

9:00-10:15

Session II

Territorial Designs: The Domestic and the International in Delineating and Constituting of Territory.

Boaz Atzili

Kin-state Activism in Post-Communist Europe: A Response and a Challenge to Border Fixity

Alexandra Liebich

10:30-11:45

Session III

Victims of Ethnic Cleansing and the Restoration of Multiethnic Territories Djordje Stefanovic and Neophytos Loizides

Territorial Self-Governance and Territory-Centred Conflict Stefan Wolff, Natascha Neudorfer and Ulrike Theuerkauf

12:00-2:00 Lunch (Delta Waterfront Hotel)

2:00-3:45

Session IV

Peacemaking Referendums

Katy Collin

Third Party Influence in Conflict Settlement Processes Samantha Twietmeyer

Territorial Control and Ethnic Conflict: Ethnographic Research on Land Expropriation and Property Loss in Turkey's Kurdish Borderlands *Dilan Okcuoglu*

4:00-5:45

Session V

Political Islam and Ethnic Conflict in The Sudan

Dalal Daoud

"The 'Sons of the Soil' Trope: The Contentious Politics of Connecting People to Places"

Isabelle Cote

"Territorial Control in the Sri Lanka Conflict" *Charan Rainford*

6:30 Dinner for participants from out of town-location TBA