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Thursday 22nd of June 2006

9:00-9:45 Registration

9:45-10:00 Opening and Welcome Session

Paul Dunne, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, *University of the West of England, UK*

Eftychia Nikolaidou, Academic Director of UG Studies, Business Administration and Economics Department,
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Sean Homer, Head of the Business Administration and Economics Department, *CITY Liberal Studies, Greece*

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10:00-11:00 Keynote Speech

Chair: Jurgen Brauer, Augusta State University, USA

Defence Economics: Achievements and Challenges

Keith Hartley, Professor of Economics,
Director of the Defence Economics Department,
University of York, UK

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Session 1: Defence Spending and Economic Growth

Chair: Paul Dunne, University of the West of England, UK

A Truly Virtuous Circle? Exploring the Power and Limits of the Relationship between Development and Peace

Lloyd Jeff Dumas, University of Texas at Dallas, USA

Forecasting US GDP and Military Expenditure using Dynamic Forecasting Genetic Programming (DFGP)

Jurgen Brauer, Augusta State University, USA
Wagner Neal, Augusta State University, USA

R&D, Milex and Welfare: Lessons from Simulations of a General Equilibrium Endogenous Growth Model on French Data

Stefano Bosi, University Paris-Evry, France
Thierry Laurent, University Paris-Evry, France

Russian Military Expenditures: What's behind the Curtain?

Vasily Zatspepin, Institute for the Economy in Transition, Russian Federation

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00- 15:30 Session 2: Arms Races

Chair: Dimitris Loukanidis, City Liberal Studies, Greece

Arms Races and Spillovers in Panel Data

Paul Dunne, University of the West of England, UK
Sam Perlo Freeman, University of the West of England, UK
Ron Smith, Birkbeck College, UK

The Economics of Defence of Greece and Turkey: A Contemporary Theoretical Approach for State Rivalry and Arms Race

Evagoras Evagorou, University of Piraeus, Greece

An Evaluation of Strategic Arms Limitation: The Israeli-Syrian Arms Race

Kobi Kagan, Bar Ilan University, Israel
Asher Tishler, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Avi Weiss, Bar Ilan University, Israel

The topology of conflict and co-operation: a classification of the ‘Co-operate-Defect’ games

Samuel Perlo-Freeman, University of the West of England, UK

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 Session 3: Security in the Balkan Region

Chair: Sean Homer, City Liberal Studies, Greece

Economic Recovery in the Post-War Balkan Region

Derek Braddon, University of the West of England
Korovilas James, University of the West of England

The Peace Dividend: A Case for Turkey and Greece

Durmus Ozdemir, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

Integrated Border Management: Constructing Cross-Border Spaces

Despoina Syrri, South East European Research Centre (SEERC), Greece

17:00 -17:45 Session 4: Terrorism

Chair: Eftychia Nikolaidou, City Liberal Studies, Greece

The Political Economy of State Terror

E. Wayne Nafziger, Kansas State University

The Causes and the Economic Consequences of Terrorism: A Survey

Fernanda Llussa, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal
Jose Tavares, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal and Centre for Economic Policy Research in London, UK

17:45-18:00 Announcement

EPS Journal

Paul Dunne, University of the West of England, UK
Jurgen Brauer, Augusta State University, USA

21:00 Conference Dinner

Meeting point: Outside Stein building

Friday 23rd of June 2006

9:30-10:30 Keynote Speech

Chair: Keith Hartley, University of York, UK

Conflict and Trade: A review

Solomon Polachek, Professor of Economics,
Department of Economics, Binghamton University, USA

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Session 5: Conflict and Trade

Chair: Paul Dunne, University of the West of England, UK

Economic Equality and Victory in War: An Empirical Investigation

James, K. Galbraith, The University of Texas at Austin, USA
Corwin Priest, The University of Texas at Austin, USA
George Purcell, The University of Texas at Austin, USA

Conflict and Trade: A Sectoral Perspective

Jean-Michel Pasteels, International Trade Center, UK
Christian Helmers, Wolfson College – Oxford, UK
Jurgen Brauer, Augusta State University, USA

Peace, Security and Disaster Management

Manas Chatterji, Binghamton University, USA

The Economics of Conflict and Trade: The Case of Greece and Turkey

Archontis Pantsios, American College of Thessaloniki (ACT), Greece

Paramilitary Collusion and the Intensity of the Colombian Conflict

Juan Vargas, University of London - Royal Holloway College and IQSS, UK and Harvard University, USA

Globalisation and International Conflict: Does FDI increase Peace?

Solomon Polachek, Binghamton University, USA
Carlos Seiglie, Rutgers University, USA
Jun Xiang, University of Rochester

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:00 Session 6: Defence Industry

Chair: Manas Chatterji, Binghamton University, USA

External Search versus internal Production as a source of Competitive Advantage and a Barrier to entry in the Defence Industry

Paul Dowdall, University of the west of England, UK

The Globalisation of the Defence Industry

Elisabeth Sköns, The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Sweden

The United States and the "Offsets in the Defence Trade" Issue

Gueorgui Ianakiev, ADIS-Universite Paris Sud, France

Offsets in International Trade: Opportunity for Small Countries?

Erik Kopac, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Innovation with Network Effects but Without Open Standards: The Role of Integrators in Defence Technology

Vasilis Zervos, University of Nottingham Business School, UK
Peter Swann, University of Nottingham Business School, UK

The Consolidation of the European Defence Manufacturing Base

Katerina Tsoukala, Sussex European Institute, Brighton, UK

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30- 18:30 Session 7: Defence Spending in the EU

Chair: Eftychia Nikolaidou, City Liberal Studies, Greece

Burden Sharing Aspects of a European Union Common Defence Policy

Christos Kollias, University of Thessaly, Greece

Revisiting the Nexus between Military Spending and Growth in the EU

Nikolaos Mylonidis, University of Ioannina, Greece

Inauguration of Turkey's entry course in the EU: Prospects for the Region and the Status-quo with Greece

Vlasios Sarantinos, De Monford University, UK

Cyprus: The Fictitious Island of MILEX 05: Testing Ground for an Autonomous EU Operation?

Yiorghos Leventis, United Nations University Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan

Defence Procurement in Greece: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Fighters for the Hellenic Air Force

Nikos Kyriazis, University of Thessaly, Greece
Ioannis Salavrakos, London Metropolitan University, UK

The Demand for Milex in the EU

Eftychia Nikolaidou, City Liberal Studies, Greece

18:30- 19:00 Announcement and Closing of the Conference

Economists for Peace and Security (EPS)

Professor James, K. Galbraith, Chair of EPS USA

Ms Thea Harvey, Executive Director of EPS USA

19:00 Cheese and wine Reception

Saturday 24th of June

10:00 Departure for Chalkidiki, Porto Carras Hotel (Optional)

Meeting point: Outside Stein building

A bus will be waiting to take us to Porto Carras Hotel in Neos Marmaras, Chalkidiki

Participants are expected to arrange their own accommodation at the Hotel. There will be another bus to bring us back to Thessaloniki on Sunday early afternoon.