



# Civil Wars in History

**c. 1500 – 2000**

University College Dublin

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The organizing committee gratefully acknowledges the support of the UCD School of History and the UCD Humanities Institute.

# Day 1 (10 September)

9 – 9:15am	<b>Welcome and Introduction:</b> Robert Gerwarth (UCD)
9:15 – 10:15	Stathis Kalyvas (Oxford) <b>The (Changing?) Logic of Civil Wars</b> Chair: Siniša Malešević (UCD)
10:15 – 11:15	Penny Roberts (Warwick) and David J. Appleby (Nottingham) <b>Civil and Uncivil Wars in the Early Modern Period</b> Chair: Judith Pollmann (Leiden)
11:15 – 11:30	<i>coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Panel 1 <b>States of Exception and the Law in Early Modern Civil Wars</b> Chair: Peter Wilson (Oxford)  Sibylle Röth (Konstanz) <b>Normative and Legalistic Means to Justify the Right of Resistance in German Religious Wars of the 16th Century</b>  Jan Marco Sawilla (Konstanz) <b>The Relationship between Law and Violence in Political Communication at the Beginning of the French Wars of Religion</b>  Enrique Corredera Nilsson (Bern) <b>Law and Violence in 17th-Century Accounts on the Origins of the Dutch Revolt</b>
12:30 – 1:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
1:30 – 2:30	Panel 2 <b>Early Modern Civil Wars in Europe</b> Chair: Peter Wilson (Oxford)  Oresta Muckute (Leicester) <b>Narratives of Detainment from the War of the Three Kingdoms</b>  Michael Sewell (Essex) <b>Local Civil War Narratives: the Unique Case of Colchester and its Siege of 1648</b>

Cathleen Sarti (Oxford)  
**Civil Wars in the Baltic c.1550-1620**

2:30 – 3:30

Panel 3  
**State Formation, Remembrance, and Representation: European Civil Wars between World War I and Decolonization**  
Chair: Mark Jones (UCD)

Bill Kissane (LSE)  
**Civil War and State Formation on the European Periphery, 1917-1939**

Siobhra Aiken (Queen's University Belfast)  
**Gendered Forgetting: Female Civil War Testimonies in Ireland and Spain**

Daniele Nunziata (Oxford)  
**Representations of the Civil War in Cyprus: Narratives of Anti-Colonial and Sectarian Violence**

3:30 – 4:00:

*coffee break*

4:00 – 5:00

Panel 4  
**Redefining Civil Wars in Africa. New Ideas in African Wars and Reconstruction**  
Chair: Roy Doron (Winston-Salem State)

Samuel Daly (Duke)  
**Civil War Without Borders: Nigerian Involvement in the Liberian Civil War**

Charles G. Thomas (US Air Command and Staff College)  
**Civil Wars in a Broader Conflict: Domestic Ethiopian Insurgencies and Eritrean War of Independence**

Amaechi Okafor (Concordia)  
**The Nigerian / Biafran Civil War: Past and Present**

5:00 – 6:00

David Armitage (Harvard)  
**Ideas of Civil Wars**  
Chair: Robert Gerwarth



## Day 2 (11 September)

9:00 – 10:00

Panel 5

### **Civil Wars and Peacekeeping from the 1940s to the 1990s**

Chair: Matthew Ford (Sussex)

Peter Londey (Australian National University)

### **Civil War, Indonesia, and the Invention of Peacekeeping, 1947-1951**

Jean Bou (Australian National University)

### **The Doomed Relationship between UNAMIR and the Victors of Rwanda's Civil War, 1994-95**

Miesje de Vogel (Australian Army History Unit)

### **Peacekeepers and the Management of Civil War Ex-Combattants in Mozambique, 1994-2002**

10:00 – 11:00

Panel 6

### **Interventions and Justice**

Chair: Julie Powell (UCD)

Lia Brazil (Oxford)

### **Humanizing Civil War: Interventions of the Red Cross and Red Crescent into Internal Conflicts, 1918-1925**

Rosemary Cresswell (Strathclyde)

### **Refugees, Humanitarianism and Civil Wars in the Middle East: Red Cross Work in Palestine, Jordan, and Yemen (1940s-1970s)**

Hila Pikali (Bar-Ilan)

### **Transitional Justice and Sexual Violence in Civil Wars**

11 – 11:30

*coffee break*

11:30 – 12:30

Panel 7

### **Ideology and Situational Factors in Internationalized Civil Wars**

Chair: Jennifer Wellington (UCD)

Richard Carswell (independent scholar)

### **Perceptions of Communism in European Civil Wars**

Tyler Wentzell (Toronto)

### **Command and Control of Proxy Forces in Internationalized Civil Wars**

Francisco Jorge Leira Castiñeira (Santiago de Compostela)

### **Franco's Executioners: the Combatants of the Insurgent Army**

12:30 – 1:30	<i>lunch break</i>
1:30 – 2:30	<p>Panel 8</p> <p><b>Transnational Volunteering in the Spanish Civil War</b>  Chair: Samuël Kruizinga (Amsterdam)</p> <p>Enrico Acciai (Rome)  <b>Transnational Garibaldinism and the Anti-Fascist Struggle</b></p> <p>Cristina Diac (Romanian Academy)  <b>Remembering the Spanish Civil War in Socialist Romania</b></p> <p>Fraser Raeburn (Sheffield)  <b>Making History in Spain: Motive, Memory, and the Fluid Boundaries of the Civil War</b></p>
2:30 – 3:30	<p>Panel 9</p> <p><b>World War II and its Aftermaths</b>  Chair: Guillaume Piketty (SciencesPo)</p> <p>Stevan Bozanich (Simon Fraser University)  <b>The Balkans set Ablaze: A Comparative Analysis of the Royal Yugoslav Army in the Fatherland (JVuO) and the National Republican Greek League (EDES), 1941-1946</b></p> <p>Ioannis Lainas (UCL)  <b>Beyond the Popular Front Policy: Civil war and Communist Ideology in occupied Yugoslavia and Greece</b></p> <p>Francesco Scomazzon (Milan)  <b>Civil War, Border War: Fascist Violence in Switzerland and the Italian Social Republic (1943-1945)</b></p> <p>Samantha Rose Guzman (Bern) &amp; Franziska Zaugg (Bern)  <b>Ethnic Albanian Involvement in Civil Wars 1941-1999</b></p>
3:30 – 4:00	<i>coffee break</i>
4:00 – 4:30	AGM, Society for the History of War
4:30 – 5:30	<p>Kirsten Weld (Harvard)  <b>The Long Spanish Civil War in Latin America</b>  Chair: William Mulligan (UCD)</p>