

Civil Wars in History, c. 1500-2000

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The [School of History](#) and UCD Humanities Institute are delighted to host the SHOW's ([Society for the History of War](#)) conference about civil wars over the past half a millennium. The conference will take place online.

[Listen to the podcasts HERE](#). For more details about the conference, please see below:

Day 1 (10 September)

9 – 9:15 am Welcome and Introduction: Robert Gerwarth (UCD)

9:15 – 10:15 Stathis Kalyvas (Oxford): The (Changing?) Logic of Civil Wars

10:15 – 11:15 Penny Roberts (Warwick) and Dave Appleby (Nottingham): Civil and Uncivil Wars in the Early Modern Period

11:15 – 11:30 *coffee break*

11:30 – 12:30 Panel 1

States of Exception and the Law in Early Modern Civil Wars

Chair: Ninon Grangé (Paris)

Sibylle Röth (Konstanz): Normative and Legalistic Means to Justify the Right of Resistance in German Religious Wars of the 16th Century

Jan Marco Sawilla (Konstanz): The Relationship between Law and Violence in Political Communication at the Beginning of the French Wars of Religion

Enrique Corredera Nilsson (Bern): Law and Violence in 17th-Century Accounts on the Origins of the Dutch Revolt

12:30 – 1:30 *lunch break*

1:30 – 2:30 Panel 2

Early Modern Civil Wars in Europe

Chair: Peter Wilson (Oxford)

Oresta Muckute (Leicester): Narratives of Detainment from the War of the Three Kingdoms

Michael Sewell (Essex): Local Civil War Narratives: the Unique Case of Colchester and its Siege of 1648

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): The Ideas of Civil War

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-Combatants 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 *lunch break*

1:30 – 2:30 Panel 8

Transnational Volunteering in the Spanish Civil War

Chair: Samuël Kruizinga (Amsterdam)

Enrico Acciai (Rome): Transnational Garibaldinism and the Anti-Fascist Struggle

Cristina Diac (Romanian Academy): Remembering the Spanish Civil War in Socialist Romania

Fraser Raeburn (Sheffield): Making History in Spain: Motive, Memory, and the Fluid Boundaries of the Civil War

2:30 – 3:30 Panel 9

World War II and its Aftermaths

Chair: Martin Conway (Oxford)

Stevan Bozanich (Simon Fraser University): 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

Ioannis Lainas (LSE): Beyond the Popular Front Policy: Civil war and Communist Ideology in occupied Yugoslavia and Greece

Francesco Scomazzon (Milan): Civil War, Border War: Fascist Violence in Switzerland and the Italian Social Republic (1943-1945)

Samantha Rose Guzman (Bern) & Franziska Zaugg (Bern): Ethnic Albanian Involvement in Civil Wars 1941-1999

3:30 – 4:00 *coffee break*

4:00 – 4:30 AGM, Society for the History of War

4:30 – 5:30 Kirsten Weld (Harvard): The Afterlives of the Spanish Civil War in Latin America (1930s to the present day)