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## IPSA 21st WORLD CONGRESS SANTIAGO, CHILE

The International Political Science Association (IPSA) held its 21st triennial World Congress in Santiago, Chile, on July 12-16, 2009. Research Committee 45 (Quantitative International Politics) sponsored two panels at the World Congress on the topic of quantitative approaches to the study of war and peace. The panels had the following participants:

Chairs and Discussants:

**Manus Midlarsky** (Rutgers University)  
**Ekkart Zimmermann** (Technische Universität Dresden)  
**Daniel Geller** (Wayne State University)

Paper Presentations:

**Karen Rasler** (Indiana University) and **William Thompson** (Indiana University), "Inside? Outside? Comparing Sources of Influence on the Opportunity Space for Rebellion and Civil War."

**Manus Midlarsky** (Rutgers University), "Extremism and Military Intervention in South Asia: Indian Muslims and Sri Lankan Tamils."

**Patrick James** (University of Southern California) and **Kwang-Jin Kim** (Korean Air Force), "Learning from the Great War?: The Origin of the Democratic Peace."

**Charles Doran** (Johns Hopkins University, SAIS), "Power Cycles or Power Shifts?"

**William Moul** (University of Waterloo), "Balances Without Great Powers: Some Evidence on War and Peace in the Americas, 1816-1989."

**Halvaard Buhaug** (PRIO), **Kristian Skrede Gleditsch** (University of Essex and PRIO), **Helge Holtermann** (University of Oslo and PRIO), **Andreas Foro Tollefsen** (Norwegian University of Science and Technology and PRIO), "Revolt of the Paupers or the Aspiring? Geographic Wealth Dispersion and Conflict."

**Ekkart Zimmermann** (Technische Universität Dresden), "Forms and Causes of Political Terrorism: What Do We Know?"

**RC 45 Business Meeting**

A business meeting for QIP RC 45 was convened following the conclusion of the panels. The topics of discussion involved membership issues and possible venues for an inter-Congress meeting of RC 45.

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## NEXT IPSA WORLD CONGRESS

The 22nd World Congress of the IPSA will be held in Madrid, Spain, 2012.