



CCEW SYMPOSIUM 2023

*Crisis Early Warning:
What's Next?*

Program | Mon, October 23

Please schedule sufficient time to report your valid identity card/passport to the guard upon arrival.

Registration | from 12.45 pm

Opening Speech | 1.30 pm

Carlo Masala

Head of Project CCEW

Keynote I | 1.45 pm

Benedikt Zimmer

State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Defence

Keynote II | 2 pm

Deike Potzel

Director General for Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation, Peace Building and Humanitarian Assistance, Federal Foreign Office

Panel I: Forecasting Various Phenomena: From Terrorism to Protest

2.15 pm – 3.45 pm | Room: Festsaal

Chair TBD

Improving Transparency: Two-level Classification for Protest Coding from Images

Stefan Scholz, University of Konstanz

Nils Weidmann, University of Konstanz
Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld, University of California

Eda Keremoglu, University of Konstanz

Bastian Goldlücke, University of Konstanz

Listening to the wind of change: Using Wikipedia page changes to measure and predict contentious politics

Christian Oswald, University of the Bundeswehr Munich

Battling the Beehive or Nipping the Bud? Protest Related Deaths & Cycle Intensity in societies

Amir Abdul Reda, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University

Break | 3.45 pm – 4.15 pm

Panel II: Disentangling Conflict Prediction

4.15 pm – 5.45 pm | Room: Festsaal

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Sonja Häffner, University of the Bundeswehr Munich

Forecasting Conflict Dynamics: A Systems Dynamics Ontology Approach for Early Warning

Miguel Wahle, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

How accurate are forecasts on geopolitical events from human collectives? Evidence from a real-money prediction market

Oliver Strijbis, University of Zurich and Franklin University Switzerland

Direction Augmentation in the Evaluation of Armed Conflict Predictions

Johannes Bracher, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Lotta Rütter, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Fabian Krüger, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Sebastian Lerch, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Melanie Schienle, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Break | 5.45 pm – 6 pm