

# DIPLOMA

## Dynamics of Armed Conflict

*A PhD course within the UiO-NTNU-PRIO Research School on Peace and Conflict*

*It is hereby certified that **Marius Swane Wishman** has attended the research course **Dynamics of Armed Conflict** organized by the **Research School on Peace and Conflict**, 3-7 May 2021.*

*The course was taught by Professor Jeffrey T. Checkel and Professor Scott Gates. The course provided an overview and critical assessment of contemporary research on armed conflict. It assessed: what we know about civil wars and armed conflicts; why they break out; how they are sustained; how they end; and how to think – conceptually, theoretically and methodologically – about dynamics and processes. The course explored: the roles of transnationalism; of bureaucracies, groups and organizations; of social processes; and insurgency-counterinsurgency dynamics in driving forward or constraining the evolution of civil wars and other armed conflicts.*

*The course essay has been approved by the course leaders and the course equals **10 ECTS** credits according to the standards of the University of Oslo.*

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