**Working Paper CLIO-INFRA: External armed conflicts 1500-2000**

1. Title

 - Armed external conflicts, 1500-2000.

2. Author(s)

 - Peter Brecke (original data), Peter Foldvari (conversion to binary data)

3. Production date

 - 14-01-2013

4. Version

 - 1st version.

5. Variable group(s)

 - Political

6. Variable(s)

 - Occurrence of armed conflicts (external)

7. Unit of analysis

 - binary variable (1 or 0)

8. Keywords (5)

 - war, armed conflicts

9. Abstract (200 words)

- Armed conflicts (external or international). The 1 if a country participated in an armed conflict with another country in a given year, or if two or more distinct historical states/tribes had a conflict in a region classified now as a single country , 0 otherwise

10. Time period

 - 1500-2000.

11. Geographical coverage

 - Entire World.

12. Methodologies used for data collection and processing

- The dataset were submitted by the author Peter Brecke to the Institutions hub at the CGEH and the information contained in it has been converted to the CLIO INFRA template by Peter Foldvari.

13. Data quality

 i. Central statistical agencies

 ii. Historical reconstructions

 iii. Estimates

 iv. Conjectures

Based on available historical information on wars and conflicts. The work is still on progress, accuracy is not 100%. Some further mistakes might have been made during the conversion.

14. Period of collection

 - October/2010 and July/2012.

15. Data collectors

 - Peter Brecke

16. Sources

[Peter Brecke: Violent Conflicts 1400 A.D. to the Present in Different Regions of the World](http://www.inta.gatech.edu/peter/PSS99_paper.html)

17. Text

The current dataset has been created from the Conflict Cataloge dataset by Peter Brecke who was so kind as to submit his data to the [institutions hub](http://www.cgeh.nl/data) of the CGEH in Utrecht.