

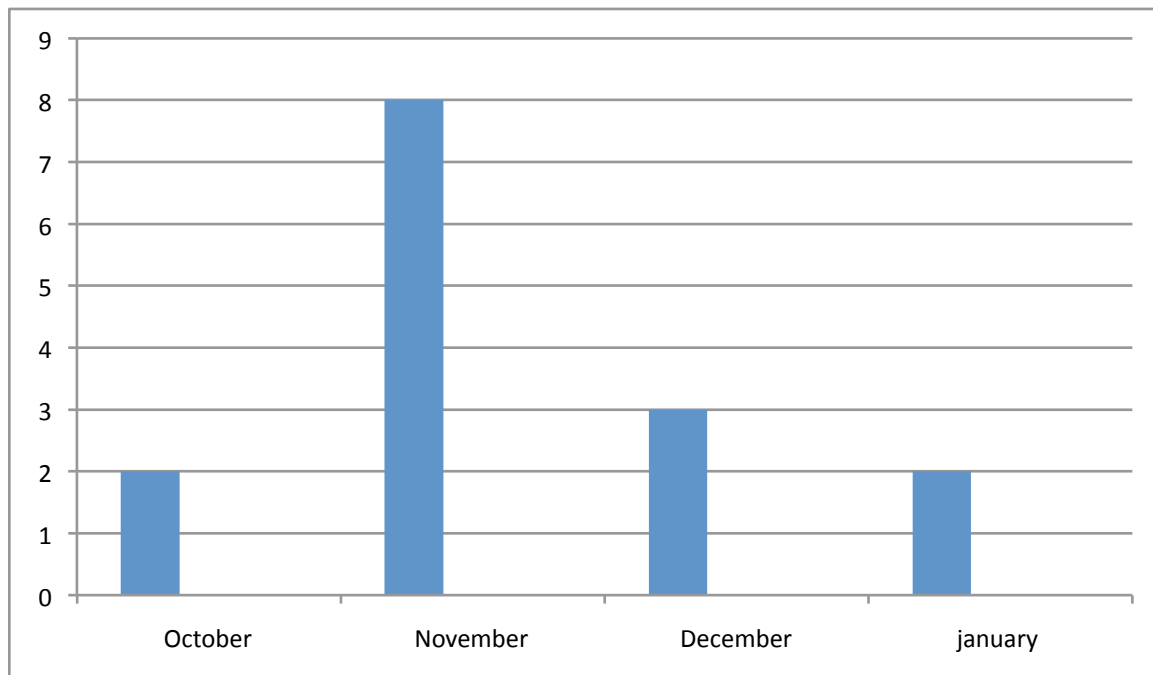


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Program Review: September 2014-January 2015

The autumn semester of 2014 has been an exciting semester for the new board of Pax et Bellum. We set out to achieve a bridging between the theoretical elements of the master study and the more practical aspects of the field. It had been a learning curve, and with every event we have accomplished more- both in forms of operationalization as well as approaching the goal we initially set out. Nevertheless, with this in mind, the board had decided on a renewed focus on the study related aspect of Pax et Bellum for the coming semester in forms of a theme week with a crisis simulation, workshops and lectures.

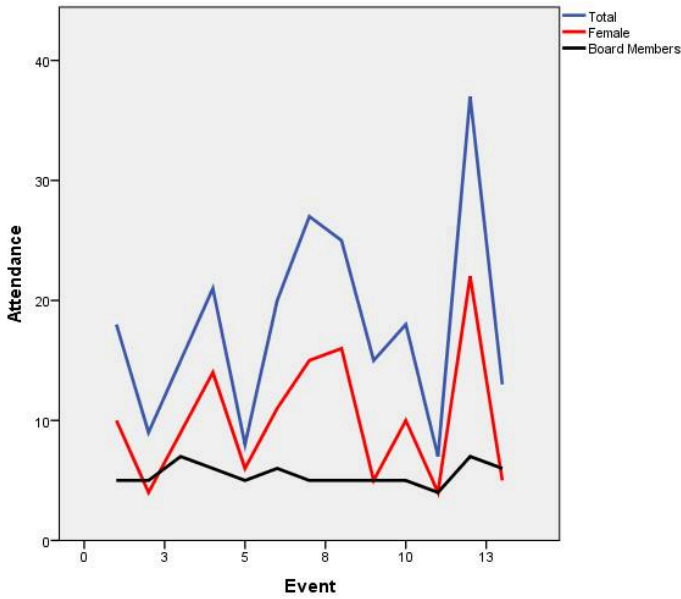
Number of Pax et Bellum events



November was Pax et Bellum's most eventful month with own events as well as two cohosting events. After filling out a survey created by our General Board member Holly, our members have indicated that they wish for fewer events per week. However, this is not statistically significant due to the low number of reply. Nevertheless, the board has decided to take this into consideration for the coming semester.

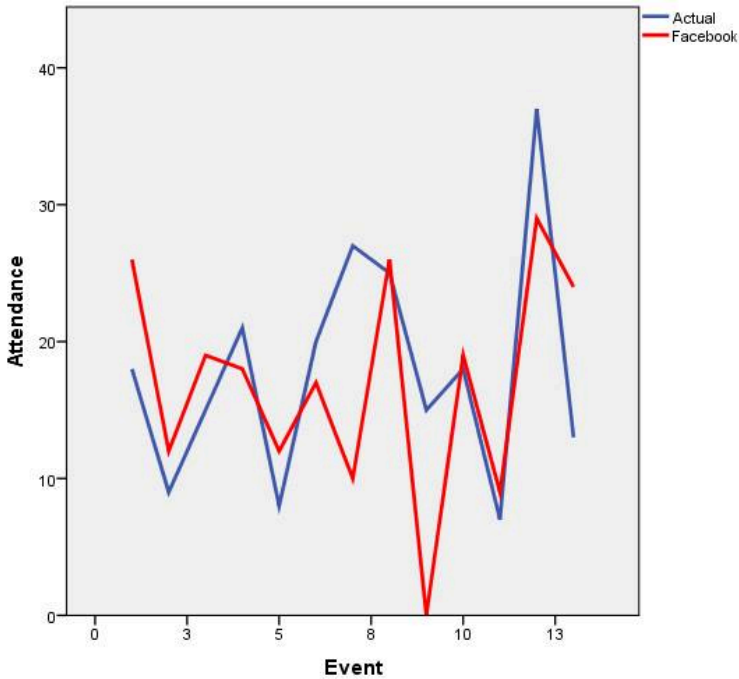
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Pax et Bellum Member Attendance



*Winter Olympics not included

Facebook Event

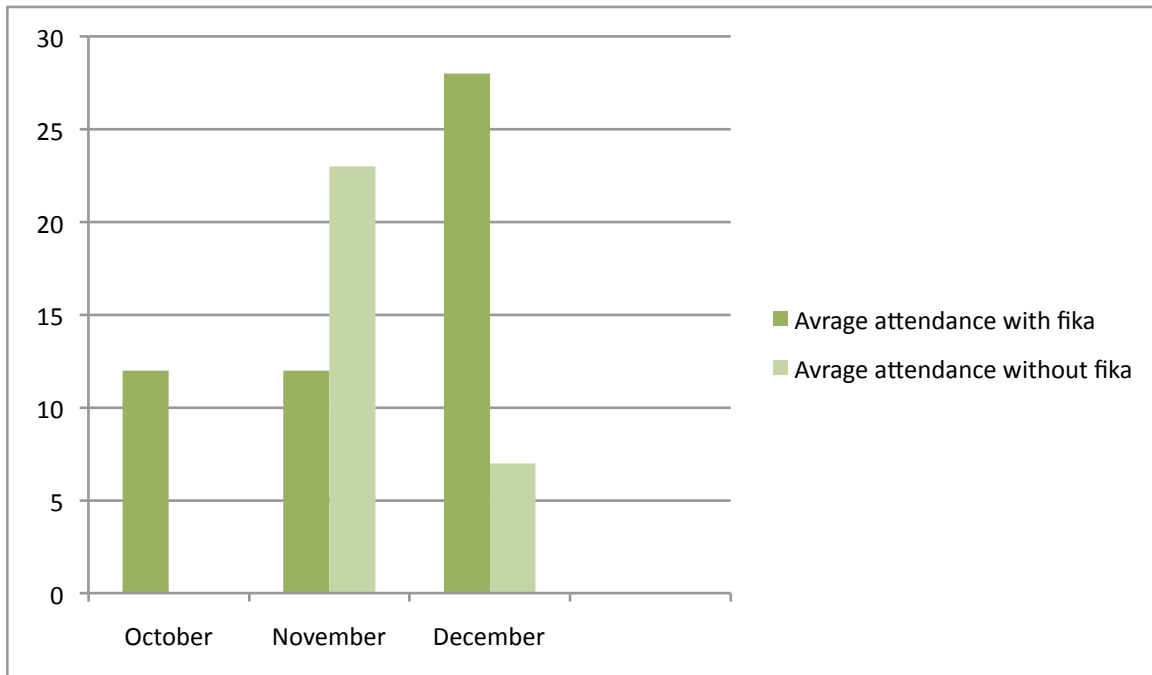


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As we can see the Indicated Facebook Attendance gives a fair estimate of Actual Attendance.

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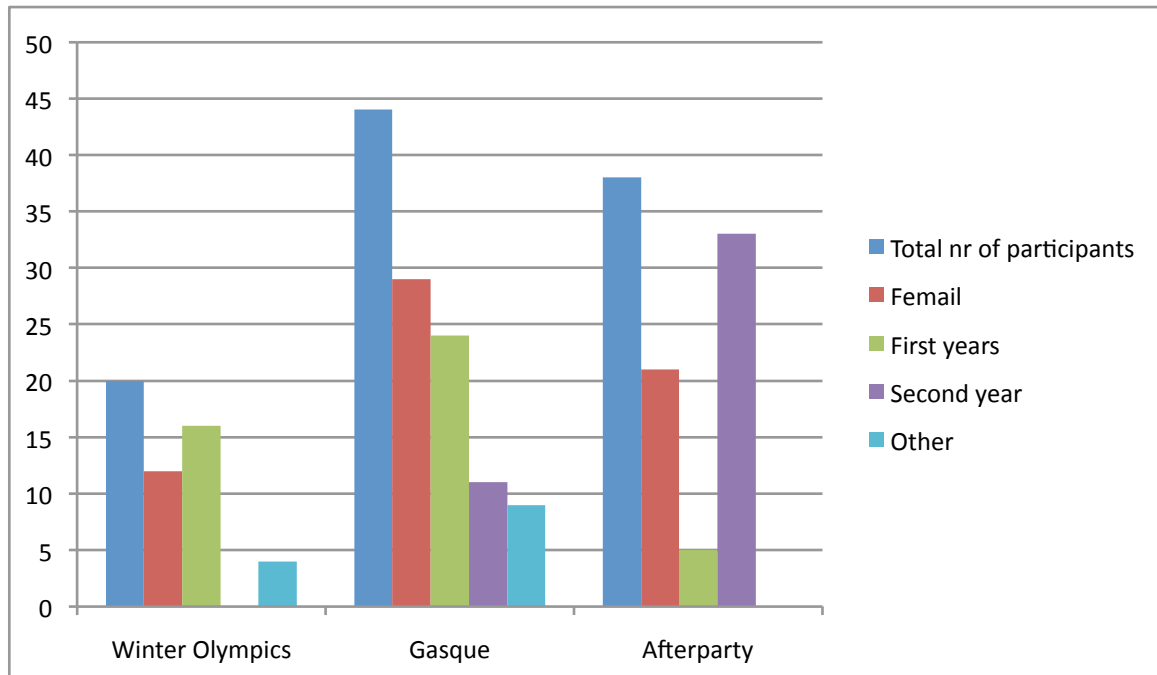
Attendance and fika



The Board was interested in any possible correlation between the present of fika and our member's willingness to attend the events. As it turns out, fika has little impact on the attendance. Nevertheless, in relation to this I would like to thank our General Board member Holly, who has taken the responsibility for fika along with much more.

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Pax et Bellum's Winter Olympics and Gala



*January 2015

This event was an attempt to create an interaction between the second years and the first years with team building exercises during the day and mingle during the night.

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Complete List of Events organized by Pax et Bellum → October 2014- January 2025

Movie Night: Last King of Scotland	October 14- 2014	Participants; 9
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Pax et Bellum is planning an afternoon movie screening of 'The Last King of Scotland' next week Tuesday, October 14th at 4PM.

It will be a great reason to leave the studying and paper writing in the library for a few hours and let your brain breathe with some socializing and movie watching.

And - if you happen to be writing on Idi Amin, all the more reason to come! Hope to see you there!

Note: This event is for Pax et Bellum members - and you can purchase a membership at the event if you don't already have one :)

I'm sure by now most of you have noticed there are some very interesting folks in our midst!

Show&Tell	October 21- 2014	Participants; 21
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Pax et Bellum is launching a Show + Tell series to provide space where we can informally get to know more about one another. Each of us brings some kind of unique experience to the program – and we want to make space to hear about them!

So if you've been itching to tell a group of people about your previous work or internship or academic experience – now's the time! Whether you've been working alongside the UN Secretary General, interning with a civil society organization, or pondering peace in your free time, we want to know about it!

Some students in the class have also experienced war and conflict first hand, and those personal accounts would be most welcome for those willing to share. We know everyone has stories to tell and that we can learn a lot by listening to one another.

If you're eager to jump in the hot seat, you can volunteer yourself. Alternatively, you can nominate another classmate who you're curious to learn more about.

Our first session will be held Tuesday, October 21st at the DPCR, with Ines and Sireh first up to share their experience.

Dag Hammarskjöld Lecture in collaboration with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation	November 4 – 2014	Participants;Unknown
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New international development agenda in focus as Helen Clark, the Administrator of the UNDP holds this year's Dag Hammarskjöld Lecture.

The international community is presently engaged in a major conversation to shape a new global development agenda, which will succeed the current Millennium Development Goals that conclude at the end of 2015. World leaders, civil society organisations and the business community are calling for an ambitious, long-term agenda to improve people's lives and protect the planet for future generations. Under the title The Future We Want – Can We Make it a Reality?, Helen Clark, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will give this year's Dag Hammarskjöld Lecture, focusing on the opportunities with the new development paradigm and the enabling factors to achieve its vision.

Russia&Ukrain- Panel Discussion in collaboration with Peace Quest	November 4- 2014	Participants;15
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The seminar begins with a presentation in Swedish by Tone Tingsgård with the title "The Historical Background of Russia's Role in the Conflict in Ukraine, Focusing on the Past 150

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Years”. Tone Tingsgård is a former parliamentarian who has worked for many years with international politics focusing on Russia. This is followed by a presentation in English by Dr. Greg Simons, Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies. Originally from New Zealand, Dr. Simons has written extensively on Russian public diplomacy, crisis management, mass media and armed conflict. He has been involved with the OSCE and the Council of Europe in addition to academia. His presentation is titled “An Attempt at Understanding the Official Russian Response to the Ukraine Crisis”.

Pax et Bellum Signup day

November 10- 2014

For those of you still wanting to purchase your Pax et Bellum membership, come see us next Monday! We will be available from 12-1pm in the EBC Building (between Methods lectures) to sign up new members.

If you have questions - or just want to chat - we're available and would love to meet you!

Show&Tell

November 10 – 2014

Participants;21

Pax et Bellum is hosting it's second session of Show + Tell!

An informal discussion series to provide space where we can informally get to know more about one another. We know each of us brings some kind of unique experience to the program and we want to make space to hear about them!

This time in the hot seat, we have Lenka Olejníková and Katharina Maria - they're going to be great!

Movie Night: Shooting Dogs

November 12- 2014

Participants;8

Come join us for a screening of the film Shooting Dogs!

This event is for members only - but we are always selling memberships, so if you haven't got yours yet, this is a great opportunity to do so!

We start the film at 7pm in Hall #1 of the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies - Hope to see you there!

Pax et Bellum Pubquiz

November 19- 2014

Participants;20

You might be a whiz when it comes to Rational Choice Theory and Statistical Methods - but can you hold your own where it really counts? - Pub Quiz!!

Join Pax et Bellum for our first ever Pub Quiz at V-Dala nation!

We'll break into groups of maximum 5 and have fun testing our knowledge of all things trivia.

We're looking forward to this event and hope lots of you can make it out!

Show&Tell

November 23- 2014

Participants;27

An informal discussion series to provide space where we can informally get to know more about one another. We know each of us brings some kind of unique experience to the program and we want to make space to hear about them!

This time in the hot seat, we have Holly Langham speaking about her experiences Volunteering and interning in grassroots NGOs in Eastern Europe and beyond!

And Takuya Koimaru sharing about working with the UN in both Cameroon and Cote d'Ivoire!

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If you're eager to jump in the hot seat, you can volunteer yourself. Alternatively, you can nominate another classmate who you're curious to learn more about.

Workshop: Statistics with David Randahl	November 25-2014	Participants;25
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Okay, so maybe statistics isn't everyone's forté, but lucky for us, it is David's!

In addition to studying at the Department of Peace and Conflict, vice-chair of Pax et Bellum, David Randahl, is also completing a masters programme in statistics (over-achiever!) This makes David a bit of an expert on a topic that has many of us in a state of panic.

David is very generously offering up a FREE workshop in beginner statistics to get us all primed and ready for the quantitative section of the first year Methods Course.

The workshop is available to members only, but as always, you can purchase a membership at the event.

Location is yet to be determined, but we will hold the workshop on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 25th from 1-3 PM.

Show&Tell	December 8- 2014	Participants;18
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An informal discussion series to provide space where we can informally get to know more about one another. We know each of us brings some kind of unique experience to the program and we want to make space to hear about them! This time we will get to hear from Ahmad Mohibbi and Ahmes Abdi Wais.

Pax et Bellum Game Night	December 2- 2014	Participants;7
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Who doesn't love an evening spent playing board games?! Pax et Bellum is hosting an informal game night at the Department next Tuesday, December 2nd. Give your brain a break from all the stats work and come on out! We'll have an assortment of games available, but please bring any along that you'd like to play! Hope to see lots of you out!

Pax et Bellum Julfika	December 16- 2014	Participants;37
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Pax et Bellum is hosting a Jul Fika to get everyone in a festive spirit as the Christmas break approaches. Students and faculty are welcome to join for glögg, pepparkakor, and - a Christmas story from Peter Wallenstein!

Do you really need any more reason to come?!

Hope to see all of you there!

Conceptual Dialog Series	January 22- 2015	Participants;13
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The series' overall purpose is to discuss more avenues in thinking about politics and conflicts, than are already covered by the syllabi of the Masters Programme Peace and Conflict Studies. At the same time, already acquired theories and methodologies will be scrutinized. To this end, participants will familiarize themselves with scientific debates influencing our field, particularly those waged in International Relations. Unlike some scientific debates, we will avoid talking to ourselves about others. Instead, contested topics will be approached dialogically, by comparing seminal texts.

Pax et Bellum's Winter Olympics & Gala	January 24- 2015	Participants; 44+38
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Pax et Bellum has set a date for our winter Gasque! Pals, you don't want to miss this one!

We're planning an afternoon of winter 'olympic' games, Pax et Bellum style. We'll break into country teams and dive into snow-ball target competitions, toboggan races, and 'who builds the best snowman' contests. We'll be serving warm beverages throughout the day to keep you warm, and are hoping to have a bonfire ongoing throughout the day so you can come warm your fingers and toes!

In the evening, we'll move the party inside - giving you time in between to clean up and put your gasque garb on, of course! The evening gala will be an extension of the day's activities, including an awards ceremony to honour the podium holders from the day's competition. In addition, we've got a committee of folks working on some great entertainment for the evening