15th Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network  
“New Methods in Empirical Conflict Research”  
Paris School of Economics, 17-18 October 2019

Thursday 17 October

8.30 Coffee

8.50 Welcome, Amphitheatre  
Philip Verwimp (ULB, ECARES), Oliver Vanden Eynde (PSE)

9.00 - 11.00 Parallel Sessions 1

Room 1 (Amphi). Session 1A: Refugees
- “Our trade, thy refugees and my welfare: The spatial impact of civil conflict beyond its borders”. Andreas Eberhard-Ruiz (University of Sussex).
- “Refugees and Environmental Degradation in Africa”. Jean-François Maystadt (University of Lancaster).
- “International Migration Intentions and Illegal Costs: Evidence from Africa-to-Europe Smuggling Routes”. Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna).

Room 2 (R2-21) Session 1B: Natural resources
- “Fiscal Incentives for State Building: Evidence from India’s Red Corridor”. Oliver Vanden Eynde (Paris School of Economics, CNRS)
- “The role of markets and preferences on resource conflicts”. Petros Sekeris (Montpellier Business School)
- “Technological Change, Organizational Capacity and Rural Conflict: Land Occupations in Brazil” Stefano Falcone (Université Libre de Bruxelles).

Room 3 (R1-14) Session 1C: Networks
- “Contours of Conflict: Network Position as a Predictor of Political Violence Level and Type in Afghanistan”. Melissa Pavlik (King’s College London)
- “Chasing the Key Player: A Network Approach to the Myanmar Civil War”. Andrea Di Miceli (Analysis Group).

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break
11.30 - 13.00 Parallel Sessions 2

Room 1 (Amphi) Session 2A: Media
- “Violence against journalists and freedom of the press: Evidence from Mexico”. Juan Morales (Collegio Carlo Alberto - University of Turin).
- “Facebook causes protests”. Leopoldo Fergusson (Universidad de los Andes).

Room 2 (R2-21) Session 2B: Methods and new data

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 Keynote 1: Solomon Hsiang, “Climate change and conflict: What do we know and where is research going?”, Room 1 (Amphi)

15.00 - 16.00 Parallel Sessions 3

Room 1 (Amphi) Session 3A: Firms
- “Private firms amidst the war: Evidence from Libya”. Michele Di Maio (Sapienza University of Rome).

Room 2 (R2-21) Session 3B: Aid

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.30 Parallel Sessions 4

Room 1 (Amphi) Session 4A: Social Cohesion
- “Social Cohesion through Community Driven Development in Kyrgyzstan”. Damir Esenaliev (International Security and Development Center & IGZ - The Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops).
- “Trust and Altruism when exposed to Violent Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Refugee and Host communities in Northern Uganda”. Annet Adong (Center for Development Research, University of Bonn).

Room 2 (R2-21) Session 4B: Trade
- “Globalization and conflicts: the good, the bad and the ugly of corporations in Africa”. Tommaso Sonno (University of Bologna).

18.30 - 19.30 HICN session (Amphi)
Tilman Brück (ISDC)

20.00 Dinner

**Friday 18 October**

8.30 - 10.30 Parallel Sessions 5

Room 1 (Amphi) Session 5A: **Health**
- “Can Unconditional Cash Transfers Mitigate the Impact of Civil Conflict on Acute Child Malnutrition in Yemen?”. Jean-Francois Maystadt (University of Antwerp).
- “Cash, food, or kitchen gardens: how to best help refugees?”. Olivier Sterck (University of Oxford).

Room 2 (R2-21) Session 5B: **Environment and geography**
- “Climate Change and Intergroup Conflict: An Experimental Design”. Tilman Brück (ISDC)
- “Warfare’s ecological footprint: A Synthetic Control approach with data from the Falkland Islands”. Antoine Pietri (University of Montpellier - CEE-M).

Room 3 (R1-16) Session 5C: **Elections**
- “No Kin In The Game: Moral Hazard and War in the U.S.”. Eoin McGuirk (Tufts University).
- “Criminal Dominance and Campaign Concentration”. Jessie Bullock (Harvard University).

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 - 13.00 Parallel Sessions 6
Room 1 (Amphi) Session 6A: Education
- “Undo with one hand what they have done with the other: School dropout and illicit economies during the peace agreement with the Colombian guerrilla FARC-EP”. Alejandra Quintana-Barrera (Universidad de los Andes).
- “Intergenerational effects of war on education: Evidence from World War II in Europe”. Enkelejda Havari (European Commission - Joint Research Centre).

Room 2 (R2-21) Session 6B: Policy Interventions
- “Education and Conflict: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Indonesia”. Dominic Rohner (University of Lausanne and CEPR).

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 Keynote 3: Jacob Shapiro, “People vs. Platforms: Lessons from Studying Russia’s Online Influence Efforts” Room 1 (Amphi)

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 - 17.30 Parallel Sessions 7

Room 1 (Amphi) Session 7A: Household welfare
- “Households in Times of War: Adaptation strategies during the Nepal Civil War”. François Libois (Paris School of Economics & INRA).
- “The impact of conflict on household welfare and inequality- Evidence from Sierra Leone”. Hannah Sam (University of Sussex).
- “Female Empowerment after Genocide”. Thorsten Rogall (The University of British Columbia).

Room 2 (R2-21) Session 7B: Political Economy
- “Markets, conflict, and incumbent tenure: evidence from Turkey’s kurdish insurgency”. Emine Deniz (Ozyegin University).
- “The geography of dictatorship and support for democracy”. Mounu Prem (Universidad del Rosario).
- “Minorities at Risk Organisations: Terrorism, Insurgency, State Repression, and Cycles of Violence”. Christophe Muller (Aix-Marseille University).