

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**

- “Assessing the Effects of Humanitarian Assistance on Internally Displaced Households: Experimental Evidence from a Voucher Program in the Congo”. *Maarten Voors (Wageningen University)*.
- “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)*.
- “The Nature and Origins of Sectarian Animosity”. *Elizabeth Dekeyser (MIT)*.

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)*.
- “Criminality as a Social Process Evidence from Colombian Ex-combatants”. *Mateo Vásquez-Cortés, (ITAM)*.

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)*.
- “The Social Network Effects of Drone Strikes”. *Paolo Bertolotti (MIT Institute for Data, Systems, and Society)*
- “Facebook causes protests”. *Leopoldo Fergusson (Universidad de los Andes)*.

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

- “The Hard Problem of Prediction for Conflict Prevention”. *Hannes Mueller (Institut d'Analisi Economica)*.
- “Crowdsourcing Conflict and Peace Events in Syria: A pilot for the collection of primary disaggregated conflict event data”. *Ghassan Baliki (International Security and Development Center)*.

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)*
- “Violence and Tourism”. *Hannes Mueller (Institut d'Analisi Economica)*.

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

- “Aid Fragmentation, Corruption, and Conflict: A Micro-Level Analysis”. *Travers Child (CEIBS)*
- “Employment programs and armed conflict in Somalia”, *Floriana Borino (ILO)*.

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)*.

17.30 - 18.30 Keynote 2: Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, “Diffusion of Gender Norms: Evidence from Stalin’s Ethnic Deportations”, Room 1 (Amphi)

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)*.
- “The Cost of Fear: Impact of Violence Risk on Child Health During Conflict”. *Augustin Tapsoba (Toulouse School of Economics)*.
- “Cash, food, or kitchen gardens: how to best help refugees?”. *Olivier Sterck (University of Oxford)*.
- “Forced Displacement, Migration and Fertility in Armed Conflict: Evidence from Burundi”. *Philip Verwimp (ULB, ECARES)*.

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)*.
- “Spatial Inequality, Civil Conflict, and Cells: A Dynamic Spatial Probit Approach”. *Beatriz Manotas-Hidalgo (Universidad Pública de Navarra)*.

Room 3 (R1-16) Session 5C: **Elections**

- “Buying off the Revolution: Evidence from the Colombian National Peasant Movement, 1957-1985”. *María del Pilar López-Uribe (Universidad de los Andes)*.
- “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)*.
- “Terrorism, education, and the role of expectations: Evidence from al-Shabaab attacks in Kenya”. *Marco Alfano (University of Strathclyde)*.

Room 2 (R2-21) Session 6B: **Policy Interventions**

- “Testing the Link Between Employment Programs and Stability in Jordan and Lebanon: A Pre-Analysis Plan”. *Neil Ferguson (International Security and Development Center)*.
- “Education and Conflict: Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Indonesia”. *Dominic Rohner (University of Lausanne and CEPR)*.
- “The impacts of food security interventions in conflict zones: Evidence from North-east Nigeria and Syria”. *Wolfgang Stojetz (International Security and Development Center)*.

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**

- “Conflict and Poverty Traps: Evidence from a Secret War”. *Rahul Mehrotra (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)*.
- “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)*.
- “Trust Unraveled: The Long Shadow of the Spanish Civil War”. *Felipe Valencia-Caicedo (The University of British Columbia)*.