

Conference
Determinants of Social Conflict
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Program

Monday 11 January

- 08.45-09.00 Welcome
- 09.00-10.00 **Novta, Natalija** (NYU) "Dynamics of Ethnic Wars". Discussant: Eliana la Ferrara
- 10.00-11.00 **Ray, Debraj** (NYU) "Implications of an Economic Theory of Conflict: Hindu-Muslim Violence in India". Discussant: Hannes Müller.
- 11.30-12.30 **Przeworski, Adam** (NYU) "Force, Wealth, and Elections". Discussant: Sandeep Baliga
- 12.30-13.30 Acemoglu, Daron (MIT) and **Wolitzky, Alex** (MIT) "The Economics of Labor Coercion". Discussant: Andrew Postlewaite
- 13.30-15.00 Lunch
- 15.00-16.00 Besley, Tim (LSE) and **Marta Reynal-Querol**, Marta (UPF), "Do Democracies Select More Educated Leaders?" Discussant: Thierry Verdier
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-17.30 Horner, Johannes; Squintani, Francesco and **Morelli, Massimo** (Columbia), "Mediation and Peace". Discussant: Clara Ponsatí.
- 17.30-18.30 **Sánchez-Pagés, Santi** (Edinburg) "Bargaining and Conflict with Incomplete Information". Discussant: David Schmeidler.
- 21.00 Dinner

Tuesday 12 January

- 09.00-10.10 **Azam, Jean-Paul** (Toulouse) "Betting on Displacement: Oil, Violence, and the Switch to Civilian Rule in Nigeria". Discussant: Elsa Artadi
- 10.00-11.00 **Balcells, Laia** (Yale) "Continuation of politics by two means: direct and indirect violence in civil war". Discussant: Georgy Egorov
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.30 Esteban, Joan (IAE-CSIC); Morelli, Massimo (Columbia) and **Rohner, Dominic** (Zürich) "Strategic Mass Killings". Discussant: Alex Wolitzky.
- 12.30-13.30 **Vindigni, Andrea** (Princeton) "Persistence of Civil Wars". Discussant: Robert Powell
- 13.30-15.00 Lunch
- 15.00-16.00 **Cervellati, Matteo** (Bologna); Sunde, Uwe (IZA and St Gallen) and Valmori, Simona (Bologna) "Diseases and Conflict". Discussant: Gerard Padró
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-17.30 Skaperdas, Stergios (UC Irvine); Milante, Gary (World Bank) and **McBride, Mike** (UC Irvine) "War and Peace with Endogenous State Capacity". Discussant: Pierre Yared
- 17.30-18.30 **Desmet, Klaus** (UC3M); Ortuño-Ortín, Ignacio (UC3M) and Wacziarg, Romain (UCLA) "The political economy of ethnolinguistic cleavages". Discussant: Matteo Cervellati.
- 21.00 Dinner

Wednesday 13 January

- 09.00-10.00 Acemoglu, Daron (MIT); Sonin, Konstantin (Northwestern, Kellogg & New Economic School) and **Egorov, Georgy** (Northwestern, Kellogg) "Political Selection and Persistence of Bad Governments". Discussant: Renee Bowen
- 10.00-11.00 Beviá, Carmen (UAB) and **Corchón, Luís** (UC3), "Peace Agreements without Commitment". Discussant: Rafael Hortalà-Vallve.
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.30 Padró, Gerard (LSE) and **Yared, Pierre** (Columbia) "The Political Economy of Indirect Control". Discussant: Carmen Beviá
- 12.30-13.30 **Baliga, Sandeep** (Northwestern, Kellogg) "The Strategy of Manipulating Conflict". Discussant: Esther Hauk
- 13.30-15.00 Lunch
- 15.00-16.00 **Murer, Jeffrey** (St Andrews) "Relative Deprivation, Communal Identification, and Collective Violence". Discussant: Laia Balcells

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