Workshop: Prediction for Prevention

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Day 1: May 15th 2017

9.00 Reception

Session 1) – Prediction and Prevention: The Policy Perspective
9.30 - 11.30
Pedreo Conceicao (UNDP)
Mark Freeman (Institute for Integrated Transitions)
Nikolas Engel (Assessment Capacities Project)
Peter Hachemer (German Federal Foreign Office)

Coffee break

Session 2) - Prediction at the Country Level
12.00 - 13.30
Michael Ward (Duke University)
Anke Hoeffler (University of Oxford)
Christopher Rauh (University of Cambridge)

Lunch break

Session 3) - Predicting Conflict within Countries
15.00 - 17.00
Marta Reynal-Querol (UPF, Barcelona)
Håvard Hegre (Uppsalla University)
Andrea Matranga (New Economics School, Moscow)
Gerald Schneider (University of Konstanz)

Coffee break

Session 4) - UN/WB Study on Prediction and Prevention
17.30 - 19.00
Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University)
Bledi Celiku (World Bank)
Hannes Mueller (IAE, Barcelona)

20.30 – workshop dinner at Restaurant Balthazar (by invitation)
Day 2: May 16th 2017

9.30-11.30 Academic Panel
Oliver Vanden Eynde (Paris School of Economics): "Security Transitions" joint with Thiemo Fetzer and Austin Wright.
Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University): "High-Resolution Development Indicators" joint with Josh Blumenstock
Massimo Morelli (Bocconi University): "Third Party Intervention and Strategic Militarization"

Coffee break

12.00-13.30 Academic Panel
Håvard Hegre (Uppsala University): "Violence Early-Warning System (ViEWS)"
Lars-Erik Cedermann (ETH Zurich): "Predicting Armed Conflict: Time to Adjust Our Expectations?" joint with Nils Weidmann.
Thomas Chadeaux (Trinity College Dublin): "The Triggers of War: Disentangling the Spark from the Powder Keg"

Lunch break

15.00-16.30 Adademic Panel
Dominic Rohner (University of Lausanne): "The Peace Dividend of Distance: Violence as Interaction Across Space" joint with Hannes Mueller and David Schönholzer
Anke Hoeffler (University of Oxford): "Post-conflict Stabilization in Africa"
Joan-Maria Esteban (IAE, Barcelona): "Benevolent Mediation in the Shadow of Conflict" joint with Andrea Canidio

Conference closes

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