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UNU-WIDER Research Workshop on  
**Entrepreneurship and Conflict**  
University of Ulster, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, 20–21 March 2009

**Draft Programme**

**19 March 2009**

Afternoon/evening      Arrival of participants in Londonderry  
16:00–18:00              Registration at conference desk at City Hotel

**20 March 2009**

08:30–09:00              Registration at conference desk at University of Ulster  
09:00–09:10              Welcome : *Wim Naudé* and *Brandon Hamber*  
09:10–09:30              Opening remarks: Surveying Entrepreneurship and Conflict  
*Tilman Brück* and *Philip Verwimp*  
09:30–10:15              Keynote address: Zoltan Acs  
*Destructive Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century*  
10:15–10:45              Coffee/tea break  
**Session I**                  **Entrepreneurship and Conflict: Theory and Measurement**  
Chair: Philip Verwimp

10:45–11:10	A Theory of Destructive Entrepreneurship <i>Sameeksha Desai, Zoltan Acs, and <u>Utz Weitzel</u></i>
11:10–11:35	Survival Strategies of Production Firms in Civil War: The Case of Liberia <i>Topher L. McDougal</i>
11:35–12:00	Measuring Business Environment in Post-Conflict Areas <i>Chiara Guglielmetti</i>
12:00–13:00	Lunch
<b>Session II</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship and Post-conflict Reconstruction I</b> Chair: Tilman Brück
13:00–13:25	The Economic Legacy of Civil War: Firm Level Evidence from Sierra Leone <i>Marquerite Duponchel and Paul Collier</i>
13:25–13:50	The Role of Entrepreneurship on Conflict Reduction in the Post-genocide Rwandan Coffee Industry: Quantitative Evidence from a Field Study <i>Karol Boudreaux and <u>Jutta Tobias</u></i>
13:50–14:15	The Political Economy of Entrepreneurship in Najaf: Primary Data from Business Owners <i>Sameeksha Desai</i>
14:15–14:45	Coffee/tea break
<b>Session III</b>	<b>Entrepreneurship and Post-conflict Reconstruction II</b> Chair: Jurgen Brauer
14:45–15:10	Demobilization and Reintegration of Conflict Affected Population through Micro Enterprise Development in Jammu and Kashmir, India <i>Falendra Kumar Sudan</i>
15:10–15:35	The Scope of Entrepreneurs in Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Processes <i>Sameeksha Desai</i>
15:35–16:00	Break

- 16:00–16:25 Entrepreneurship in Post-Conflict Transition: The Role of Informality and Access to Finance  
*Asli Demirgüc-Kunt, Leora F. Klapper, and Georgios A. Panos*
- 16:25–16:50 In Violence as it is in Peace: The Changing Face of Entrepreneurship in Post-Martial Law Rural Philippines  
*Michael P. Cañares*
- 16:50–17:15 Break
- 17:15–18:15 **Session IV: Special Session on Northern Ireland and Book Launch: ‘Making Peace Work’**  
Chair: *Brandon Hamber*  
Speakers:  
*Pat Colgan, CEO of the Special EU Programmes Body*  
*Tilman Brück, DIW*  
Special Guest: *John Hume*
- 19:30 Workshop Dinner at Thompson’s Restaurant (at the hotel)

**21 March 2009**

- 09:00–09:45 Keynote address: Jurgen Brauer  
*Entrepreneurship and Conflict*
- Session V Entrepreneurial Motivations Behind Conflict**  
Chair: Wim Naudé
- 9:45–10:10 Entrepreneurial Activity and Civil War in Colombia: Exploring the Causal Mechanisms  
*Angelika Rettberg*
- 10:10–10:35 Foreign Direct Investment and Entrepreneurial Capture in Pre-Conflict Liberia  
*Suzanne Kathleen McCoskey*
- 10:35–11:05 Degrees of ‘Scapegoatability’: Assessing Spatial Variations in Anti-Chinese Rioting *within* Jakarta during the May 1998 Riots  
*Suranjan Weeraratne*

11:05–11:35	Coffee/tea break
<b>Session VI</b>	<b>The Impact of Conflict on Entrepreneurship</b>
	Chair: Philip Verwimp
11:35–12:00	Entrepreneurship and Armed Conflict: Evidence from Colombia <i>Adriana Camacho and <u>Catherine Rodriguez</u></i>
12:00–13:00	Lunch
13:00–13:25	The Determinants of Entrepreneurship Development at the Household Level in a Conflict Region: Experience from Chittagong Hills Tract Region in Bangladesh <i>M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury</i>
13:25–13:50	The Impact of Armed Conflict on Entrepreneurship <i><u>Wim Naudé</u>, <u>Tilman Brück</u>, and <u>Marc Vothknecht</u></i>
<b>Session VII</b>	<b>Entrepreneurial Coping Under Conflict</b>
	Chair: Robert Anderson
13:50–14:15	‘Wetin We for Do?’ Women’s Entrepreneurial Response to the Niger Delta Conflict in Nigeria <i>Edlyne E. Anugwom</i>
14:15–14:45	Coffee/tea break
14:45–15:10	Entrepreneurship and Conflict: Perspectives from the Democratic Republic of the Congo <i>Jean-Marie Nkongolo-Bakenda, <u>Robert B. Anderson</u>, and <u>Ndungo Vigheri</u></i>
15:10–15:35	Conflict and the Adaptation of Entrepreneurial Activity: A Comparative Analysis of Economic Performance in Afghan Provinces since 2002 <i>Tommaso Ciarli, <u>Saaed Parto</u>, and <u>Maria Savona</u></i>
15:35–16:00	<b>Workshop final remarks and the way forward</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>End of the Workshop</b>

**PARTICIPANT NOTES: Times for presentation of papers (excluding keynotes):**

**15 min for the paper**

**10 min for discussion**

**Keynotes: 30 minutes for the paper**

**15 minutes for discussion**