



“The Economics of Conflict, Mass Murder and Genocide”

HiCN 9th Annual Workshop, UC Berkeley, November 20-22, 2013

Program

Wednesday, November 20

4.00 pm : Registration and Welcome, Venue: Hotel Shattuck Plaza

4.30 pm – 6.00 pm : *First session: Long-term Impacts in China, Colombia and Mexico*
chaired by Tom Vogl, Princeton University, visiting Berkeley

Estimating the Long-term Impact of the Great Famine (1959-1961) on Modern China
Elizabeth F. Gooch, Georgia State University

Massacres and Child Development: Evidence from Colombia
Valentina Duque, Columbia University

The Mexican Drug War and Early-Life Health: The Impact of Violent Crime on Birth Outcomes
Ryan Brown, Duke University

6.00 pm – 6.30 : break

6.30 pm- 7.30 : *Presentation of new books*

The Micro-Level Dynamics of Violent Conflict, Oxford University Press, 2013 presented by
Patricia Justino, IDS, Sussex

Peasants in Power: the political economy of development and genocide in Rwanda,
Springer Verlag, 2013, presented by Philip Verwimp, Université Libre de Bruxelles,
visiting UC Berkeley

8.00 pm : dinner

Thursday, November 21

8.15- 10.00 am : *second session: Genocide and its legacy in Rwanda, chaired by Philip Verwimp*

The Legacy of the Rwandan Genocide
Thorsten Rogall, Stockholm University

Armed Conflict and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Rwanda
Giulia La Mattina, University of South Florida

Local Economic Conditions and Participation in the Rwandan Genocide
Willa Friedman, Center for Global Development

State Capacity and Violence: evidence from the Rwandan genocide
Leander Heldring, Oxford University

10.00 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 12 : **First Key Note Lecture, James Robinson, Harvard University**

Introduction by Edward Miguel, UC Berkeley

12 – 1 pm Lunch

1 pm – 2.45 *Third session is a parallel session*

First parallel session: Institutions in Colombia I, chaired by James Robinson

Institutions and Armed Group Presence in Colombia
Patricia Justino, IDS Sussex

Does Civil Protests Affect the Decision to Demobilize from Illegal Armed
Groups? Evidence from Colombia
Ana-Maria Ibanez, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota

Where Are the Rebels? On the Geography of Conflict and Transnational Insurgents,
Luis Martinez, LSE

Forced Displacement and the Formation of Hopelessness and Pessimistic Expectations in
Colombia, by Andrés Moya, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota

Second parallel session: Risk and Violent Conflict, chaired by Edward Miguel

Living Within Conflicts: Risk of Violence and Livelihood Portfolios
Marc Rockmore, Clark University

The Economic Burden of Crime: Evidence from Mexico
Andrea Velasquez, Duke University

Local Warming and Violent Conflict in North and South Sudan
Margherita Calderone, DIW Berlin

When Do 'Witches' Kill and When Are 'Witches' Killed? Politics and Ritual Violence
Parashar Kulkarni, NYU

2.45 pm -3.15 Break

3.15 pm – 5 pm *Fourth session is a parallel session*

First parallel session: Refugees and War

chaired by Claudio Ferraz, PUC-Rio and BREAD

The development push of refugees: Evidence from Tanzania

Jean-Francois Maystadt, Licos KU Leuven and IFPRI

Their Suffering, Our Burden?: The Impact of a Sudden Refugee Inflow on the Local Population
in Uganda, by Merle Kreibaum, GA Universität Göttingen

The Long-Term Direct and External Effects of Jewish Expulsions in Nazi Germany

Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University

War during Childhood: The Long Run Effects of Warfare on Health

Mevlude Akbulut Yuksel, Dalhousie University and IZA

Second parallel session: Schooling, chaired by Patricia Justino, IDS

Violent Conflict and Primary School Performance in Mexico

Paola Salardi, University of Sussex

Human Capital Accumulation within the Post-Conflict Generation in Northern Ireland

Neil T.N. Ferguson, SIPRI

War and the Destruction of Human Capital

Muhammad Farhan Majid

How Does a Traumatic Experience During Youth Affect Life Later?

The Long-term Impact of the Send-down Program During the Chinese
Cultural Revolution? BY Weina Zhou, Dalhousie University

7.00 pm dinner

Friday November 22

8.15- 10.00 am : *Fifth session: Reducing Violence*, chaired by Valentina Duque

Can Inclusive Institutional Reform Reduce Political Violence?

Field Evidence on Village Governance and Conflict in India by Benjamin Pasqual, NYU

The Human Capital Benefits of Peace: Evidence from the Naxal Insurgency in India

Catherine Mueller, IDS Sussex

Effect of Conflict on Dietary Energy Supply: Evidence from Cote d'Ivoire

Andrew L Dabalen, the World Bank

Hearts, Minds, and Pockets: The Political Economy of Civilian Support for Kurdish Insurgency in Turkey, by Tolga Sinmazdemir, Washington University

10.00 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 12 : **Second Key Note Lecture, Marta Reynal-Querol, Universidad Pompeu Fabra**

Introduction by Philip Verwimp, ULB visiting Berkeley

12 – 1 Lunch

1 pm – 2.30 *sixth session: cross-country studies*

chaired by Jean-Francois Maystadt, Licos KU Leuven and IFPRI

Understanding extreme violence against civilians: Why civil wars foster genocide

Belen Gonzalez

War, Resilience, and Political Engagement in Africa

Achyuta Adhvaryu, Yale University

State Presence and Urban Violence

Claudio Ferraz, PUC-Rio and BREAD

2.30-3 Break

3 pm – 5 pm *seventh session : Institutions in Colombia II,*

chaired by Ana-Maria Ibanez, Universidad Los Andes, Bogota

The institutional dimension of illicit crops: Formal land property rights and coca crops in Colombia, by Juan-Carlos Munoz Mora, Universté libre de Bruxelles

Violent Behaviour: The effect of civil conflict on domestic violence in Colombia

Johannes Rieckmann, Georg-August Universität Göttingen

Investigating social capital in Colombia: Social ties and public good contributions

Pepita Miquel-Florensa, Toulouse School of Economics

Armed Conflict Effect on Social Capital in Colombia

Melissa Rubio, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota