

Call for Papers: 11th Annual Households in Conflict Network Workshop

What: Understanding the Role of Institutions During and After Violent Conflict

When: November 6 to 7, 2015

Where: Munk School of Global Affairs, 1 Devonshire Place, Toronto, Canada

In recent years, there has been a flourishing research on micro-level analysis of violent conflict and political violence. We have learned a great deal about how exposure to conflict affects people's lives in many ways and how the consequences of conflict can have long lasting detrimental effects. These long-term persistent legacies, particularly with respect to social structures and power relations, are related to the length and dynamics of the violence, as well as to changes in institutional structures during the conflict. However, to date, we have only a limited knowledge about these complex processes of institutional change during armed conflict, and their consequences for post-conflict recovery and stability.

The Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto and the Households in Conflict Network (HICN) are organizing an international workshop to bring together researchers from different social sciences and countries sharing a common interest in studying the connections among institutions, development, armed conflict and political violence.

Keynote speakers are Professor Eliana La Ferrara (Bocconi University) and Professor Elisabeth Wood (Yale University).

We invite submission of original research papers, with a preference for empirical papers addressing questions of conflict and political violence at the micro level. Papers making an explicit reference to the connection between institutions and conflict are particularly welcome. Submissions should be in English. We are looking for completed but unpublished papers. Submissions by early stage researchers and from researchers based in the Global South are encouraged.

Please send your completed paper and a short CV (maximum two pages) in PDF format by email to hicnworkshop2015@gmail.com by Sept. 4, 2015, indicating if you require financial assistance to attend the workshop. We expect acceptances to be communicated by Sept. 30, 2015. The conference language will be English. Submitted papers may be considered for publication in a journal special issue or edited volume; further details will be shared at a later date.

Limited funding may be available for selected participants from developing countries and for researchers in the early stages of their careers who will not receive funding from their home institutions. Funding, if granted, is limited to one presenter per paper. We will automatically inform selected authors of funding availability at the time of notification. For further information, visit www.hicn.org.

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