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## **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network**

**Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management**

**42 av. Roosevelt – 1050 Brussels**

**November 15-16, 2017**

### **Wednesday November 15**

8:15: Registration (*Atrium*)

8:30: Opening remarks by Professor Mathias Dewatripont, Vice-Dean SBS-EM, Université libre de Bruxelles

8:45: **FIRST PLENARY SESSION “Political Response to Conflict”** (*R42.2.113*)

“Legislating during War: Conflict and Politics in Colombia”

Juan Morales, Collegio Carlo Alberto

“Fear not for Man? Armed Conflict and Social Capital in Mali”

Thomas Calvo, Université Paris-Dauphine

“The Political Economy of School Test Scores”

Philip Verwimp, ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles

Chair: Gani Aldashev, ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles

10:15: Coffee break (*Atrium*)

10:30: **FIRST KEYNOTE LECTURE** (*R42.4.502*)

“Back to Basics: Aid in Messy Countries”

Stefan Dercon, Professor of Economic Policy, Oxford University and Chief Economist DFID.

Chair: Philip Verwimp, Professor of Development Economics, ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles

12:00: lunch (*Atrium*)

13:15: **FIRST PARALLEL SESSION**

1a **“Terror Attacks”** (*R42.2.110*)

“Rally ‘Round which Flag ? Evidence on (Intra)National Identity from a Survey-experiment and a Real-world Terror Attack”

Colin R. Kuehnhan, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

“Employment in the Times of Terror: A Gendered Perspective on Pakistan”

Jana Kuhnt, University of Göttingen

“The Contact Hypothesis in Action: Evidence from Conflict Exposure in Two Kenyan Neighborhoods”

Neil Ferguson, International Security and Development Center

Chair: Bram De Rock, director of ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles

**1b “Displacement and Migration” (R42.2.113)**

“The Legacies of War: How does Conflict Shape Migration Decisions ?”

Ana-Maria Ibanez, Universidad de los Andes

“Decisions under Uncertainty: Are Victims of Conflict Quantile Maximizers?”

Paolo Verme, World Bank

“Socioeconomic Impact of the Crisis in North Mali on Displaced People”

Alvin Etang Ndip, World Bank

Chair: Yvan Guichaoua, University of Kent

14:45: coffee break (*Atrium*)

**15:15: SECOND PARALLEL SESSION**

**2a: “Cross-country Analysis” (R42.2.110)**

“Polarization, Foreign Military Intervention, and Civil Conflict”

Elena Ianchovichina, World Bank

“Aid and Conflict at the Local Level: Mechanisms and Causality”

Melvin Wong, Leibniz Universität Hannover

“Fueling Conflict? (De)Escalation and Bilateral Aid”

Richard Bluhm, University of Hannover

Chair: Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University

**2b: “Experiments and Impact Evaluation I” (R42.2.113)**

“An Impact Evaluation of WFP Malnutrition Interventions in Niger: Preliminary Quantitative Findings”

Niel Ferguson, International Security and Development Center

“Impact Evaluation of the Peacebuilding Educational Programme ‘Livinsidebyside’ in Kyrgyzstan”

Eleonora Nillesen, UNU-MERIT

“Early Life Shocks and Mental Health : the Long-term Effect of War in Vietnam”

Saurabh Singhal, UNU-WIDER

Chair: Paula Gobbi, ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles

**16:45: SECOND PLENARY SESSION : New data, Measurement and Network Session (R42.2.113)**

“The HiCN Network, Membership and Publication Plan”

Philip Verwimp, co-Director HiCN and ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles

“Micro-Foundations of Fragility: Concepts, Measurement and Application”

Ghassan Baliki, ISCD and Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops

“A 15-Year, Three-wave Panel of Rural Household Survey Data for Burundi”

Philip Verwimp, co-Director HiCN and ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles

18:00- 19:00: Cocktail (*Atrium*)

20:00: Dinner

**Thursday November 16****8:45: THIRD PLENARY SESSION: “Experiments and Impact Evaluation II” (R42.2.113)**

“Two Approaches to Community Development: Experimental Evidence from Sierra Leone”

Maarten Voors, Wageningen University

“Illicit Behavior and the Foundations of State-Building: Evidence from Colombia”

Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University

“Assessing the Effects of Education and Civic Engagement Programs on Youth Radicalization in Somalia”

Topher McDougal, University of San Diego

Chair: Tilman Brück, Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops and ISDC, Berlin

10:15: coffee break (*Cafeteria 1st floor*)

**10:30: SECOND KEYNOTE LECTURE (R42.5.503)**

“Does Social Science Belong at the Decision-making Table? Reflections on the Links between Conflict Research and Foreign Policy”

Jeremy Weinstein, Professor of Political Science at Stanford University and former Deputy to the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Director for Development and Democracy in the National Security Council during the Obama Administration

Chair: Antonio Estache, Professor of Public Economics, ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles

12:00: lunch (*Cafeteria 1st floor*)

**13:15: FOURTH PLENARY SESSION (R42.2.113)**

“Accelerating Poverty Reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa”

Presentation of a forthcoming Flagship Report by the Office of the Chief Economist for Africa at the World Bank. Kathleen Beegle and Luc Christiaensen, lead economists, World Bank

Chair: Patricia Justino, co-Director HiCN

**14:15: THIRD PARALLEL SESSION****3a: “Development Aid and Employment Programs” (R42.2.110)**

“A Spatial Analysis of the Effect Aid in Conflict Areas”

Stijn Van Weezel, University College Dublin

“Aid Targeting in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters in the Philippines”

Elisabeth Rosvold, International Peace Research Institute Oslo

“Jobs for Peace? A Review of the Theory and Practice of the Impact of Employment Programmes on Peace in Fragile and Conflict-affected Countries”

Tilman Brück, International Security and Development Center

Chair: Ana-Maria Ibanez, Universidad de los Andes



3b: **“Conflict, Poverty and Transition in Afghanistan”** (R42.2.113)

“We Don’t Need No Education: Reconstruction and Conflict across Afghanistan”

Travers Barclay Child, China Europe International Business School

“Opium Cultivation and the Geography of Conflict in Afghanistan”

Sarah Langlotz, Heidelberg University

“Security Transitions”

Oliver Vanden Eynde, Paris School of Economics

Chair: Eleonora Nillesen, UNU-MERIT

15:45: coffee break (*Cafeteria 1st floor*)

16:15: **FIFTH PLENARY SESSION : Development Aid, State Capacity and Service Provision** (R42.2.113)

“Education is Forbidden: The Effect of the Boko Haram Conflict on Schooling in Nigeria”

Michele Di Maio, University of Naples Parthenope

“Rebel without a Cause? Non-state Recruitment and Institutional Capacity”

Wolfgang Stojetz, International Security and Development Center

Chair: Oliver Vanden Eynde, Paris School of Economics

17:30: End