

# CONCENTRATION ON CONFLICT

June 10-21, 2013

## CIVIL CONFLICT AND RATIONALITY

### Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

June 10-12 - [Balma Building \(UPF\)](#) – Balma 132, Barcelona

#### WEEK 1

#### **June 10, Monday**     **Workshop Civil Conflict and Rationality (Day 1)**

##### **Session 1**

Chair: Debraj Ray

10:00-11:00

MASILLO MORELLI (Columbia University)

**“Dispute Resolution Institutions and Strategic Militarization”**

(with A. Meirowitz, K.W. Ramsay, and F. Squintani)

11:00-11:30

*Coffee-break*

##### **Session 2**

Chair: Shanker Satyanath

11:30-13:30

JOYEE DEB (New York University)

**“Mobility and Conflict”**

(with S. Bhattacharya, and T. Kundu)

ANTONIO CABRALES (Universidad Carlos III)

**“Communication Networks and Political Uprisings”**

(with B. Dutta and F. Squintani)

13:30-14:30

*Lunch*

##### **Session 3**

Chair: Branislav Slantchev

14:30-16:30

STELIOS MICHALOPOULOS (Brown University)

**“Trade and Geography in the Origins and Spread of Islam”**

(with A. Naghavi, and G. Prarolo)

JOHN HUBER (Columbia University) and L. MAYORAL (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica)

**“Civil conflict and three dimensions of ethnic inequality”**

16:30-17:00

*Coffee-break*

##### **Session 4**

Chair: Francesco Squintani

17:00-18:00

PETROS G. SEKERIS (University of Namur)

**“Beyond Divide and Rule: Weak Dictators, Natural Resources and**

## Civil Conflict”

(with G. De Luca and J.F. Vargas)

21:00

Dinner

### June 11 Tuesday *Workshop Civil Conflict and Rationality (Day 2)*

#### Session 1

Chair: Antonio Cabrales

10:00-11:00

STERGIOS SKAPERDAS (University of California, Irvine)

**“Guns, Lawyers, and Money: Economic Consequences of Costly Conflict”**

11:00-11:30

Coffee-break

#### Session 2

Chair: Stergios Skaperdas

11:30-13:30

ARNIBAM MITRA (University of Oslo) and DEBRAJ RAY (New York University)

**“Implications of an Economic Theory of Conflict: Hindu-Muslim Violence in India”**

THORSTEN ROGALL (Institute for International Economic Studies)

**“Armed Groups and Civilian Perpetrators: Evidence from Rwanda”**

(with A. Guariso)

13:30-14:30

Lunch

#### Session 3

Chair: John Huber

14:30-16:30

SHANKER SATYANATH (New York University) and HANS-JOACHIM. VOTH (UPF)

**“Bowling for Fascism: Social Capital and the Rise of the Nazi Party in Weimar Germany, 1919-33”**

(with N. Voigtländer)

MASSIMO MORELLI (Columbia University) and DOMINIC ROHNER (University of Lausanne)

**“The Geography of Inter-State Resource Wars”**

(with F. Caselli)

16:30-17:00

Coffee-break

#### Session 4

Chair: Kalle Moene

17:00-18:00

BRANISLAV SLANTCHEV (University of California)

**“Rich Elites, Poor Kings: Rebellion Relief and the Ratchet Effect in Taxation”**

**June 12  
Wednesday**

**Workshop “Political Institutions: Effects on Policy and Civil Conflict” (Day 3)**

<http://www.barcelonagse.eu/summer-forum-political-institutions.html>

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June 13-21 [Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica](#) - Bellaterra Campus

### WEEK 1

**June 13, Thursday**

**Concentration on Conflict (Day 4)**

10:00-11:00

KALLE MOENE (University of Oslo)  
**"The Battle for Regimes"**

13:30-14:30

FRANCISCO PINO (Université Libre de Bruxelles) and JORDI VIDAL-ROBERT (University of Warwick)  
**"Habemus Papam? Polarization and Conflict in the Papal States"**

**June 14, Friday**

12:30-14:00

**Policy Roundtable: Development: poverty, corruption, fragmentation and conflict**

Speakers: Mark Rosenzweig (Yale University) Rohini Pande (Harvard University) Debraj Ray (New York University) Omar Licandro (IAE and Barcelona GSE), Roundtable Chair

### WEEK 2

**June 17, Monday**

**Concentration on Conflict (Day 6)**

10:00-11:00

KAI KONRAD (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance)  
**"Alliances in the Shadow of Conflict"**  
(with C. Ke and F. Morath)

**June 17, Monday**

13:30-14:30

**Concentration on Conflict (Day 6)**

MARÍA CUBEL (University of Barcelona) and S. SANCHEZ-PAGÉS (University of Edinburgh)  
**"Inequality in conflicts"**

**June 18, Tuesday**

**Concentration on Conflict (Day 7)**

10:00-11:00

JOHN HUBER (Columbia University)



## "Ethnic politics, class politics and inequality"

**June 18, Tuesday**  
13:30-14:30

### **Concentration on Conflict (Day 7)**

LARS-ERIK CEDERMAN (ETH Zürich)

**Presentation of the ENCoRe program on geo-located conflict data**

**June 18, Tuesday**  
21:00

**Dinner**

**June 19, Wednesday**  
10:00-11:00

### **Concentration on Conflict (Day 8)**

OLIVER VANDEN EYNDE (Paris School of Economics)

**"Targets of Violence: Evidence from India's Naxalite Conflict"**

**June 19, Wednesday**  
13:30-14:30

### **Concentration on Conflict (Day 8)**

BARBERA, S. (UAB), C. BEVIA (UAB and BGSE), and CLARA PONSATI (IAE and BGSE,)

**"Meritocracy, Egalitarianism and Stability of Majoritarian Organizations"**

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