

Workshop: The Political Economy of Conflict

14-15 September, 2022

Day 1: Royal Holloway, Egham ([map](#))
International Building, room: International Boardroom

Session 1 – Identity and conflict

- 9:00 – 10:30 “In-group versus Out-group Preferences in Intergroup Conflict: An Experiment”
Presenter: Subhasish M. Chowdhury, University of Sheffield
- “Ethnic Conflict: the Role of Ethnic Representation”
Presenter: Irma Clots-Figueras, University of Kent
- “Checks and Balances and Nation Building: The Spanish Constitutional Court and Catalonia”
Presenter: Antoni-Italo De Moragas, CUNEF Universidad

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 2 – Interstate wars

- 11:00 – 12:30 “Building reputation: Proxy wars and transnational identities”
Presenter: Marion Mercier, Université Paris-Dauphine
- “The Saliency of Political Messages: Evidence from Soldier Deaths in India”
Presenter: Apurav Yash Bhatiya, University of Birmingham
- “From Gaddis to Mars: The Decline of War Enters New Territory”
Presenter: Mike Spagat, RHUL

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 13:50 Campus Tour

13:50 – 14:50 Keynote I: Mathieu Couttenier, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon

Young economists - session 1

- 14:50 – 15:30 “What are you famous for? Assessing reputational change in Manchester’s infamous criminal groups.”
Presenter: Bernardo Russo, University of Milan
- “Gangs of London: Public Housing, Bombs and Knives”
Presenter: Carmen Villa-Llera, University of Warwick

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee break

Young economists - session 2

15:50 – 16:30 “The effect of a supply shock in the production of cocaine on violence: Evidence from Colombia and Venezuela”

Presenter: Monica Beeder, Norwegian School of Economics

“Blood Ivory”

Presenter: Guy Pincus, London Business School

Session 3 – Peacekeeping and collective memory

16:30 – 17:30 “Fostering Peace in Post-Conflict Settings: Evidence from South Africa”

Presenter: Gianluca Russo, UPF

“Windows of Peace: the Effect of Ceasefires on Economic Well-being”

Presenter: Alex Armand, Nova SBE

20:00-21h30: Dinner in East London

Restaurant Tayyabs, 83-89 Fieldgate St , London E1 1JU, [map](#)

Day 2: Queen Mary, East London ([map](#))

Graduate Centre, GC305, 3rd Floor

Session 5 – Non-state violence and natural resources

9:00 – 10:30 “Mapping Local State Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa”

Presenter: Gustav Agneman, Lund University

“Are the effects of terrorism short-lived?”

Presenter: Georgios Efthymoulou, University of Sheffield

“Weather, Wealth, and Violence: what drives migration in Africa?”

Presenter: Marco Alfano, University of Lancaster

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 6 – Consequences of conflict I

11:00 – 12:00 “Trade War and Consumer Prices”

Presenter: Liang Bai, King’s College London

“Brexit and the Blitz: Conflict, Collective Memory and Euroscepticism”

Presenter: Eric Melander, University of Birmingham

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Keynote II: Noam Yuchtman, London School of Economics

Young economists - session 3

14:00 – 15:00 “The Interrelationship between the COVID-19 Pandemic and Conflict Behavior: A Survey”

Presenter: Senjuti Karmakar, University of Exeter

“Entry into Marriage, Motherhood and the Arab Spring: Evidence from Egypt”

Presenter: Samia Ferhat, THEMA-CY Cergy Paris Université

“The Impact of the 2017 Women’s March on Female Political Representation”

Presenter: Alessandra Moresi, University of Turin

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

Young economists - session 4

15:30 – 16:30 “Inequality and antisocial behavior: an experiment in West Africa”

Presenter: Matilde Grácio, Nova SBE

“Conflict and Educational Mobility: Evidence from Colombia”

Presenter: Daniela Horta Saénz, Aix Marseille University

“Raise your voice! Activism and peer effects in online social networks”

Presenter: Alejandra Agustina Martínez, Universidad Carlos III

Session 6 – Consequences of conflict II

16:30 – 18:00 “Do explosions shape voting behavior?”

Presenter: Mounu Prem, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance

“External Threats, Capacity, and Human Rights: How the Threat of War Affects Political Development and Repression”

Presenter: Patrick Shea, University of Glasgow

“Angry men and Civic women? Gendered effects of conflict on political participation”

Presenter: Elodie Douarin, UCL