

Polarization and Conflict Conference

07/08 March 2008
R505 STICERD
London School of Economics

Friday, March 07, 2008

9.00 – 10.00

GERALD SCHNEIDER, Konstanz

The Compatibility of the Incompatible? (joint with Constanze-Sophie Braun and Nina Wiesehomeier)

10.00 – 10.15

Break

10.15 – 11.15

ELIANA LA FERRARA, Bocconi

Detecting Illegal Arms Trade (joint with Stefano DellaVigna)

11.15 – 11.30

Break

11.30 – 12.30

OEINDRILA DUBE, Harvard

Commodity Price Shocks and Civil Conflict: Evidence from Columbia (joint with Juan Vargas)

12.30 – 2.00 pm

Buffet Lunch

2.00 – 3.00 pm

TIMOTHY BESLEY, LSE

Civil War, Economic Development, and State Capacity (joint with Torsten Persson)

3.00 – 3.15 pm

Break

3.15 – 4.15 pm

JAMES FEARON, Stanford

Civil War Termination (joint with David Laitin)

4.15 – 4.30 pm

Break

4.30 – 6.30 pm

Presentation of PAC Findings by JOAN ESTEBAN and GERALD SCHNEIDER
Roundtable with JAMES FEARON, ANKE HOEFFLER and EDWARD MIGUEL

6.30 – 7.30 pm

Reception in STICERD Social Area

Saturday, March 08, 2007

9.00 – 10.00 am

MARTA REYNAL-QUEROL, Pompeu Fabra
The Colonial Origins of Civil War (joint with Simeon Djankov)

10.00 – 10.15 am

Break

10.15 – 11.15 am

SAUMITRA JHA, Harvard
Trade, Institutions and Religious Tolerance: Evidence from India

11.15 – 11.30 pm

Break

11.30 – 12.30 pm

BENJAMIN OLKEN, Harvard
Hit or Miss? The Effect of Assassinations on Institutions and Wars (joint with Ben Jones)

12.30 – 1.30 pm

Buffet Lunch

1.30 – 2.30 pm

EDWARD MIGUEL, Berkeley
War and Local Collective Action in Sierra Leone (joint with John Bellows)

2.30 – 2.45 pm

Break

2.45 – 3.45 pm

KALLE MOENE, U. of Oslo
Opium for the Masses? Afghanistan as a Drug State (with Jo Thori Lind and Fredrik Willumsen)