



POLITICAL ECONOMICS OF CONFLICT AND NATION-BUILDING

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EXTRANEF BUILDING ROOM 109, UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

MONDAY JUNE 20

14:00 – 14:15	REGISTRATION
14:15 – 15:00	<i>The Columbian Exchange and Conflict in Asia</i> James Fenske (University of Warwick)
15:00 – 15:45	<i>The Long-Term Effect of Industrial Policy</i> Andrei Levchenko (University of Michigan & CEPR)
15:45 – 16:15	BREAK
16:15 – 17:00	<i>Misallocation and State Ownership. Evidence from the Russian Sanctions</i> Dzhamilya Nigmatulina (London School of Economics)
17:00 – 17:45	<i>Riot Networks and the Tullock Paradox: An Application to the Egyptian Arab Spring</i> Michael König (University of Amsterdam & CEPR)
19:30	DINNER

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TUESDAY JUNE 21

- 08:45 – 09:30** ***Decentralization, Rural Development and Growth: Evidence from India***
Veda Narasimhan (University of Zurich)
- 09:30– 10:15** ***The Long Shadow of the Spanish Civil War***
Felipe Valencia Caicedo (University of British Columbia & CEPR)
- 10:15 – 10:45** **BREAK**
- 10:45 – 11:30** ***The Gravity of Violence***
Mathias Thoenig (University of Lausanne & CEPR)
- 11:30 – 12:15** ***Bourbon Reforms and State Capacity in the Spanish Empire***
Giorgio Chiovelli (Universidad de Montevideo, Uruguay)
- 12:15 – 13:45** **LUNCH**
- 13:45 – 14:30** ***Growing Like India: the Unequal Welfare Effects of Service-Led Growth***
Fabrizio Zilibotti (University of Yale & CEPR)
- 14:30 – 15:15** ***(De facto) Historical Ethnic Borders and Conflict in Africa***
Emilio De Petris Chauvin (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile)
- 15:15 – 15:45** **BREAK**
- 15:45 – 16:30** ***Reconciliation Narratives: The Birth of a Nation after the US Civil War***
Alessandro Saia (University of Bologna)
- 19:00** **DINNER**





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WEDNESDAY JUNE 22

- 09:15 – 10:00** ***New Deal, New Patriots: How 1930s Welfare Spending Boosted the War Effort in WWII***
Bruno Caprettini (University of Zurich)
- 10:00– 10 :45** ***Hidden Hostility: Donor Attention and Political Violence***
Dominic Rohner (University of Lausanne & CEPR)
- 10:45 – 11:15** **BREAK**
- 11:15 – 12:00** ***Slavery + the British Industrial Revolution***
Joachim Voth (University of Zurich, UBS Center for Economics in Society & CEPR)
- 12 :00 – 12 :45** ***Exodus: Remittances and Conflict in Sri Lanka***
Barthélémy Bonadio (University of Lausanne)
- 12 :45 – 14 :00** **LUNCH**

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