

# CEPR Research and Policy Network on Preventing Conflict: Policies for Peace- Online Meeting

## [Registration](#)

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

14:00-18:00 GMT

## Programme

### Day 1 - Thursday 3 December 2020

**14:00** – Welcome of the organizer

**Dominic Rohner** (University of Lausanne and CEPR)

**14:05** – *Fighting for growth: Labor shortages and technological change during the Industrial Revolution*

**Joachim Voht** (University of Zurich and CEPR) with Bruno Caprettini (University of Zurich) and Alex Trew (University of Glasgow)

**14:40** – *Prediction Policy Problem of Conflict Prevention*

**Hannes Muller** (IAE Barcelona and CEPR) with Christopher Rauh (University of Cambridge)

**15:15** – Break

**15:20** – *Gang rule: Understanding and Countering Criminal Governance*

**Christopher Blattman** (University of Chicago and CEPR) with Gustavo Duncan (Innovations for Poverty Action), Benjamin Lessing (University of Chicago) and Santiago Tobon (Universidad EAFIT)

**15:55** – Break

**16:10** – *Conflict in the Pipeline: Natural Gas Network and Interstate Disputes*

**Massimo Morelli** (Universita Bocconi and CEPR) with Quentin Gallea (University of Lausanne) and Dominic Rohner (University of Lausanne and CEPR)

**16:45** – *The economic costs of conflict: A production network approach*

**Mathieu Couttenier** (Université de Lyon, ENS-Lyon, and CEPR) with Nathalie Monnet (Graduate Institute) and Lavinia Piemontese (ENS-Lyon)

**17:20** – Break

**17:25** – *Forced Displacement, Human Capital, and Employment*

**Elisa Papaioannou** (London Business School), joint with Giorgio Chiovelli (Universidad de Montevideo), Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown University) and Sandra Sequeira (London School of Economics)

**18:00** – End of Day 1

Day 2 - Friday 4 December 2020

**14:00** – *Reading Twitter in the newsroom: How social media affects traditional-media reporting of conflicts*

**Ekaterina Zhuravskaya** (Paris School of Economics and CEPR) with Sophie Hatte (ENS-Lyon) and Etienne Madinier (Paris School of Economics)

**14:35** – *Social Media and Xenophobia: Evidence from Russia*

**Maria Petrova** (ICREA, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR) with Leonardo Bursztyn (University of Chicago), Georgy Egorov (Northwestern University) and Ruben Enikolopov (ICREA, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

**15:10** – Break

**15:15** – *Ballot or Bullet: The Impact of the UK's Representation of the People Act on Peace and Prosperity*

**Dominic Rohner** (University of Lausanne & CEPR) with Alessandro Saia (University of Lausanne)

**15:50** – Break

**16:05** – *Political Polarization, the Perception of Reality, and Social Unrest*

**Uwe Sunde** (Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich and CEPR) with Mario Lackner (Johannes Kepler University Linz) and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (Johannes Kepler University Linz)

**16:40** – *Emperors without Scepters: Early Colonial Leaders' Personality and Civil Conflicts*

**Quoc-Anh Do** (Sciences Po and CEPR)

**17:15** – Break

**17:20** – *Networks in Syrian Conflict*

**Fabrizio Zilibotti** (Yale University and CEPR) with Michael König (VU Amsterdam and CEPR), Dominic Rohner (University of Lausanne and CEPR) and Mathias Thoenig (University of Lausanne and CEPR)

**17:55** – *Closing remarks by* **Dominic Rohner** (University of Lausanne and CEPR)

**18:00** – End of Day 2

Presenters in **bold**. 35 minutes per paper (25 minutes presentation + 10 minutes discussion)

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