









POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CONFLICTS AND DEVELOPMENT

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FEBRUARY 1	
08:00 - 8:15	REGISTRATION
08:15 - 09:05	The explosive combination of religious decentralization and autocracy: The case of Islam Emmanuelle Auriol (University Toulouse 1 Capitole& CEPR)
09:05 – 09:55	Necessity is the Mother on Inventions: the Emergence of the Reluctant Entrepreneur Giacomo De Giorgi (University of Geneva & CEPR)
09:55 – 10:20	COFFEE BREAK
10:20 - 11:10	Conflict within the household and its impact on fertility and mortality (a field experiment in Zambia) Nava Ashraf (London School of Economics)
11:10 – 12:00	Globalization and Political Conflict: Evidence from Air Links David Yanagizawa-Drott (University of Zurich & CEPR)
16:45 – 17:15	COFFEE BREAK
17:15 – 18:05	Organized crime, Violence, and Politics Paolo Pinotti (Bocconi University & CEPR)
18:05 – 18:55	Social Ties, Identity and the Delivery of Public Services Oriana Bandiera (London School of Economics & CEPR)
20:00	DINNER

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FEBRUARY 2	
08:15 - 09:05	Surviving the Killing Fields: The cultural and political heritage of the Khmer Rouge Andreas Madestam (Stockholm University)
09:05- 09:55	Football, National Identity, and Ethnic Conflict Ruben Durante (Sciences Po, Universitat Pompeu Fabra & CEPR)
09:55 – 10:20	COFFEE BREAK
10:20 – 11:10	Leaders, Conflicts, and State Capacity: Evidence from Colonial West Africa Elise Huillery (University Paris-Dauphine)
11:10 – 12:00	Efficient Markets or Network Capitalism? The Logic of Labor Repression in Argentina's Last Market Friendly Dictatorship Shanker Satyanath (New York University)
16:45 – 17:15	COFFEE BREAK
17:15 – 18:05	Weather and the French Revolution: The Effect of Adverse Weather on Peasant Uprisings Maria Waldinger (London School of Economics)
18:05 – 18:55	Emigration during the French Revolution: Consequences in the Short and Longue Durée Raphael Franck (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
20:00	DINNER
FEBRUARY 3	
08:45 – 09:35	The Information Dividend of Democracy: Impact on Political Stability and Redistribution Jeremy Lucchetti (University of Geneva)
09:35 – 10:25	Side Effects of Immunities: African Slavery In the US South Elena Esposito (University of Lausanne)
10:25 – 10:55	COFFEE BREAK
10:55 – 11:45	All Along the Watchtower: Linear Defenses and the Introduction of Serfdom in Russia Andrea Matranga (New Economics School Moscow)

Sessions are divided into 40 minutes for the presenter and 10 minutes for general discussion.

Organizing Committee

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