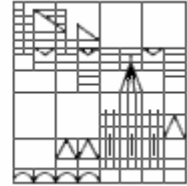




**Universität Konstanz**



**“Polarization and conflict”  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Meeting of PAC research group**

**Konstanz, 2-5 June 2005**

- 2 June 2005** Arrival of participants and informal get-together at **Waldhaus Jakob**, Eichornstrasse 84, 78464 Konstanz  
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E-Mail: [info@Waldhaus-Jakob.de](mailto:info@Waldhaus-Jakob.de))
- 3 June 2005** **Special issue papers and open programme**
- Session 1:** (Chair: **Gerald Schneider**)
- 9:00-9:45 *A Model of Religious Conflict* (**Joan Esteban**, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica CSIC/**Debraj Ray**, New York University and Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica CSIC)  
Discussant: **Itzhak Gilboa** (Tel Aviv)
- 9:45-10:30 *Consent or Conflict: Coevolution of Coordination and Networks* (**Vincent Buskens**, Utrecht/**Rense Corten**, Utrecht/**Jeroen Weesie**, Utrecht)  
Discussant: **Thomas Plümper** (Konstanz)
- 10:30-11.00 Break
- Session 2:** (Chair: **Joan Esteban**)
- 11:00-11:45 *The Economic Effects of Violent Conflict: Evidence from Stock Market Reactions* (Massimo Guidolin, St. Louis/**Eliana La Ferrara** Università Bocconi and IGIER)  
Discussant: **Gerald Schneider** (Konstanz)
- 11:45-12:30 *On the Endogeneity of Political Institutions in the Polarization-Conflict Nexus* (Gerald Schneider, Universität Konstanz/**Nina Wiesehomeier**, Universität Konstanz)  
Discussant: **Nils Petter Gleditsch** (PRIO)
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

- Session 3** (Chair: **Conchita d'Ambrosio**)
- 14:00-15:00 Workshop Lecture I: Conflict: A Psychologist's Viewpoint (**Frank Neuner**, Universität Konstanz)  
Discussant: **Joan Esteban** (Barcelona)
- 15:00-15:45 *Does Polarization of the Policy Debate Affect Decision-Outcomes? An application to Anti-Corruption Reforms in Seven Sub-Saharan African Countries* (**René Torenvlied**, Utrecht/Carolien Klein Haarhuis, The Hague)  
Discussant: **Margit Bussmann** (Konstanz)
- 15:45-16:15 Break
- Session 4** (Chair: **Eliana La Ferrara**)
- 16:15-17:00 *Ethnic Polarization and the Duration of Civil Wars* (**Marta Reynal-Querol**, World Bank)  
Discussant: **Jean-Paul Azam** (Toulouse)
- 17:00-17:45 *Polarization and Interstate Conflict* (**Håvard Hegre**, PRIO)  
Discussant: **Rense Corten** (Utrecht)
- 17:45-18:30 *Mediated Bargaining* (**Clara Ponsati**, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica CSIC/Jernej Copic, Caltech)  
Discussant: **Debraj Ray** (New York/Barcelona)
- 19:30-20:30 **Reception**, Tamars Weinstube, Niederburggasse 7, Konstanz (Tel.: +49 (07531) 29747) See map on page 5
- 20:30 **Conference dinner**, Wessenberg, Wessenbergstraße 41, Konstanz, (Tel.: +49 (07531)-919664) See map on page 5
- 4 June 2005** **Open programme**
- Session 5** (Chair: **David Stasavage**)
- 9:00-9:45 *Globalization and Domestic Conflict* (**Stergios Skaperdas**, Irvine/Michelle R. Garfinkel, Irvine/Constantinos Syropoulos, Miami)  
Discussant: **Heinrich Ursprung** (Konstanz)
- 9:45-10:45 Workshop Lecture II: Conflict: The Viewpoint of an Experimental Economist (**Klaus Abbink**, University of Nottingham)  
Discussant: **Christiane Schwieren** (Pompeu Fabra)
- 10:45-11:15 Break
- Session 6** (Chair: **Scott Gates**)
- 11:15-12:00 *Religion and Preferences for Social Insurance* (Ken Scheve, Michigan/**David Stasavage**, LSE)  
Discussant: **Joan Esteban** (Barcelona)
- 12:00-12:45 *Similarity of groups and measures of diversity* (W. Bossert, Montréal/**Conchita d'Ambrosio**, Bocconi/Eliana La Ferrara,

- Bocconi)  
Discussant: **Vincent Buskens** (Utrecht)
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch Break  
14:00-15:00 Board Meeting
- 15:00-15:45 **Session 7** (Chair: **Itzhak Gilboa**)  
*Mercenaries and the Pattern of Violence in Civil War* (**Jean-Paul Azam**, Toulouse/Zié Ballo, Nolwenn Roudaut)  
Discussant: **David Stasavage** (LSE)
- 15:45-16:30 *Conflict Termination in Government/Rebel Group Relationships*  
(**Scott Gates**, PRIO/Christopher Butler, University of New Mexico/Michelle Leiby, University of New Mexico)  
Discussant: **René Torenvlied** (Utrecht)
- 16:30-17:15 *Political Institutions, Horizontal Inequalities, and Civil Conflict*  
(**Gudrun Østby**, PRIO)  
Discussant: **Conchita d'Ambrosio**, Bocconi
- 17:15-18:00 *Choice Polarization on a Social Influence Network*  
(**Moses Boudourides**, University of Patras)  
Discussant: **Clara Ponsati**, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica CSIC
- 20:00 **Conference farewell dinner**, Havana, Spanierstrasse 3, 78467  
Konstanz (Tel.: 49 (07531) 942 333). See Map on page 6.
- 5 June 2005** (Voluntary) hike/departure

## HOW TO REACH WALDHAUS JAKOB Town Map



### BY TRAIN:

Konstanz can easily be reached by train from Northern and Western Germany, from the regions of Frankfurt and Stuttgart and from Switzerland. The main station is called *Konstanz Hbf* (Hauptbahnhof).

There is a bus stop in front of the station. Bus no. 5 leaves every thirty minutes. Descend at bus stop "Bodensee-Stadion" (the drive takes about 10 minutes). A ticket costs 1.70 €

The price of a taxi from the station to the Waldhaus Jakob is about 8 €

### BY PLANE:

The nearest international airports are those in **Zurich** (Switzerland) and **Stuttgart**. **Friedrichshafen** is a local airport with Ryanair connections to and from Standsted.

Konstanz can easily be reached by train from **Zurich**. The railway station is located in the basement of the airport. A return ticket Zurich-Airport/Konstanz costs 48.00 SFR (about 32 €), a one way ticket 24.00 SFR (16 €).

From **Stuttgart** Airport you have to take the Underground (German: S-Bahn) to the main train station, Stuttgart Hauptbahnhof, and then the train to Konstanz. You have to change once or twice (depending on the connection), the journey takes about two and a half hours.

From **Friedrichshafen** one needs to travel by bus to Meersburg/Fähre (ferry), and then cross the lake by ferry. At the Konstanz ferry station, you can reach Waldhaus Jakob by bus (no. 1, then change to no. 5).

### Friday evening

Map for *Tamaras Weinstube*:



Map for Café/Restaurant Wessenberg



Map Saturday evening:

