

**“Polarization and Conflict”**  
**General PAC Meeting**  
**Gaillac (France), June 7-9, 2007**

**Program**

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**Thursday 7 June**

- 14.30-15.45 “Bullying or Buying? State Extractive Capacity, Public Spending, and Civil Peace, 1961–2001” by Hanne Fjelde (Uppsala University & Centre for the Study of Civil War) and Indra de Soysa (Norwegian University of Science and Technology & Centre for the Study of Civil War)
- 15.45-16.00 *Break*
- 16.00-17.15 “Gender Equality, Good Governance and Peace” by Margit Bussmann (University of Konstanz)
- 17.15- 18.30 “The Roles of Foreign Aid and Education in the War on Terror” by Jean-Paul Azam (University of Toulouse- ARQADE and IDEI-) and Véronique Thelen (University of Toulouse-ARQADE)
- 19.30 *Wine Tasting training session at cellar*

**Friday 8**

- 09.00-10.15 “Do Small States Get More Federal Monies? Myth and Reality About the US Senate Malapportionment” by Valentino Larcinese (London School of Economics and STICERD), Leonzio Rizzo (University of Ferrara and Catholic University) and Cecilia Testa (Royal Holloway University of London).
- 10.15-11.30 “Feigning Weakness” by Branislav L. Slantchev (University of California, San Diego)
- 11.30-11.45 *Break*
- 11.45-13.00 “Identity, Dignity and Taboos: Beliefs as Assets” by Roland Benabou (Princeton University, NBER, CEPR and IZA), and Jean Tirole (Université de Toulouse and MIT).

- 13.00-14.30      *Lunch*
- 14.30-15.45      “Support in an Asymmetric Social Dilemma: A Behavioral Game-Theoretic Approach” by Jeroen Weesie, Sonja Vogt, Vincent Buskens and Werner Raub (ICS, Utrecht University)
- 15.45-16.00      *Break*
- 16.00-17.15      “Polarization, Fractionalization and Conflict” by Joan Esteban (IAE-CSIC) and Debraj Ray (NYU).
- 17.15-18.30      “A Global Risk Assessment Model for Civil Wars” by Nicolas Rost (UNHCR) and Gerald Schneider (Konstanz University).
- 20.30              *Gala Dinner* at Chateau de Salettes

**Saturday 9**

- 09.00-10.15      “Economic Deprivation and Civil War Events: A Disaggregated Study of Liberia“ by Håvard Hegre (Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO), Gudrun Østby (CSCW, PRIO & University of Oslo) Clionadh Raleigh (CSCW, PRIO & University of Colorado at Boulder)
- 10.15-10.30      *Break*
- 10.30-11.45      “Identity Polarization and Conflict? State Building in Cote d’Ivoire and Ghana” by Ragnhild Nordås (Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO)).

- Afternoon Visit to a Winery