



“Polarization and Conflict”
Winter School and General PAC Meeting
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Winter School

Wednesday 22

- 09.00-10.00 “Introduction: Polarization and Conflict” by Joan Esteban
(Instituto de Análisis Económico-CSIC)
- 10.00-11.30 “Deprivation and Social Exclusion” by Conchita d’Ambrosio
(Bocconi University)
- 11.30-11.45 *Coffee Break*
- 11.45-13.15 “Theories of Conflict: An Economist’s View” by Joan Esteban
(Instituto de Análisis Económico, CSIC)
- 13.15-15.15 *Lunch*
- 15.15-16.45 “Theories of Conflict: A Polsci’s View” by Gerald Schneider
(Konstanz University)
- 16.45-17.0 *Coffee Break*
- 17.00-18.30 “Civil Wars in Africa” by Jean Paul Azam (Univesité de
Toulouse)
- 18.30-19.30 “Current Trends in Armed Conflict” by Nils Petter Gleditsch
(PRIO-Oslo)

PAC Meeting sessions

Thursday 23

- 09.00-10.30 “Testing Models of Distributive Politics Using Exit Polls to Measure
Voter Preferences and Partisanship” by Valentino Larcinese
(STICERD-LSE), J. Snyder (mit) and C. Testa (University of
London).

- 10.30-12.00 “Ethnic Diversity and Human Rights Violations” by Katrin Kirschmann (Konstanz University) and Gerald Schneider (Konstanz University).
- 12.00-12.15 *Coffee Break*
- 12.15-13.45 Students Presentations
- 13.45-15.15 *Lunch*
- 15.15-15.45 Presentation of **Workpackages 1** and **2**.
- 15.45-17.15 “Islam’s Bloody Innards: Religion and Political Terror, 1980–2000” by Indra de Soysa, (Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway) and R. Nordas (CSCW and PRIO)
- 17.15-17.30 *Coffee Break*
- 17.30-19.00 “The Armed Peace: A Punctuated-Equilibrium Theory of War” by Bahar Leventoglu (Stony Brook University) and Branislav L. Slantchev (University of California, San Diego).
- 21.00 *Dinner*

Friday, 24

- 09.00-10.30 “The Implementation of Polarized Policies” by René Torenvlied (Utrecht University) and Asya Zhelyazkova (Utrecht University).
- 10.30-12.00 “Strategic Risk, Civil War and Intervention” by Sylvain Chassang (MIT) and Gerard Padró i Miquel (Stanford University).
- 12.00-12.15 *Coffee Break*
- 12.15-13.45 Microcom Project Presentation by Julie Litchfield (University of Sussex)
Students Presentations
- 13.45-15.15 *Lunch*
- 15.15-15.45 Presentation of **Workpackages 3** and **4**.
- 15.45-17.15 “Democratic Waves? Global Patterns of Democratization, 1800-2000” by Scott Gates (PRIO, Oslo and NTNU) and Kaare Strøm (University of California, San Diego and NTNU).
- 17.15-17.30 *Coffee Break*
- 17.30-19.00 “All in Good Time”, A. Heifetz (The Open University of Israel) and Clara Ponsatí (IAE-CSIC, Barcelona).
- 21.00 *Dinner*

Saturday 25

09.00-10.30 “Consensual and Conflictual Democratization “ by Matteo Cervellati (Università di Bologna), Piergiuseppe Fortunato (United Nations Desa) and Uwe Sunde (IZA Bonn).

10.30-12.00 “Does Corruption Undermine Political Systems?” by Håvard Hegre (PRIO, Oslo) and Hanne Fjelde (Uppsala University)

12.00-12.15 *Coffee Break*

12.15-13.45 “Similarity and Heuristics in Consumer Expenditure” by Itzhak Gilboa (Tel-Aviv University), A. Postlewaite (University of Pennsylvania) and D. Schmeidler (Tel-Aviv University)