

**Polarization and Conflict Workshop**  
**Fulbright Centre (UN Buffer Zone), Nicosia, Cyprus**  
**26–29 April 2006**

Presentation framework (60 minutes per paper); 20–25 min. presentation by author(s), 10–15 min. for the discussant and 15–30 min. for general discussion.
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**Wednesday 26 April**

- 10:00 Departure from the Lobby of Hotel Classic to the Fulbright Centre (on foot)
- 10:10 Welcome  
Nils Petter Gleditsch, Gina Lende
- 10:15 Joan Esteban. *Tax Progressivity, Redistributive Expenditure and the Size of Government*  
Discussant: Indridi Indridason
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:30 Indra de Soysa & Eric Neumayer. *Disarming Fears of Diversity: Ethnic Heterogeneity and State Militarization, 1988–2002*  
Discussant: Siri Aas Rustad
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Ekkart Zimmermann. *System Transformation and Violence*  
Discussant: Eugenia Vathakou
- 15:00 Christin M. Ormhaug. *Democracy, Human Rights, and Demand for Small Arms in Latin America*  
Discussant: Halvard Buhaug
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:15 Jean-Paul Azam, Zié Ballo & Nolwenn Roudaut. *Mercenaries and the Pattern of Violence in African Wars*  
Discussant: Håvard Strand
- 17:15 End
- 18:00 Official opening of the ECPR workshops. An invitation has been extended to us to participate at this event. Depending on traffic, it takes 10–30 minutes by taxi to get to the ECPR venue at Intercollege (46, Makedonitissas Avenue).

**Thursday 27 April**

- 09:00 Indridi Indridason. *Polarization and Coalition Governance*  
Discussant: Jean-Paul Azam
- 10:00 Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Scott Gates & Tove Grete Lie. *Transitional Justice and Sustainable Peace*  
Discussant: Gerald Schneider
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Gudrun Østby & Ragnhild Nordås. *Regional Inequalities and Disaggregated Civil Conflict in Africa*  
Discussant: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:30 Marit Brochmann & Nils Petter Gleditsch. *Shared Rivers And International Cooperation*  
Discussant: Ekkart Zimmermann
- 14:30 Gerald Schneider & Nina Wiesehomeier. *Ethnic Polarization, Potential Conflict, and Civil Wars: Comment*  
Discussant: Joan Esteban
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 Nils Petter Gleditsch, Håvard Hegre & Håvard Strand. *Democracy and Civil War*  
Discussant: Erika Forsberg
- 16:45 End
- 17:30 ECPR: Presentation of the Wildenmann Prize, Stein Rokkan Lecture given by Dr George V. Vasiliou (Ex-President of Cyprus), and reception hosted by the Centre for World Dialogues. An invitation has been extended to us to participate at these events, which also take place at Intercollege.

**Friday 28 April**

- 10:00 Indra de Soysa & Margit Bussmann. *How Taxing is Trade? Globalization, State Capacity, & Civil War*  
Discussant: David Cunningham
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Jan Ketil Rød & Siri Aas Rustad. *Forest Resources and Conflict – Conflict Zones and Disaggregated Forest Data*  
Discussant: Lars-Erik Cederman
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:30 Giacomo Chiozza, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch & Hein E. Goemans. *Civil War, Interstate Conflict, and Tenure*  
Discussant: Indra de Soysa
- 14:30 Special Cyprus session:  
Zeliha Khashman (Near East University)  
Maria Hadjipavlou (University of Cyprus)  
Discussants: Gerald Schneider & Nils Petter Gleditsch
- 17:00 Excursion to the old town of Nicosia
- 20:00 Dinner

**Saturday 29 April**

- 09:00 Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, David Cunningham & Idean Salehyan. *Dyadic Interactions and Civil War Duration*  
Discussant: Martin Austvoll
- 10:00 Erika Forsberg. *Contagion of Ethnic Conflict: The Strategic Role of Kin Groups*  
Discussant: Ragnhild Nordås
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Halvard Buhaug, Lars-Erik Cederman & Jan Ketil Rød. *Modeling Ethnic Conflict in Center-Periphery Dyads*  
Discussant: Margit Bussmann
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:30 Martin Austvoll. *Adventures in the Second Image; The Intervention-proneness of Ethnically Dominant States*  
Discussant: Helga Malmin Binningsbø
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 14:45 Discussion of future ECPR and PAC workshops and plans for the ECPR Standing Group on Political Geography  
Brief introductions by Halvard Buhaug, Lars-Erik Cederman, Kristian Gleditsch & Gerald Schneider
- 15:30 End